

# 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). This service is provided by SHINE for Kids.

### Where is FF&CVSS available?

Bathurst Correctional Centre

Cessnock Correctional Complex (including Cessnock, Hunter and Shortland)

Francis Greenway Correctional Complex (including Dillwynia, Geoffrey Pearce and John Morony)

Junee Correctional Centre

Long Bay Correctional Complex (including Long Bay Hospital and MSPC) - In-reach Services

Silverwater Correctional Complex (including MRRC and Silverwater Women's)

South Coast Correctional Centre

Mid North Coast Correctional Centre

Wellington Correctional Complex (including Wellington and Macquarie)

- ✓ Story Time recordings – facilitating inmate parent voice recording of a story to be shared with child
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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

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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 Centres across nominated locations
- ✓ Delivery of a *Connection Activities* service across specified locations, including:
  - ✓ Child/Parent Activity Days (CPADs) – facilitating a child-focused in-centre experience with an inmate parent
  - ✓ Arts and Craft Days (A&CDs) – supporting inmate parent to create a gift and delivering to child