

GOLD COAST

AGES 0-3

LOCAL GUIDE

AIRBOTIX FAMILY GUIDES

Gold Coast 0-3 years

Map of free and low-cost parenting resources

According to the North, Central, South and Hinterland zones, you can directly check the age, time, fee, reservation and official entrance; first choose the two closest to your home, and then plan the week.

Verified July 2026 edition

Gold Coast Parents of children aged 0-3



01

First choose two based on age and address.

This guidance was verified on **10 July 2026 (AEST)** by council, government and sponsor pages. The most time-saving way is not to collect events across the city, but to establish "a fixed point + an alternative point".

- **0–12 months:** Watch Baby Rhyme Time first; the content is songs, nursery rhymes, actions and parent communication.
- **1–3 years old:** Watch Toddler Time first; then use playgroup search to find a free play session for the same age group.
- **North:** Upper Coomera, Helensvale.
- **Central:** Southport, Broadbeach, Labrador.
- **Inner South/hinterland inner edge:** Robina, Burleigh Waters, Worongary, Mudgeeraba.
- **South:** Elanora, Coolangatta.

Regular library projects are free and no reservation is required; different branches have different opinions on whether to register for free membership first. You can call **07 5667 5940** before visiting for the first time. Activities may be temporarily adjusted, and the following times cannot be used as a substitute for checking the official page on the day of departure.

First select two points within 20 minutes one way. The event is free, which doesn't mean there are no costs for parking, commuting and children's schedule.

02

North: Upper Coomera

Suitable for families living in the Upper Coomera, Coomera and Pimpama areas who wish to keep their activities in one location.

- **Location:** Upper Coomera Library, Corner Reserve and Abraham Roads, Upper Coomera QLD 4209.
- **0–12 months:** Baby Rhyme Time, every Wednesday 10:00–10:30; current official website dates are listed through December 9, 2026.
- **1–3 years old:** Toddler Time, every Thursday 10:00–10:30; current official website dates are listed through December 10, 2026.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults need to be accompanied at all times.
- **Live Content:** Approximately 30 minutes of songs, stories and action, followed by approximately 30 minutes of Stay and Learn free play with parents.
- **Parking:** Free parking and accessible spaces are available at the center, accessed from Abraham Road.
- **Parent preparation:** Bring your children's daily outing supplies and arrive early to find an activity area; the stroller parking location and on-site capacity have not been disclosed.
- **Official entry point:** [Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Venue and Parking ↗](#)

Status: recurring. The library is closed on public holidays; whether the school holiday is suspended will be based on the actual date listed on the event page.

03

North: Helensvale

Ideal for northern families who need the convenience of train, light rail or car.

- **Location:** Helensvale Library, 62 Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale QLD 4212.
- **0–12 months:** Baby Rhyme Time, Tuesdays 10:00–10:30, 11:00–11:30; currently listed through December 8, 2026.
- **Ages 1–3:** Toddler Time, Wednesdays 10:00–10:30; currently listed through December 9, 2026.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults will be accompanied at all times.
- **Live Content:** Songs, stories, movement exercises, and Stay and Learn free play and family interaction.
- **Parking & Transport:** Free parking for 3 hours; approximately 10 minutes' walk from Helensvale Train and Light Rail Station.
- **Preparation for parents:** If you are attending for the first time, you can give priority to the 11:00 session to avoid the rush of children just getting up or after breakfast; the actual flow of people needs to be judged on the spot.
- **Official entry point:** [Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Venue and Parking ↗](#)

Status: recurring. The event page does not uniformly state that the holiday is suspended. Please check the next date on the day of departure.

04

Central: Southport

Suitable for families living in Southport, Main Beach, Labrador, or wishing to take tram.

- **Location:** Southport Library, Corner Garden and Lawson Streets, Southport QLD 4215.
- **0-12 months:** Baby Rhyme Time, Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00-10:30; currently listed through December 9, 2026.
- **Ages 1-3:** Toddler Time, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10:00-10:30; currently listed through December 12, 2026.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults will be accompanied at all times.
- **Live Content:** Approximately 30 minutes of nursery rhymes, stories and actions, then stay onsite to play freely and meet other families.
- **Parking and Transportation:** Limited free parking outside the museum; about 5 minutes' walk from Southport tram station.
- **How to choose a session:** Weekdays are suitable for establishing a fixed schedule; Saturday Toddler Time is more suitable for families who work on weekdays or have older children in school.
- **Official entry point:** [Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Venue and Parking ↗](#)

Status: recurring. Parking time limits, on-site capacity and last-minute cancellations require same-day confirmation.

05

Central: Broadbeach

Suitable for families who live in Broadbeach, Mermaid Waters or Mermaid Beach and want to combine library and daily shopping arrangements.

- **Location:** Broadbeach Library, 61 Sunshine Boulevard, Mermaid Waters QLD 4218.
- **0–12 months:** Baby Rhyme Time, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00–10:30; currently listed through December 11, 2026.
- **Ages 1–3:** Toddler Time, Thursdays 10:00–10:30; currently listed through December 10, 2026.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults will be accompanied at all times.
- **Live Content:** Songs, stories and actions followed by Stay and Learn, allowing children to play freely and parents to communicate.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available outside the museum for a limited time, or you can use the Pacific Fair parking lot; the specific time limit is subject to on-site signs.
- **Preparation for parents:** If you need to run errands along the way, leave 30 minutes after the activity for your children to play freely. Don't just attend the first half and rush to the event.
- **Official entry point:** [Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Venue and Parking ↗](#)

Status: recurring. Closed on public holidays, other suspensions are based on individual game dates.

06

Inner South: Robina

Suitable for families with children aged 0–3 who have different work and rest needs and want to choose multiple weekday sessions in one museum.

- **Location:** Robina Library, 196 Robina Town Center Drive, Robina QLD 4226.
- **0–12 months:** Baby Rhyme Time, Tuesday at 10:00; Wednesday at 10:00, 11:00; next show from July 14, 2026, official website listed until December.
- **Ages 1–3:** Toddler Time, Tuesday at 11:00; Friday and Saturday at 10:00; follow-up dates in 2026 listed on the website.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults will be accompanied at all times.
- **Live Content:** Songs, stories and action in the first half, followed by Stay and Learn free play and connection time in the second half.
- **Parking & Transport:** Limited free parking; approximately 10 minutes' walk from Robina train station.
- **Official entry point:** [Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Venue and Parking ↗](#)

Status: recurring. The official website currently clearly lists 2026 sessions after July 14th; closed on public holidays.

07

Burleigh Waters: Saturday Family Day

Suitable for families aged 0–5 who are inconvenient on weekdays and would like to participate with the whole family on Saturday.

- **Project:** Wiggle and Rhyme Time.
- **Where:** Burleigh Waters Community Centre, 111 Christine Avenue, Burleigh Waters QLD 4220.
- **Ages:** Birth to 5 years old; this guide only covers families with ages 0–3.
- **Time:** Saturday 8:20–9:20; current series dates are listed through August 22, 2026.
- **Fee and Reservation:** Free, no reservation required; adults will be accompanied at all times.
- **What the child actually does:** Participate in parent-child activities following songs, nursery rhymes and actions.
- **Parking:** There are no clear parking rules on the event page; there is free parking behind the nearby library, but still check the on-site signs before departure.
- **Parent preparation:** This is a limited-time series, do not default to business as usual after August 22; open the event page on that day to confirm.
- **Official Portal:** [Event Page ↗](#) · [Community Center ↗](#)

Status: current-series. Must re-verify after August 22, 2026.

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South: Elanora and Coolangatta

You don't have to drive all the way to Robina for activities in the South District; there are two branches covering babies and toddlers respectively.

- **Elanora Baby Rhyme Time:** Elanora Library, The Pines, Guineas Creek Road, Elanora QLD 4221; 0–12 months; Tuesday, Friday 10:00; free, no reservation required; free parking at The Pines.
- **Coolangatta Toddler Time:** Coolangatta Library, The Strand, Marine Parade / Dutton Street, Coolangatta QLD 4225; ages 1–3; Wednesday 10:00; free, no appointment required.
- **Coolangatta Parking:** The Strand's official venue information lists free 3 hours on weekdays and 2 hours on weekends; still subject to on-site signs.
- **Live Content:** Songs, stories, action, followed by free play and family interaction.
- **Adult Accompanied:** Neither event is drop-off, parent or carer is fully involved.
- **Official Portal:** [Elanora Baby Rhyme Time ↗](#) · [Elanora Venue ↗](#) · [Coolangatta Toddler Time ↗](#) · [Coolangatta Venue ↗](#)

Status: recurring. Follow-up dates for 2026 for both projects are currently listed through December; closed on public holidays.

09

Worongary: Free outdoor sports

Suitable for toddlers/preschool children who can already walk and run and are willing to participate in short-term group sports; the exact upper and lower age limits are not disclosed.

- **Project:** Active & Healthy Multi Sport Fun with KUBS.
- **Where:** SkyRidge, 331 Hinkler Drive, Worongary QLD 4213; grassy area outside the community centre.
- **Time:** Saturday 9:30–10:15; there will be the next show on July 18, 2026, and the subsequent date on the official website is listed in 2027.
- **Fee:** Free.
- **Reservation:** Must go through the official page Book now; if you can't show up directly, there will be a quota by default.
- **What Kids Actually Do:** Multi-sport and basic action games for toddlers/preschool children.
- **Preparation for parents:** drinking water, hat, sunscreen, and shoes suitable for grass activities; arrangements for rainy days and remaining quotas are not disclosed.
- **Holiday status:** The next session after June 27th will be directly until July 18th. There is a pause during the winter school holiday.
- **Official Portal:** [KUBS Worongary](#) ↗

Status: current. Please confirm whether your child's specific age is appropriate when registering.

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Mudgeeraba: Special needs family support

This is a specific home entrance and is not a replacement for a regular playgroup.

- **Project:** MyTime Mudgeeraba.
- **Target:** Parents caring for children with disabilities, developmental delays, or chronic health conditions; children who are not yet enrolled in school are welcome to travel, and the page is marked Babies, Toddlers, and Pre-prep.
- **Location:** Mudgeeraba Special School, 4–6 School Street, Mudgeeraba QLD 4213.
- **Time:** Tuesday 9:30–11:30; follow-up sessions from July to September 2026 are listed on the official page.
- **Fee:** The official details do not show the amount and cannot be understood as a free item.
- **Booking:** Contact mytime@playmatters.org.au or 07 3855 9600 first to confirm eligibility, fees and acceptance of drop-in.
- **Holiday Status:** Held on school terms only.
- **Parking:** Official details are not specified, so ask before going for the first time.
- **Official entry point:** [MyTime Mudgeeraba ↗](#)

Status: recurring. This is a parent support and peer connection resource, and registration requirements are subject to confirmation by the organizer.



How to check Playgroup and one-time activities

In addition to regular library sessions, use these three official entrances to complement your neighborhood playgroup, weekend activities, or rainy day alternatives.

- **Play Matters Search:** Enter postcode, then select 10/20/50 km, day of the week and Free only. The fees, term suspension and reservation rules for each group can be viewed on the details page. [Open search ↗](#)
- **Gold Coast Libraries What's on:** Use Keyword and/or Library, Babies & toddlers, and date range to filter this week's sessions. [Open calendar ↗](#)
- **Active & Healthy Calendar:** Filter by Category, Suburb, From/To and Free; ages 0–3 need to be confirmed one by one. If you cannot see Kids, it will be suitable by default. [Open calendar ↗](#)
- **NaturallyGC Calendar:** Filter natural activities by suburb, date and Free; stroller conditions, parking and age must be viewed separately. [Open calendar ↗](#)

The Queensland Government explains that playgroups are usually for children from birth to preschool and are accompanied by a parent or carer, and some groups may charge a small donation. Don't automatically interpret "playgroup" to mean free hosting.

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Toy library: Current evidence boundaries

As of July 10, 2026, this check did not find a community toy library that also publishes **0–3 age appropriateness, Gold Coast street address, current fees and borrowing rules**. Therefore, this edition does not write about an unproven “free toy library” for parents to make false claims.

The currently verifiable sponsor project is **Educational Toy Library**:

- **Region:** Helensvale / Gold Coast; undisclosed street address on home page.
- **Age:** Definitely for 3–6 years old, only suitable for children close to or already 3 years old, not suitable for families aged 0–2.
- **CONTENT:** 180+ language, math, fine motor and school readiness teaching aids.
- **Fees:** Subscription only; the current amount is not displayed on the public homepage.
- **Borrowing:** You need to subscribe online first; the collection location, opening hours and loan period are not fully disclosed on the homepage.
- **Official entry point:** [Educational Toy Library](#) ↗

Conclusion: Families with 0–2 years old should first use the library and playgroup; when they are close to 3 years old, contact the project and make a decision after asking about the cost, address, borrowing period and collection time.

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Make your family's shortlist for the week

Don't leave this guide in your favorites. Now select only two fixed points and an alternative entrance.

- Choose Baby Rhyme Time or Toddler Time according to the age of the child, do not force it across ages.
- Choose your preferred branch within 20 minutes one way from North, Central, Inner South and South Districts.
- Select an alternative branch or Saturday session on a different week.
- Open the official page on the day of departure to confirm the next date, public holidays and temporary changes.
- Confirm free membership, parking hours, strollers and on-site capacity before your first visit.
- Use postcode to check Free only in Play Matters and add a playgroup near home.
- For outdoor activities, prepare hats, sun protection, drinking water and rainy day alternatives.
- Do not understand "no reservation required" as guaranteeing a seat, nor do you understand "playgroup" as drop-off.

The most practical week can be simple: a 30+30 minute library session, a playgroup candidate, a branch library that you can still go to on a rainy day. Whether the child is willing to participate continuously is more important than running all over the city at once.

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Sources, Versions and Airbotix

Updates to this guide were verified as of **10 July 2026 (AEST)**. The main sources are City of Gold Coast Libraries, City of Gold Coast Active & Healthy, NaturallyGC, Queensland Government, Play Matters and the official pages of each organizer.

Event dates, on-site capacity, fees, parking, holiday suspensions and reservation rules are subject to change. When officially departing or registering, please click on the corresponding official portal to check again; this information does not constitute childcare, health, safety or individual family support recommendations.

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NEXT STEP

Choose the entrance you need now

To check the Airbotix brand and courses go to the official website; to inquire about courses, events and collaborations contact Rain; to check this week's library events go back to the official calendar.

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Scan the QR code to add Airbotix Sales WeChat to inquire about courses, activities and cooperation.



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SOURCE

Library real-time events

View this week's schedule by branch, category and date, and double-check before you go.



[Gold Coast Libraries What's on](#) ↗