

FamilyLinQ

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Purpose

- Background – School-based hubs approaches
- FamilyLinQ – an integrated school-based hubs initiative
 - Overview of the FamilyLinQ initiative
 - Design features and integration
 - Service delivery model



Background:

School-based hubs approaches

There has been growing evidence of the efficacy of school-based hub approaches in driving improved education, health and life outcomes for students, families and communities, especially in areas of low socio-economic status and accompanying high levels of developmental vulnerability amongst children.

At a broad level, evaluation of school-based hubs, interstate and internationally, have identified a range of common outcomes including:

- Higher class attendance, which leads to improved numeracy and literacy scores.
- Improvement in the communication skills of preschool children.
- A greater degree of parent engagement in school activities.
- It's more convenient for parents to access multiple services in one place.

Background:

School-based hubs approaches – Australian programs

A range of school-based hub programs have been established across Australia and internationally.

Australian programs

- **FamilyLinQ – Queensland's first integrated school-based hubs** (a partnership between The Bryan Foundation and Queensland Government)
 - **Yarrabilba Family and Community Place – a co-located hub in Queensland**
 - Our Place – Victoria
 - Schools as Community Centres – New South Wales
 - School as Community Hubs – South Australia
 - Community Hubs Australia – Australia
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What is FamilyLinQ?



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FamilyLinQ is Queensland's first integrated school-based hub – designed to connect government and social services across education, health and community to improve life outcomes for children and their families.

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FamilyLinQ integrated school based-hubs will also enable parents to engage in skills and training opportunities on a school site.

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FamilyLinQ will be located at two sites - at an existing primary school and a new primary school.

FamilyLinQ outcomes



Improved health, educational and life outcomes for the FamilyLinQ school community



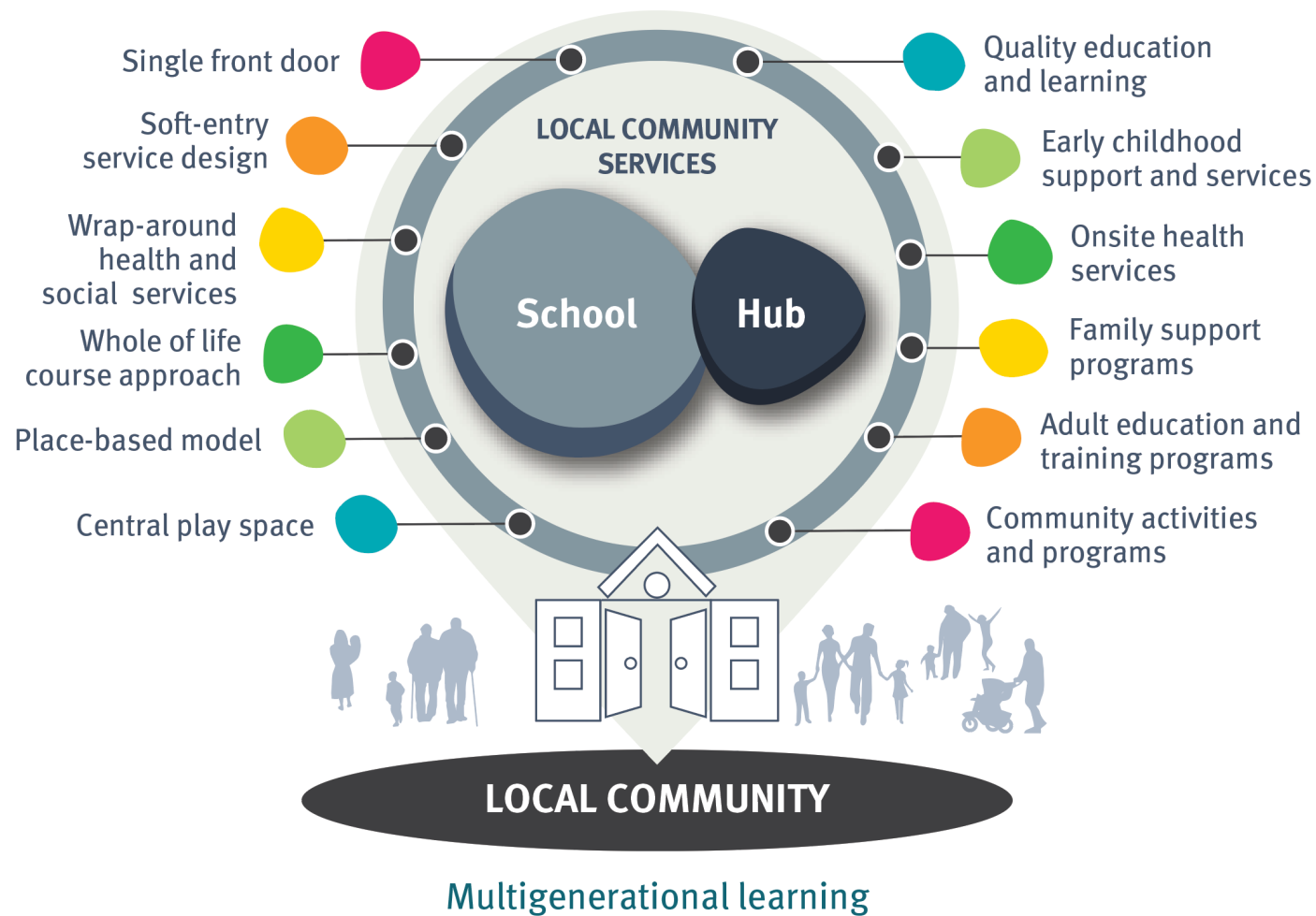
Improved connection and engagement of students and families in the FamilyLinQ school community



Coordinated and streamlined service access for the FamilyLinQ school community

FamilyLinQ features and service delivery

How FamilyLinQ will co-exist in the school



Design considerations



Questions?

