

INCLUSION AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP) is funded by the Australian Government. It is an integrated approach to supporting and enhancing the quality outcomes for children in the early childhood education and care (ECEC) setting. Inclusion Support Agencies (ISA), National Inclusion Support Subsidy Provider (NISSP), the Indigenous Professional Support Unit (IPSU) and the Professional Support Coordinator (PSC) are components of the IPSP.

Indigenous Professional Support Unit (IPSU)
The IPSU is managed by Yorganop Association Inc. YIPSU assists budget based; Indigenous child care services in WA to provide experiences for children that helps them grow strong and healthy in their families, their communities and their culture. YIPSU can also provide targeted support to some mainstream child care services and agencies.

Professional Support Coordinator (PSC)
PSCWA is managed by Child Australia we provide professional development and support to the ECEC sector to improve quality outcomes for children, including Bicultural Support Program, Resource Centre and Specialist Equipment

Inclusion Support Agencies (ISA)
ISA agencies provide ECEC services with advice, resources and access to a range of practical supports so services can provide quality inclusive environments for children.

There are 8 ISA regions in Western Australia and they are managed by:

Child Australia

- North Metro
- Central (Geraldton & Kalgoorlie)
- Great Southern
- Kimberley
- Pilbara
- South West

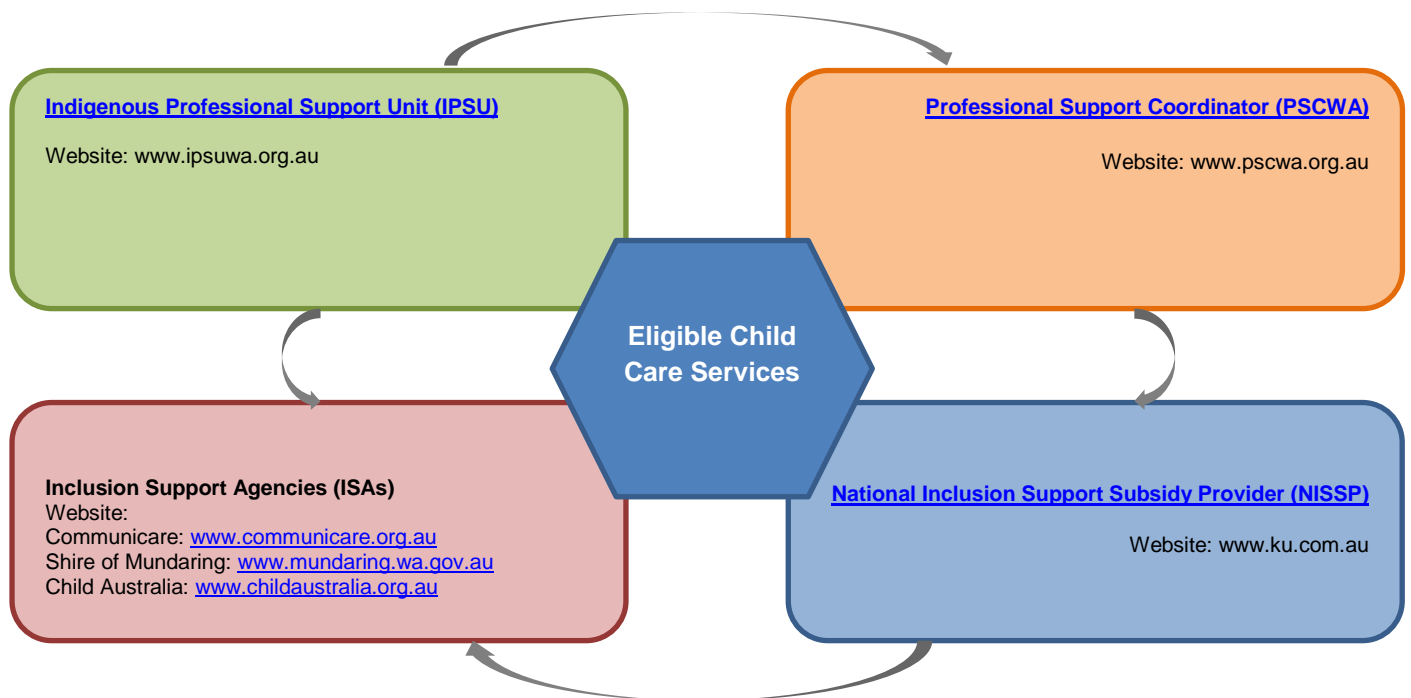
Communicare Inc.

- South Metro

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- East Metro and Midlands

National Inclusion Support Subsidy Provider (NISSP)
KU Children's Services is the National Inclusion Support Subsidy Provider (NISSP). NISSP administer the Inclusion Support Subsidy, paid to child care services to support the inclusion of a child or children with ongoing high support needs.



**Eligible services are child care services in Western Australia that are Australian Government approved childcare services including: community-based and private long day care, outside school hours (including vacation care), family day care, occasional care, in-home care, flexibility/multi-functional services, non-mainstreamed outside school hours care, non-formula funded occasional care, and mobile child care services.*

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