



Information Sheet

Working alongside CaLD families

Families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds includes individuals who were born overseas, had a parent born overseas and/or who speak a language other than English. Those whose ancestry is Anglo Saxon, Anglo Celtic or Aboriginal are not included as part of the CaLD community.

Many Australian communities include a diverse range of cultural identities. It is important to understand the range of cultural identities of the people in your community and acknowledge and celebrate differences.

By being aware of the languages spoken, diversity of cultural background and needs of cultural groups in your community, your EYN will be better positioned to support the range of families in your community. Considering how to provide information to different cultural groups is useful and should be done in consultation with members of those groups.

More resources on engaging with CaLD families can be found on the [Office of Multicultural Interests' website](#).

More information

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