

Our Centre's Philosophy

- ◆ **That our centre is a child's place to feel loved, secure, happy and one of the family**
- ◆ **To get family and community involvement**
- ◆ **That each child has the right to learn and grow**
- ◆ **Teaching our children our culture and learning about other cultures**
- ◆ **To make our children strong for the future**



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CONGRESS CHILDCARE

Ampe Kenhe Apmere



Ampe Kenhe Apmere, also known as Congress Child Care is a Commonwealth funded, fully licensed and accredited Multi-Functional Aboriginal Children's Service.

The Program

Care is provided in three separate areas of the centre;

Babies room

6 months to 2 years old

Toddlers room

2 years to 3 years

Over 3's room

three years old until school age

The service has a commitment to high quality, culturally appropriate child care. The staff are trained in all areas of development of children and provide a wide range of experiences based on this knowledge.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the program through the parent committee or by coming in and visiting, telling stories, singing or dancing, painting etc. They are invited to share different aspects of their culture with the children and staff.

Our centre is licensed for 55 child care places and has 13 staff



Hours of Business

Monday to Friday

7.30am to 5.30pm

Type of Service

Long Day Care

Occasional Care

Emergency Care

Cost

Fulltime - \$167.00 per week

Session - \$16.70 per session

Session times:

7.30am - 12.30pm

12.30am - 5.30pm

Lunch \$2.00 ea

Pre-School bus service - \$0.50c per trip.

All parents are entitled to a fee subsidy based on their income.

Parents are asked to pay two weeks fees in advance.

The program provides a pickup and drop-off service to most pre-schools in Alice Springs.

The children are taken in a bus that is fitted with seat belts and are accompanied by a childcare worker as well as the driver.



The service provides a cooked lunch at a cost of \$2.00 per day or parents can bring a healthy packed lunch..

