



# Information Sheet

## Working alongside CaLD families

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Families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds include individuals who were born overseas, have a parent born overseas, and/or 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 cultural diversity within 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 Early Years Network will be better positioned to support all families. Consider how to provide information to different cultural groups in ways that are accessible and culturally appropriate, and consult with members of those groups when planning engagement strategies.

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

## More information

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