

Keeping Families Together

Supportive Housing for Families

Welcome. **Keeping Families Together** is a 12-month program funded by the Queensland Government Department of Housing and Public Works to provide safe and affordable rental housing, together with family support to families who have a child under six years old.

The Micah Projects Keeping Families Together team will provide support for you and your children, while you are renting with Common Ground Queensland.

We acknowledge that parenting and providing a nurturing and safe environment can be challenging. We want to work with you in a supportive, non-judgmental way, while respecting your privacy and personal circumstances. Our goal is to create with you a pathway to stable housing and provide direct personal and family support.

Our team will use the **Parent as Teachers** model to assist you in understanding the developmental needs of your children and offer health screening. All children are unique and regular support over the pre-school years can make a difference to your child's readiness for school.

We would like to work with you to learn how this new initiative can best assist families with preschool children to have stability in housing as well as safe and nurturing relationships as a family. We would also welcome your participation in evaluating what we do together, so we can continue to learn and improve.



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The Queensland Government Department of Housing and Public Works funds both Common Ground Queensland and Micah Projects to provide this opportunity for you to access affordable housing in the private rental market and family and early childhood support services.

The funding provided to Common Ground Queensland supplies a subsidises to enable your rent to be affordable. Micah Projects is funded to deliver support services.

How will we work together?

Please see overleaf for more info

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Our team will support you to:

- » set up and establish your home
- » understand your obligations as a tenant and sustain your tenancy
- » understand the needs of your children in early childhood
- » nurture safe and healthy relationships within your family
- » increase community connections
- » access health screenings through home visits for your family
- » support your health and wellbeing during and after pregnancy
- » navigate the Department of Child Safety system in whatever way you may be engaged.

On completion of our work together...

We will:

- » ask you to complete a feedback questionnaire
- » assist you to seek and secure affordable housing
- » assist you to build connections with other support services.

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