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**JENNY MACKLIN MP**

**Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services  
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**AMANDA RISHWORTH MP**

**Member for Kingston**

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## **\$250,000 to support families in Southern Adelaide**

Families under pressure in areas including Aldinga, Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach communities will now benefit from additional parenting and family support services through a \$250,000 funding boost from the Australian Government over the next three years.

The Minister for Families, Jenny Macklin, and the Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth, said the additional funding meant support services will now be extended to more Southern Adelaide residents.

“With this funding, Anglicare SA will now be able to expand services under the *Communities for Children* initiative to support disadvantaged families in greatest need,” Ms Macklin said.

“Anglicare SA will work with local providers to continue to make home visits and deliver early learning and literacy, early development, parenting and family support, and child nutrition services, along with family community events recognising the importance of children and families.

“Every child deserves a safe, happy and healthy childhood so they have the best possible start in life. This means supporting and strengthening families, particularly those at risk.

“The extra funding being announced today is on top of the \$2.4 million over three years we are already providing to Anglicare SA to deliver *Communities for Children* services to the Onkaparinga community,” Ms Macklin said.

Ms Rishworth said the additional funding would benefit many local families and children.

“The work Anglicare SA does across the state and here in Onkaparinga, as part of *Communities for Children*, is changing lives,” Ms Rishworth said.

“It means parents who are struggling to cope can get the practical, targeted support they need to take responsibility for themselves and their children.”

*Communities for Children* is part of the Australian Government's new Family Support Program which delivers prevention and early intervention programs to disadvantaged families with children up to 12 years of age.