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To make an enquiry or to see if your baby is eligible for Inklings, simply scan the QR code or contact:

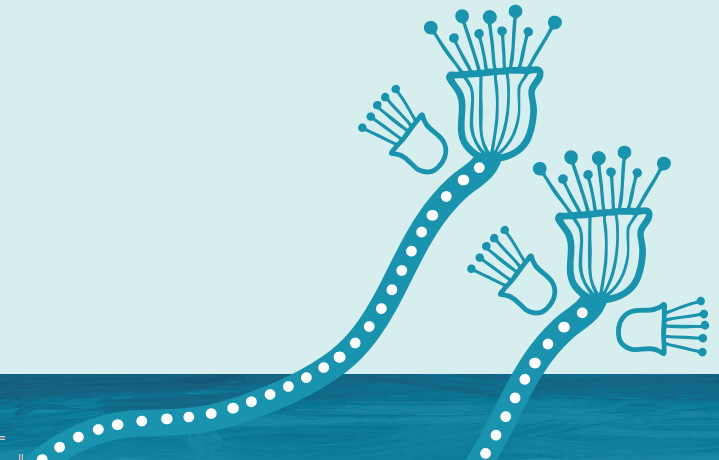
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A program supporting babies
showing early social and
communication differences
in South Australia.

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About the Inklings Program

Inklings supports families with babies aged 6 to 18 months who show early differences in their social interaction and communication.

The program is a 10-session program delivered fortnightly, and helps caregivers feel more confident in understanding and responding to their baby's thoughts, feelings, and needs.

Inklings is delivered by trained practitioners and is backed by years of research in baby communication and development.

Inklings Program in SA

Inklings is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and the South Australian Government. There are no out-of-pocket for eligible families participating in Inklings SA.

The program is delivered in a variety of locations, including children's centres, clinics, your home or via telehealth.

If your baby is found to be eligible, your Inklings practitioner will contact you to arrange your first session.

Who is Inklings for?

Your baby may benefit from Inklings if:

-  Bub shows some differences in communication, for example, do they:
 - Smile back at you?
 - Join in games like peek-a-boo?
 - Clap and wave?
 - Respond to their name?
 - Copy actions or point to show you things?
-  Your baby is aged between 6 and 18 months old.
-  You or someone close to your baby is wondering about their social interaction and communication development.
-  Your health practitioner has talked to you about how your baby's social or communication development is tracking.

What does an Inklings session involve?

-  Inklings uses short videos of you and your baby in everyday play.
-  This involves recording a short 5-6 minute of you and baby and then looking at the video together with your practitioner.
-  By stopping and talking about the video, your practitioner will help build confidence in recognising and responding to your baby's unique communication style.



Cultural supports and interpreters are available throughout the program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

