

Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation trading as Djaara developed the Community Support Program and Guidelines in 2014 with a suite of targeted initiatives which aim to provide the opportunity for Djaara to increase their health and wellbeing, economic participation, and financial independence

All sub-programs are assessed on a need's basis. Individual guidelines specify the allocated amount of funds available.

Member Engagement works closely with Members: By supporting Djaara people to be healthy, connected and self-determining, the Community Support Program strengthens connection to Country, culture and community, by addressing immediate needs while building long-term wellbeing, Member Engagement helps create strong people, strong families and strong futures delivering the Country Plan- Dhelkunya Dja through everyday practice.



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**Community
Support Program**

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Sub-Programs:

·Education, Skills & Development

Supports members to access education and skill-building opportunities that build confidence and pathways to employment and upskilling.

·Elders Support

Supports Elders' wellbeing and connection while recognising their important role as knowledge holders and community leaders.

·Healthy Living

Supports physical, mental and social wellbeing through engaging in activities, supports and resources.

·Micro Business

Supports members to develop their small business and strengthen economic independence through practical, culturally appropriate support.

·Kick-Start Independent Living

Provides essential items and support to help members establish and maintain safe, stable independent living.

·Baby Hamper

Provides essential items and support to families welcoming a new baby.

·Moving to Country

Assists members to relocate to Country to strengthen cultural connection and wellbeing.

·Workshop Facilitation: Knowledge Holder

Supports Elders and knowledge holders to receive relevant materials and equipment to support the ability to share cultural knowledge through workshops and community activities.

·Family Group Meetings

Supports family groups to come together in a culturally safe ways to talk, make decisions and strengthen relationships.

·Travel & Related Expenses

Assists with travel costs so members can attend important Member related meetings.

·Crisis Support

Offers assistance to reduce immediate stress and harm during an unexpected circumstance such as a medical episode or natural disaster.

·Sorry Business

Provides respectful support to members and families during periods of loss and mourning.