



HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM?

You can support CSP by contributing:

- One-off donations to the Child Survival Program
- Regular monthly donations (minimum \$20) to the Child Survival Program
- \$24,000 annually to fund an entire Child Survival Program

TO SUPPORT A CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM

1. Visit www.compassion.com.au
2. Phone: 1800 224 453
3. Email: compassion@compassion.com.au
4. Complete the coupon attached and mail to:

**Compassion Australia PO Box 1
Hunter Region MC NSW 2310**

SEVEN STRATEGIES OF CHILD SURVIVAL

Growth monitoring—steady growth is a good sign of adequate nutrition

Oral rehydration therapy—restores fluids lost to diarrhoea

Breastfeeding—promotes healthy infant growth, facilitates bonding with the mother and reduces the incidence of illness

Immunisation—an effective way to reduce or eliminate many diseases that cause childhood death and disability

Female literacy—a mother's level of education is strongly linked to child survival

Food—food or supplements prevent malnutrition

Family planning—greater spacing between births allows the mother's body to be better prepared for the rigours of pregnancy and to provide greater attention to each child's needs

[As outlined by UNICEF]

CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM

CSP

Rescuing, nurturing and disciplining little ones



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ... PRE AND POST-NATAL CARE ... NUTRITIOUS FOOD



WHY CHILD SURVIVAL?

Every year nearly 10 million children die before the age of five from preventable causes. These include pneumonia, diarrhoea, malnutrition, malaria, measles, HIV/AIDS as well as neonatal complications, such as low birth weight. The underlying cause of most child mortality, particularly in the developing world, is malnutrition, which contributes to more than half of all early childhood deaths.

Without a healthy start to life, a child's chances of normal development are severely limited. Therefore, addressing the issues of child mortality, malnutrition, preventable disease and providing healthy early childhood development are critical to helping release children from poverty.



WHAT IS COMPASSION'S CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM?

Compassion's Child Survival Program (CSP) aims to reach the most vulnerable children and prevent premature death, secure good health, and enable positive early child development.

The program assists pregnant women, at-risk babies and infants, and their mothers and caregivers by providing critical interventions such as medical assistance, pre-natal and post-natal care, and nutritious food.

The CSP also educates mothers on how to provide a safe home environment and age-appropriate developmental opportunities for their babies and infants. Mothers and caregivers are also taught literacy and numeracy skills and many receive support for vocational training and income-generating activities to help improve the long-term economic capacity of their families. Mothers, caregivers and children also receive spiritual nurturing so that they can have the opportunity to develop a dynamic lifelong relationship with Christ.

Donations to Compassion

Not everyone can afford a regular commitment. However, you can make a one-off donation to Compassion Australia at any time.

When pooled, these donations will enable Compassion to help more children have a healthier life and a brighter future.

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WHO IMPLEMENTS THE CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM?

Compassion's Child Survival Program is the first phase of Compassion's Holistic Child Development Model. The CSP operates alongside Compassion child development centres, implemented through the local church partners. Each CSP provides an early childhood nurse and teacher, employed by the local church and funded by Compassion, to carry out regular home visits and facilitate group activities. Many of the children who begin in the CSP are eligible to transition into Compassion's Child Sponsorship Program from the age of three.