

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

Easy English book May 2021



How to use this book

This document was written by Life Without Barriers in Easy English.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Some words are written in **blue** and we explain what these words mean.

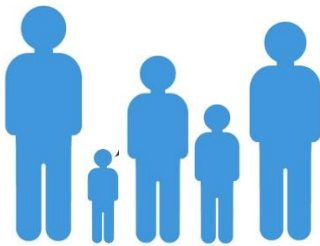


This document explains why we are celebrating National Families Week.



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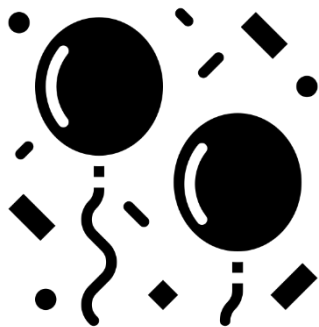


Some people we support are

- Children
- Young people
- Families



We help these people stay safe and feel loved by their family.



There is a big event happening called

National Families Week.

National Families Week celebrates how important families are for children and young people.



This event happens every year.

This year it will happen from 15 - 21 May.



There will be lots of events in different places across Australia to celebrate it.



The Chief Executive of Life Without Barriers is Claire Robbs.

Claire is going to be a **National Families Week Champion**.



This means Claire will be part of the event and give special talks about how we support families.



Claire is very excited about the event.

Claire knows it is very important for families to always feel safe and supportive for children and young people.



Claire said all families are different and they should use that to be the best family they can be.



Families should always be:

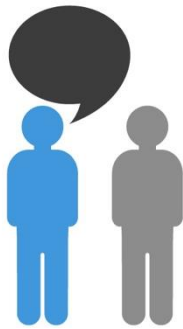
- Safe
- Respectful
- Supportive



When families are not these things, children and young people can be hurt and sad.



Life Without Barriers wants to stop this from happening.



Please speak with your support network if you have any questions about National Families Week.



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