

FAMILY TESTIMONIAL

“Having a centre in Campbelltown would make a huge difference to our family”

– Cherilyn, mother of one-year-old Maya

Cherilyn lives in Ruse, five minutes from Campbelltown, with her daughter Maya. They have been attending The Shepherd Centre since Maya was two months old. They currently travel to our Liverpool Centre for regular early intervention sessions.

“Maya’s hearing loss been a big learning curve for our family. As a first-time parent, the diagnosis was very difficult to process. I felt like I had failed Maya. Fortunately we found The Shepherd Centre, and I soon learned how to overcome these feelings, and focus on giving Maya a strong start to life.

Maya recently turned one and is starting to talk. Without The Shepherd Centre, I feel Maya wouldn’t be as vocal – and I wouldn’t be as confident in my ability to guide and teach her as she develops her listening and spoken language.

Having a centre in Campbelltown would help many families like mine in the area. Currently I am the only one that can take Maya to sessions, and once I start full-time work it will become even more difficult. But with a centre in Campbelltown I’d have more help – the location would mean that my mum could take Maya to appointments, too.

I’m so grateful to The Shepherd Centre, and to the amazing donors and supporters who make our journeys possible. Thank you for helping to bring this much-needed centre to Campbelltown.”



The location of the centre has a big impact: sometimes it means the difference between being able to go to appointments, or not at all.

