



# Frequently Asked Questions

## A first for Queensland – What is FamilyLinQ?

FamilyLinQ is Queensland's first integrated school-based hubs initiative.

The first FamilyLinQ hub will operate from Kingston State School and bring together education, health and social services for children and their families, under one roof.

The first FamilyLinQ hub is expected to open in 2023 at Kingston State School. The second hub will be established at a new primary school at Logan Reserve.

### How is FamilyLinQ integrated in the school?

A new FamilyLinQ hub will be built within the school and connect directly with the school's main administration building.

### What can I expect to see inside FamilyLinQ?

- An open-plan lounge room and kitchen area
- Spaces for onsite training and health services
- Indoor and outdoor play spaces

### What services will be available?

FamilyLinQ's services will vary from school to school and be developed based on the needs of each school's community.

The FamilyLinQ team will work closely with the school's strong network of existing service providers and community groups, so these organisations can continue to deliver programs and activities to meet the needs of children and their families.

All FamilyLinQ hubs will offer:

- Quality education and learning plus early childhood support and services
- Onsite health services
- Family support programs
- Adult education and training programs
- Community activities and programs

### Does FamilyLinQ replace services already provided at the school?

No. FamilyLinQ will include brand-new hubs that will unlock more opportunities for service providers and local community groups.

The new purpose-built facilities will enable our partners to deliver their valuable services and programs from the hub's range of meeting rooms and open-plan areas.

Each FamilyLinQ school will continue to build and strengthen its partnerships with the many great organisations in the community it works alongside.

### **Who will run FamilyLinQ?**

FamilyLinQ is a collaboration between the Queensland Government and The Bryan Foundation, aiming to support children and their families to grow, learn and thrive.

FamilyLinQ staff will be employed by The Bryan Foundation and will manage the hub and oversee activities, programs and services.

### **When will FamilyLinQ operate?**

Once FamilyLinQ is built, the hub is planned to be open during normal school operating hours.

Community activities and programs may run outside school hours and during school holidays.

### **Who can access FamilyLinQ services at Kingston State School?**

Children enrolled (or are likely to enrol) at Kingston State School, their parents/carers, siblings and other family members living in the same household can access FamilyLinQ services.

### **Can I visit the hub even if I'm not attending an activity or have an appointment?**

Yes. The FamilyLinQ hub will be open and available to families from the school community.

### **Can I bring my other children to the hub?**

Yes, if there is a child enrolled at the school, all children from the same household are welcome to access hub services.

### **Do children have to participate in FamilyLinQ programs or activities?**

No. The hub will provide a range of valuable activities and services and attendance is optional for children and families.

### **How do I access FamilyLinQ services?**

More information about how families can make bookings to access FamilyLinQ's services will be made available closer to the opening date in 2023.

### **Where can I obtain more information about FamilyLinQ?**

To find out the latest FamilyLinQ news and events and subscribe to our mailing list, visit [www.familylinq.org.au](http://www.familylinq.org.au).

### **How do I contact FamilyLinQ?**

To contact FamilyLinQ, email us at [info@familylinq.org.au](mailto:info@familylinq.org.au).

### **Who is The Bryan Foundation?**

The Bryan Foundation is delivering FamilyLinQ in collaboration with the Queensland Government. The Bryan Foundation's core focus is empowering young Queenslanders through education. For more information about the Foundation, visit [www.thebryanfoundation.org.au](http://www.thebryanfoundation.org.au)