

## 2017 Circle of Security Scholarship Program



Would you like  
to improve your  
relationship with  
your children?



Would you like  
to understand your  
child better and  
have more  
strategies to  
respond to their  
behaviour?



Kids Are Kids! is thrilled to announce a new component to our therapy scholarship program to support families to build better relationships. Circle of Security Parenting™ is a relationship based parenting program based on decades of attachment research. The program supports parents to become more attuned and responsive to their child's emotional needs and to be a secure base for their child, giving them the confidence to step out and explore, knowing they have a safe haven they can come back to for connection and support to cope with difficult emotions.

**[Entries close Friday 28 July 2017](#)**

# 2017 Circle of Security Scholarship Program Application Form

Circle of Security Scholarship applications are now open to any family whose child is aged between 0 -18 years and who is able to commit to 8 sessions with a clinical psychologist across a 2-3 month period.

Families will be advised of the outcome of your application by post.

Families may choose to have an advocate fill this application out on their behalf, with their consent.

**Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

**Home telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the child an Australian citizen or permanent resident?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**If no, please give details:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please answer all questions in the application form and provide as much information as possible in each section. Additional reports or supporting documents may be attached to this application.

**1. Profile of your Child's Situation – please describe the type of disability/difficulties your child has using the categories below, schooling, family situation, the effect and impact of the difficulty on the family and the child's quality of life.**

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**2. Previous Therapy Services – please describe the type and amount of therapy your child has received in the past and which organisation provided the therapy.**

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**Which category below best reflects your previous therapy situation (please tick 1 box)**

- No services ever received
- No services currently received but services received in the past 6 months
- Currently receiving services

Is the child receiving government funded therapy services? Yes  No   
*(eg. Child Development Centre, DSC, Therapy Focus, Helping Children with Autism, Betterstart, NDIS)*

**3. Anticipated Outcomes – please describe how you think the Circle of Security program will benefit your child and your family.**

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**4. Financial Considerations – please describe the current financial situation of the family and how a therapy scholarship may assist with any financial difficulties**

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To what extent is your family financially constrained (tick 1 only)

- Very disadvantaged
- Somewhat disadvantaged
- Coping OK
- Coping well
- No financial issues

Total annual household income (tick 1 only)

- \$0 - \$50,000
- \$51,000 - \$75,000
- \$76,000 - \$100,000
- \$101,000+

Does the family have private health cover?	Yes	No
Does the family have a health care card?	Yes	No
Does the family have a carers' card?	Yes	No

**3. Ability to attend program – please describe who in your family you would like to attend the sessions and why? Please note infants may be suitable to be present in the sessions but older children would not be suitable.**

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## Declaration

I declare that all information presented in this application is true and correct. If I am awarded a Therapy Scholarship and any of my circumstances relevant to this application change I will notify Kids Are Kids! within 10 days of the change.

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your application to: Lisa Hoffman, Executive Officer via

Mail: Kids Are Kids! PO Box 1096 Booragoon WA 6954

Hand delivery: Kids Are Kids! 26 Parry Avenue Bateman WA

Email: [info@kidsarekids.org.au](mailto:info@kidsarekids.org.au)

Kids Are Kids! must receive your application in full **by Friday 28 July 2017.**

Thank you for registering your interest in the COS Scholarship Program.

Kids Are Kids! would like to acknowledge all individuals and corporations who attended and supported our 2016 Gala Dinner. The Fundraising evening assisted in raising a grand total of \$28,000 which has allowed Kids Are Kids! to provide the Circle of Security Program to selected families at no charge through our first Circle of Security Scholarships and Therapy Scholarship Program.

**Thank you.**