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AGES 0-3

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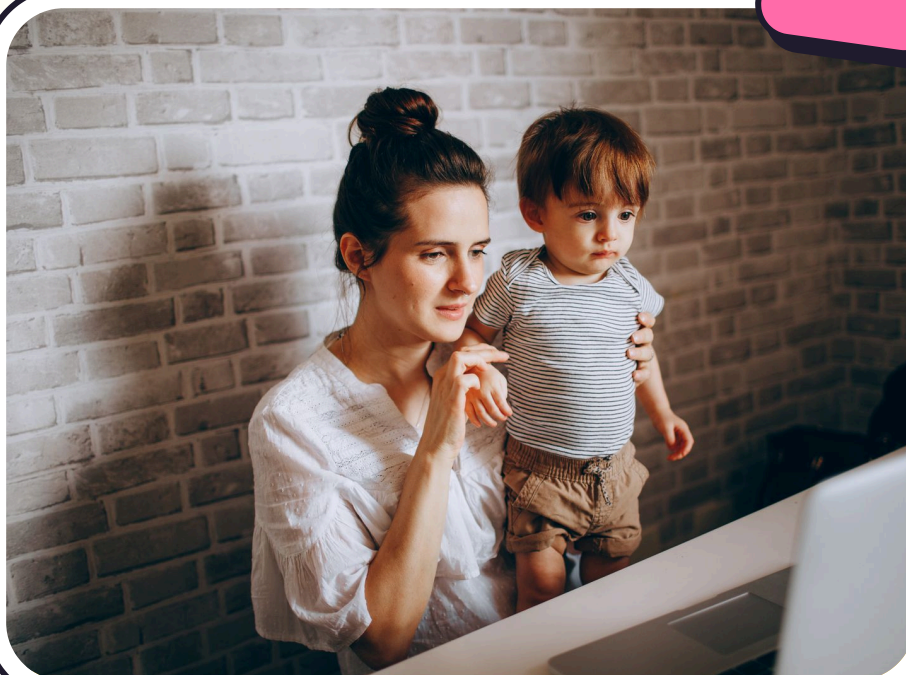
Brisbane Free and Low-Cost Resources for Ages 0-3

A practical local plan for babies, toddlers and their carers

Choose one nearby library session, one playgroup option and one easy backup. Check the current event page again before you travel.

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Brisbane parents and carers of children aged 0 to 3



01

Start with one local library session

Brisbane City Council says its library events are free. For a young child, a nearby repeatable session is usually more useful than a long trip to the “best” activity across the city.

Use the Council event calendar and choose by age:

- **0–1 year:** Babies, books and rhymes uses songs and action rhymes for babies and carers.
- **1–2 years:** Toddler time uses singing, clapping, dancing and action rhymes.
- **2–3 years:** check Toddler time, First 5 Forever and individual storytime listings. Read the stated age on each event page.

These are parent-and-carer activities, not drop-off care. Check the date, location, booking rule and capacity before you leave.

02

Find a session near your normal route

Council states Brisbane has **33 libraries**. The most sustainable choice is often a library near home, childcare, work or a regular shopping route.

1. Open the Council library events page. 2. Filter by your preferred library, date or category. 3. Open the individual event page. 4. Check the age, start time, booking requirement and address. 5. Check the page again on the day of travel.

The library-locations page provides current contact details and opening hours. Keep a second indoor library as a wet-weather backup if that makes your family week easier.

03

Use First 5 Forever for a wider age range

First 5 Forever is a Queensland Government initiative coordinated by State Library of Queensland and delivered with Council. Council describes free sessions where children and carers play games, sing nursery rhymes and listen to stories together.

The program is useful when siblings or friends do not fit one narrow age band. A specific session can still have its own age and capacity rules, so use the current listing rather than an old timetable.

Council also lists Pop-up Library storytime in parks for ages 0–5. Check the exact address, weather and event notice. Take sun protection and keep an indoor alternative for an outdoor session.

04

Treat Little Stars 2026 as an ended example

Little Stars Reading Club is for children aged 0–5. It combines reading, singing or playtime with carers and a challenge booklet.

The Council page states that the **2026 program ran from 27 June to 28 August**. It had ended by this guide's 9 September review date, so it is not a current recommendation. It is a useful example of an annual program to watch for in a future Council notice.

Do not rely on the old dates. Use the current Council reading-program page before planning or registering.

05

Add one playgroup option

Queensland Government describes playgroups for children from birth to school age. Parents, grandparents or carers guide and support the play. Some groups may request a small donation, so “playgroup” does not always mean free.

Use the Queensland Government page to reach the Play Matters search:

- search with your Brisbane postcode;
- compare realistic travel distances;
- open the specific group record;
- check the age range, term dates, fee or donation, registration and contact details; and
- contact the organiser before your first visit.

A good match is one your family can attend regularly. Distance, nap times and adult participation can matter more than a long activity list.

06

Check outdoor and community options one by one

Council lists free or low-cost parks, water play, libraries and other family activities. A general “family” label does not prove that every option suits a baby or toddler.

For a child aged 0–3, check:

- shade, toilets and change facilities;
- shallow or separated water-play areas;
- pram access and safe arrival points;
- whether an adult must stay within reach;
- weather or closure notices; and
- parking, public transport and food costs.

Choose the place only after the current official page answers the questions that matter to your family.

07

Build a calm weekly plan

☐ Choose the child's main age band: 0-1, 1-2 or 2-3.

☐ Find one nearby Council library session.

☐ Record its date, age, location and booking rule.

☐ Find one playgroup within a realistic travel distance.

☐ Confirm the first-visit process with its organiser.

☐ Save one indoor or at-home backup.

☐ Recheck every current listing before travel.

One library session, one playgroup trial and one shared reading activity at home can be enough. You can add more after you know what fits your child's energy and your family routine.

Official sources and information boundary

These official pages were checked on **9 September 2026 (AEST)**:

- [Brisbane City Council: Library events and programs ↗](#)
- [Brisbane City Council: Library locations ↗](#)
- [Brisbane City Council: Reading Club registration ↗](#)
- [Queensland Government: Playgroups ↗](#)
- [Brisbane City Council: Free or cheap family activities ↗](#)

This guide organises public information. It does not replace medical, childcare, safety or individual family advice. Dates, places, fees, donations, hours and booking rules can change.

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NEXT STEP

Use the right source for each question

Use Council and Queensland Government pages for current activity details.

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Brisbane library events

Find a current session by library, date or category before you travel.



[Brisbane City Council](#) ↗