

Funded Partnership Initiative

Family, Friends and Children Visitor Support Service

The Family, Friends and Children's Visitor Support Service (FF&CVSS) is a service provided under the Offender's Children and Family stream of the Funded Partnership Initiative (FPI). Service is provided by SHINE for Kids.

Where is FF&CVSS Available?

- Silverwater Correctional Complex
- John Morony Correctional Complex
- Long Bay Correctional Complex - In-reach Services
- Bathurst Correctional Centre
- Cessnock Correctional Centre
- Goulburn Correctional Centre
- Mid North Coast Correctional Centre
- South Coast Correctional Centre
- Wellington Correctional Centre

- ✓ Assistance, supervision or accompanying a child to visit an inmate including when a referral is made by CSNSW's Child Protection Coordination and Support Unit.

How can I access this service?

Contact: SHINE for Kids

Telephone: 02 9714 3000

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For more information you can visit the [FPI Intranet](#) page.

What services are available?

- ✓ Operation of the Family, Friends and Children's Visitor Support Centre for a minimum of five (5) hours per day, three (3) days per week across nominated locations
- ✓ Child/parent activity days within some correctional centres
- ✓ Correctional Centre in-visits program to provide diversionary activities for children during correctional centre visits
- ✓ Supervision and support for children, as arranged with parent/carer, who will be leaving the visits area while their parent/carer remains with the inmate (only at locations with Family Friends and Children's Visitor Support Centres)
- ✓ Support and information to family, friends and children visitors