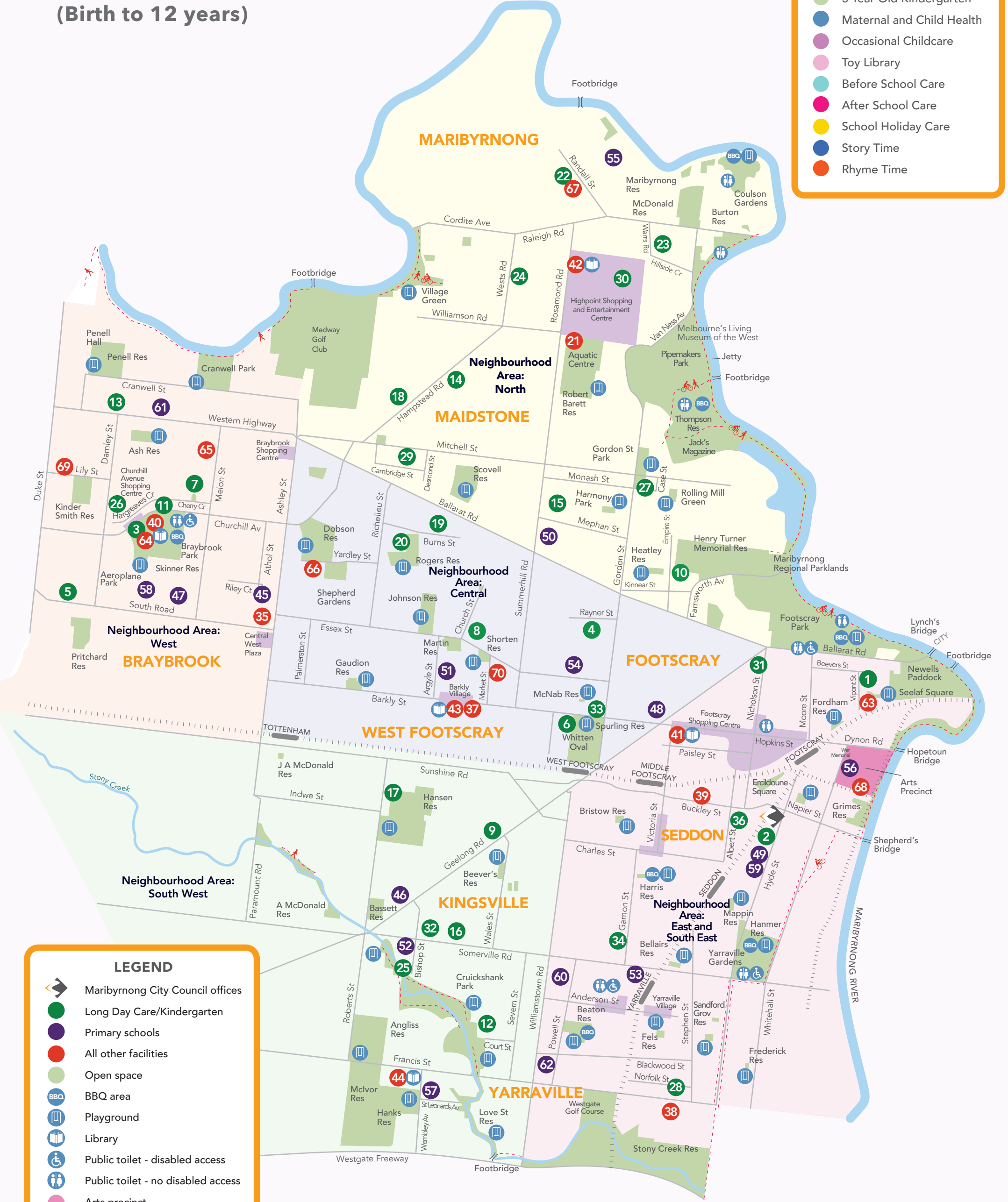


# Children's Services in Maribyrnong (Birth to 12 years)

**SERVICE COLOUR KEY**

- Long Day Childcare with Integrated Kindergarten
- 4 Year Old Kindergarten
- 3 Year Old Kindergarten
- Maternal and Child Health
- Occasional Childcare
- Toy Library
- Before School Care
- After School Care
- School Holiday Care
- Story Time
- Rhyme Time



**LEGEND**

- Maribyrnong City Council offices
- Long Day Care/Kindergarten
- Primary schools
- All other facilities
- Open space
- BBQ area
- Playground
- Library
- Public toilet - disabled access
- Public toilet - no disabled access
- Arts precinct
- Shopping precinct
- Train line
- Train station
- Walking track / bike track

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## Contact List Of Services

Name	Address	Phone	Web	Services
Maribyrnong City Council <i>(61 Napier Street, closed until late 2024 due to redevelopment works)</i>	61 Napier Street, Footscray	9688 0200	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	
<b>Maternal and Child Health, Long Day Childcare and Kindergarten and Occasional Childcare</b>				
1 Angliss Children's Centre	13 Vipont Street, Footscray	9689 9844 9688 0501	bpachildservices.com/angliss-childrens-centre maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
2 Billy Button Children's Centre	10A Hyde Street, Footscray	9121 8091 9688 0501	sparkways.org.au/centres/billybutton-childrens-centre maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
3 Braybrook Early Learning Centre	107-139 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook	9188 5880 9688 0501	onetree.org.au/childrens-services/braybrook-early-learning-centre maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
4 Brenbeal Children's Centre	8 Rayner Street, Footscray	9317 8244	brenbeal.org.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
5 Brighthouse Early Learning Centre	90-98 South Road, Braybrook	8609 2345	brighthouseearlylearning.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
6 Bulldogs Community Children's Centre	19 Hocking Street, West Footscray	8352 9906 9688 0501	ecms.org.au/bulldogs-community-childrens-centre maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
7 Cherry Crescent Pre School	1 Cherry Crescent, Braybrook	9311 2207	www.cherrycrescent.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
8 Church Street Children's Centre	47 Church Street, West Footscray	9687 2010	www.ecms.org.au/church-street-childrens-centre	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
9 Eden Academy Footscray (Private)	282-288 Geelong Road, Footscray	8508 8120	edenacademy.com.au/locations/footscray/	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
10 Footscray Early Learning Centre (Private)	8 Empire Street, Footscray	9939 0777	footscrayearlylearning.com.au/home.php	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
11 Good Start Braybrook	1 Vine Street, Braybrook	9312 0440	goodstart.org.au/find-a-centre/all-centres/vic/braybrook	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
12 Gowrie Victoria Clare Court	40 Court Street, Yarraville	9314 7886 9688 0501	gowrievictoria.org.au/clare-court maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
13 Guardian Childcare and Education Braybrook (Private)	330 Ballarat Road, Braybrook	9088 4890	guardian.edu.au/childcare-early-learning-centres/vic/braybrook	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
14 Guardian Childcare and Education Maidstone (Private)	Level 1, Unit 50 Hampstead Road, Maidstone	9317 0411	guardian.edu.au/childcare-early-learning-centres/vic/maidstone	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
15 Highpoint Kinder Haven (Private)	2A Mephan Street, Maribyrnong	9317 9922	kinderhaven.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
16 Kingsville Early Learning (Private)	248-252 Somerville Road, Kingsville	8384 7001	kingsvilleearlylearning.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
17 Kingsville Kindergarten and Roberts Street Maternal and Child Health Centre	35A Roberts Street, West Footscray	9315 2008 9688 0501	bpachildservices.com/kingsville-kindergarten maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
18 KU Maidstone Children's Centre	7-9 Hampstead Road, Maidstone	7003 1500	ku.com.au/childcare/centres/kumaidstone#section30080	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
19 Little VIP's Childcare Centre (Private)	36 Burns Street, Maidstone	9317 7970	careforkids.com.au/child-care/pl2gy/maidstone-little-v-i-ps-3012	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
20 Maidstone Child and Family Centre, Dobson Kindergarten	23-25 Burns Street, Maidstone	8199 6336 9688 0501	bpachildservices.com/Dobson-kindergarten maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
21 Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre	1 Aquatic Drive, Maribyrnong	9032 4100	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/mac	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
22 Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall Street Kindergarten (opening 2025)	9 Randall Street, Maribyrnong		sparkways.org.au/centres/randall-street-kindergarten	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
23 Maribyrnong Kindergarten	3-5 Warrs Road, Maribyrnong	9317 9083	maribyrnongkinder.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
24 Maribyrnong River Children's Centre	6 Wests Road, Maribyrnong	9319 5500 9688 0501	ecms.org.au/maribyrnong-river-childrens-centre maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
25 Merriwa Kindergarten	60A Bishop Street, Yarraville	9314 2265	bpachildservices.com/merriwa-kindergarten	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
26 Milestones Early Learning Braybrook (Private)	97A-101 Hargreaves Crescent, Braybrook	7068 7797	braybrook.milestones.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
27 Montessori Beginnings Childcare Centre (Private)	3 Case Street, Maribyrnong	7018 7527 9689 9936	montessoribeginnings.com.au nsccl.org.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
28 Norfolk Street Childcare Centre and Yarraville Community Kindergarten	2 Norfolk Street, Yarraville	9687 5774 9688 0501	bpachildservices.com/yarraville-community-kindergarten maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
29 North Maidstone Kindergarten	145 Mitchell Street, Maidstone	9317 9987	bpachildservices.com/north-maidstone-kindergarten	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
30 Only About Children (Private)	4/120-200 Rosamond Road, Maribyrnong	8529 5000	oac.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
31 Saltwater Childcare Centre	14 Nicholson Street, Footscray	9689 4130	saltwaterchildcare.com	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
32 The Hive Early Learning Centre, Kingsville (Private)	31 Bishop Street, Kingsville	9315 1576	thehiveelc.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
33 The Learning Sanctuary, Footscray (Private)	398 Barkly Street, Footscray	9687 1077	thelearningsanctuary.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
34 The Learning Sanctuary, Yarraville (Private)	107 Gamon Street, Yarraville	9689 2637	thelearningsanctuary.com.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
35 VICSEG New Futures Occasional Care	9/6 South Road, Braybrook	8398 5000	vicsegnewfutures.org.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
36 Victoria University, Footscray Nicholson Children's Centre	Ground Floor, Hoadley Building, Albert Street, Footscray	9919 8698	vu.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
37 West Footscray Neighbourhood House	Level 1, 539 Barkly Street, West Footscray	9396 1466 9687 3345	wfnh.com.au wfnh.com.au/content/toylibrary	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
38 Yarraville Community Centre	59 Francis Street, Yarraville	9687 1560	ycc.net.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
<b>Youth Services</b>				
39 Phoenix Youth Hub	72 Buckley Street, Footscray	9091 4700	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/phoenix-youth-hub	
<b>Library Services</b>				
40 Braybrook Library	107-109 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook	9188 5850	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
41 Footscray Library	55 Paisley Street, Footscray	9688 0290	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
42 Maribyrnong Library	200 Rosamond Road, Maribyrnong	9688 0231	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
43 West Footscray Library	539 Barkly Street, West Footscray	9688 0292	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
44 Yarraville Library	32 Wembley Avenue, Yarraville	9688 0294	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
<b>Primary Schools</b>				
45 Christ the King Primary School	28 Riley Court, Braybrook	9311 7387	ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
46 Corpus Christi Primary School	280 Geelong Road, Kingsville	9314 7303	cckingsville.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
47 Dinjerra Primary School	44 South Road, Braybrook	9311 1598	dinjerra.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
48 Footscray Primary School	100 Geelong Road, Footscray	9687 1910	footscrayps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
49 Footscray City Primary School	10 Hyde Street, Footscray	9687 2826	fcps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
50 Footscray North Primary School	Cnr Rosamond Road and Mephan Streets, Footscray	9317 9047	footscnth.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
51 Footscray West Primary School	17 Argyle Street, West Footscray	9687 1535	fwps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
52 Kingsville Primary School	58 Bishop Street, Kingsville	9314 5869	kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
53 St Augustine's Primary School	65 Somerville Road, Yarraville	9314 5996	sayarraville.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
54 St John's Primary School	34 Essex Street, West Footscray	9687 3150	sjfootscray.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
55 St Margaret's Primary School	67 The Esplanade, Maribyrnong	9318 1339	smmaribyrnong.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
56 St Monica's Primary School	2 Wingfield Street, Footscray	9689 4548	smfootscray.catholic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
57 Wembley Primary School	32 St Leonards Avenue, Yarraville	9314 7054	wembleyps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
58 Western English Language School	46 South Road, Braybrook	9311 9325	wels.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
59 Western English Language School	10 Hyde Street, Footscray	0478 758 254	wels.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
60 Yarraville West Primary School	14-30 Powell Street, Yarraville	9314 7714	ywps.vic.edu.au	<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> <span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>
<b>Special Schools</b>				
61 Rosamond School	276 Ballarat Road, Braybrook	9311 1511	rosamond.vic.edu.au	
62 Yarraville Special Developmental School	117 Blackwood Street, Yarraville	9314 4919	yarravillesds.vic.edu.au	
<b>Neighbourhood Houses and Community Centres*</b>				
63 Angliss Neighbourhood House	2/11 Vipont Street, Footscray	9687 9908	anglissnh.net.au	
64 Braybrook Community Hub	107-139 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook	9364 9622	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	
65 Braybrook Maidstone Neighbourhood House	113 Melon Street, Braybrook	9317 5610	bmnh.org.au	
66 Maidstone Community Centre	21 Yardley Street, Maidstone	9688 0543	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	
67 Maribyrnong Community Centre	9 Randall Street, Maribyrnong	9032 4305	maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	
<b>Leisure and Recreation*</b>				
68 Footscray Community Arts Centre	45 Moreland Street, Footscray	9362 8888	footscrayarts.com	
69 RecWest Braybrook Community Recreation Centre	Kinder Smith Reserve, 39-55 Lily Street, Braybrook	9311 3400	recwestbraybrook.ymca.org.au	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
70 RecWest Footscray	Cnr Market and Essex Streets, West Footscray	9689 1322	recwestfootscray.ymca.org.au	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>

\*Any facilities that offer childcare are listed in the Maternal and Child Health, Long Day Childcare and Kindergarten and Occasional Childcare section.



# Children's Services in Maribyrnong

Birth to 12 years



## Leisure and Recreation

Recreational services provide many opportunities for families and children to be involved in social and physical activities. These include:

- Recreation and Aquatic Centres
- Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses
- Parks, Playgrounds and Sports grounds
- Walking and Cycling trails.

A wide range of other services are also available.



## Central Registration System (CRS)

Maribyrnong City Council and local community managed education and care services administer the Central Registration System (CRS).

The CRS allows families to register their child in community managed children's services for:

- Long Day Childcare
- Four Year Old Kindergarten
- Three Year Old Kindergarten.

Registrations can be made any time after the birth of a child.

Families can register by logging onto the CRS Online Portal via [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/CRS](http://maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/CRS) or by completing an application form available on Council's website or at local services.

For more information about the CRS call the Maribyrnong Central Registration Team on **9688 0116** or [earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## Education and Care Services

Education and care services provide play based learning programs supporting the interests, social and developmental needs of each child. All education and care services abide by the Education and Care National Services Regulations and Law, which outline the required qualifications for educators.

For more information on the range of education and care services available, what to look for when choosing an education and care service and information on the developmental needs of children visit [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

To enrol in a kindergarten or a long day childcare program all children are required to provide evidence of full vaccination.

### Long Day Childcare

An educational program for children from birth to six years. Long day childcare is ideal for parents working, studying or in need of respite.

The long day childcare services available in the City of Maribyrnong include:

- Community managed services are operated by a committee of management or an Early Years Management (not for profit) organisation.
- Victoria University service provided on campus for University staff and students.
- Private long day childcare services.

Families using long day childcare can access the Child Care Subsidy to assist with the payment of fees. Families can find out more and apply for the subsidy by contacting the Department of Human Services on **13 61 50** or [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

### Free Kindergarten

All children enrolled in a funded sessional kindergarten program at a participating service are eligible for free kinder from 2023 (reduced fees available in integrated kinder).

For more information call the Maribyrnong Central Registration Team on **9688 0116** or [earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## Toy Library

Maribyrnong Toy Library provides a borrowing service with a wide range of educational equipment. Families become members of the toy library which helps the service to purchase new toys.

The toy library within the City of Maribyrnong is located and operated through the West Footscray Neighbourhood House.

For more information [admin@wfnh.com.au](mailto:admin@wfnh.com.au)

## Library Services

Maribyrnong library services encourage children's learning experiences. Families and children can borrow books, videos, CDs and DVDs. Qualified staff have a range of training and experience. Membership is free.

Maribyrnong library services also offer:

- Baby Rhyme Time – weekly sessions (children under one/non walkers)
- Toddler Time – weekly sessions (children one to three years)
- Story Time – weekly sessions (children three to five years)
- Kid's Club – monthly school terms (children six to ten years) free activities, new books and games
- Computers and Internet
- After school programs – Kids Cub, Lego Club, STEAM Club (primary aged children).

## Primary School

All children five to twelve years are required to attend school. Education and learning experiences in line with the Australian Curriculum (AusVELS) are provided by qualified teachers. For more information visit [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

## Out of School Hours Programs

Care for primary school age children outside school hours and during school holidays.

- Before and After School Care - operates during school terms
- School Holiday Care - operates during school holidays.

Out of School Hours Care is managed by local schools and recreation centres. Families can access Child Care Subsidy through the Department of Human services on **13 61 50** or [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

## Aboriginal Early Years Support

The Aboriginal In-Home Support Program and the Aboriginal Home-Based Learning Program provides support to Aboriginal children and their families in the early years of life.

For more information, contact: Aboriginal Early Years Team on **9651 3301** or the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association on **9481 0800** or [vaeai.org.au](http://vaeai.org.au)



## Playgroup

Community playgroups are regular gatherings of parents and caregivers with their under-school age children. Parents manage and lead community playgroups and organise play and social activities for the group. The groups give children the opportunity to play and learn with other children.

Playgroups also give families and carers the chance to meet other families in the community. Many families enjoy sharing and discussing experiences on parenting with other parents and carers. For more information on starting a playgroup go to [playgroup.org.au](http://playgroup.org.au)

Supported playgroups are led by a facilitator to provide more support for families and children with additional needs. At times these groups have a range of eligibility requirements.

For more information call **9688 0200** or email [playgroups@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:playgroups@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au) or [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/playgroup](mailto:maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/playgroup) or [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

## Kindergarten Engagement Program

The Kindergarten Engagement Officer supports children and families from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds to enrol and participate in kindergarten. They work closely with families, early childhood teachers and primary schools to assist children and families as they access and engage in early years education and transition to primary school.

For more information call **9688 0200** or email [infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## Early Start Kindergarten (ESK)

Early Start Kindergarten (ESK) provides free or low cost kindergarten to eligible three-year-old children for up to 15 hours per week.

To be eligible, children must be three by 30 April in the year they start kindergarten, and:

- are from a refugee or asylum seeker background (or have had a lived experience) or
- identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, or
- their family has had contact with child protection.

For more information contact Maribyrnong City Council on **9688 0116** or email [earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyearscentralregister@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au) or visit [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

## Preschool Field Officer Program

The Preschool Field Officer (PSFO) service supports the participation of children with additional needs enrolled in 3YO and 4YO Kindergarten and Early Start Kindergarten.

Children with additional needs or developmental concerns are eligible for the program. This includes children who need support with communication, play and learning, behaviour, social interaction, physical or general development.

The PSFO is a time limited service that helps early childhood educators deliver high quality inclusive programs that meet the needs of all children. PSFO's build educator capacity through consultative support, resourcing and practical advice and support linkages to services, such as child and family supports.

For more information call **9688 0200** or email [infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

The Maternal and Child Health Service works with families to support them raising their babies and young children. It's a free service for all Victorian families.

The service provides 10 Key Age and Stage health and developmental consultations, focusing on the wellbeing of the child and family. Families can make appointments by contacting the Central Booking Line on **9688 0501** or [BookMCH@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:BookMCH@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

Other services include; parent groups, parent information sessions, Enhanced MCH Program, sleep and settling program, breast feeding support, Baby Makes 3 for both parents, and outreach visits to early years programs. For more information on any of our services visit [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH](http://maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/MCH) or [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

## Immunisation

The Maribyrnong Immunisation Program provides free vaccines for all childhood immunisations that are part of the Australian Government's National Immunisation Program Schedule. A seasonal flu vaccine program is also available.

Immunisations are offered by appointment and at open sessions, across the municipality. Catch up immunisations are available for those under 20 years born overseas by appointment. For session, dates and times please go to [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/immunisation)

To make an appointment contact **9688 0145** or [immunisation@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:immunisation@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

## Family Day Care

In Family Day Care Schemes educators provide programs in their home. The programs are for small groups of children from birth to 12 years. Educators in family day care schemes are registered and have a wide range of training and experience. Family day care is a good option for families who require flexible hours of care.

[startingblocks.gov.au](http://startingblocks.gov.au) provides a list of services in the City of Maribyrnong.

Families using registered family day care schemes can access the Child Care Subsidy.

For more information **13 61 50** or [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

## Occasional Child Care

Occasional Child Care is a program for children between birth to six years that is offered in blocks of three or five hours per session. Educational activities are offered by qualified staff with a range of training and experience.

Occasional childcare is provided by local recreation and community centres and neighbourhood houses. A fee for service is charged and Government subsidies may be available.

For more information visit [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)



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**Arabic**  
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**Chin Hakha**  
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**Chinese**  
若要用您自己的语言了解详情, 请拨打131 450 请口译员转接市政府的电话9688 0200。

**Hindi**  
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**Vietnamese**  
Để biết thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, hãy gọi: 131 450 và nhờ thông dịch viên gọi cho Hội đồng thành phố theo số: 9688 0200

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**TIS 131 450**

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## Maribyrnong City Council

Maribyrnong City Council facilitates high quality and accessible children's services by:

- Community development and promoting social cohesion and inclusion.
- Planning for community infrastructure to meet the demand of a growing population.
- Facilitating partnerships with local service providers.
- Advocating for children and families to ensure the voices, knowledge and ideas of local children, families and services inform decision making.

Maribyrnong City Council actively responds to our community's diverse and changing needs through the delivery of the Early Years Plans and Strategies. Council's Early Years Strategy for Children, Young People and their Families 2030, outlines how Council will plan, resource and support services for children from birth to 25 years, now and into the future.

To read information on planning and previous strategies visit [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](http://maribyrnong.vic.gov.au)

For further information contact: [infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](mailto:infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au) or [maribyrnong.vic.gov.au](http://maribyrnong.vic.gov.au) or use the QR code below.



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We acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands, and through them to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past, present and emerging.



Aboriginal flag designed by Aboriginal Elder Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander flag designed by the late Mr. Bernard Namok.