



**Wingecarribee Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program
(WECICP)**

Early Childhood Intervention

WINGECARRIBEE SERVICES DIRECTORY

**Services for children with
additional needs, disability or developmental delay
and their families:**

- **Early Childhood Intervention Services**
- **Support Services for Children and Families**
- **Therapy Services**
- **Early Childhood Services**

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Every effort has been made to include
accurate information in this services directory.

If you know of a service not included,
or of details that need to be changed, please contact:

Bridges for Learning

Phone 4861 4054

Additional Copies of this directory may be downloaded from
www.bridgesforlearning.org.au

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What is the Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program?

The purpose of the Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program is to provide a coordinated early intervention service for children with disabilities from birth to six years and their families by involving people from health, therapy, education and other services working together with families.

A coordinated approach means:

- Early identification of children and families who need support
- Families are given information and choices about available services
- Services and families plan and work together to meet the needs of the child and the family
- Quality Services are provided

What is Early Childhood Intervention?

Early Childhood Intervention provides support for infants and young children who have developmental delays or disabilities, their families and communities, in order to promote the child's development and inclusion.

- Includes health, therapy, education and support services.
- Assists families to help their child grow and develop.

Who Provides Services to Families?

Early Childhood Intervention staff work with the child's family to plan and coordinate services that meet their individual needs. Early childhood intervention services are provided by a range of people. These include:

- Early Childhood Special Education Teachers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Vision and Hearing Specialists
- Doctors and Paediatricians

Developmental Concerns

What is a Developmental Delay?

Developmental delay describes a young child who is not achieving new skills within the expected age range.

What is a Disability?

Disability is a physical, sensory, intellectual or behavioral impairment which affects development.

Have you or others noticed that a child is slow to:

- Sit up or walk
- Learn new things
- Talk

Does a child have difficulty with:

- Learning things that other children of the same age find easy
- Talking or understanding what others are saying
- Swallowing and chewing
- Playing with other children or playing alone

Is the child's behaviour often very difficult to manage?

Does the child avoid looking at faces and have difficulty making eye contact?

Is the child unable to respond to their name consistently by 12 months?

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE CONCERNS FOR A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEEK HELP.

Starting points for seeking help include:

- Local Early Childhood Intervention Services
- Department of Community Services
- Local Community Health Centre
- Your Childcare Centre or Preschool

Also, speak to your local:

- Early Childhood Nurse
- Family Doctor
- Paediatrician



Early Childhood Intervention Services

Early Childhood Intervention Services work specifically with children from birth to six years of age.

In this section, the services work specifically with children with a disability or developmental delay.

Many services work with the child and family together, using a family centred approach to support the family to help their child to grow and develop.

Early Childhood Intervention Services may be delivered in a variety of places including the family's home, early childhood intervention centres, preschools, long day care centres or hospitals.

FEEL FREE TO CALL THE PARENT LINE

1300 1300 52

This information hotline provides access to a database of Early Childhood Intervention Services in New South Wales.

Free phone call from anywhere in NSW.

Early Intervention Unit

Moss Vale Public School

Browley Street MOSS VALE NSW 2577

Phone 4868 1985 Fax 4869 1116

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 3:00

Target Groups Supported

Children aged 3-6 years with diagnosed disabilities or delays

Eg. communication, intellectual, physical, behavioural

Services Provided

- Small group, half day sessions in the Early Intervention Unit with Special Education Teacher and Teachers' Aide
- Resource support provided by the teacher to Early Childhood Centres
- Transition to school planning with parents and key support personnel

Assessments for Children

Psychometric assessment as required by School Counsellor

Fees

No fees apply

Referrals

Referrals may be made by:

- The child's parent or carer
- Other professionals with the permission of the child's parent or carer
- See referral form at back of directory

Bridges for Learning

25 Thompson Street BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4861 4054 Fax 4861 6527

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

www.bridgesforlearning.org.au

Target Groups Supported

Children aged 0-15 years with delayed development, disability or additional needs and their families

Services Provided

- Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, Psychology & Family Support
- Early Childhood Therapy and Education Groups including “Ready for School”
- Parent Support Groups
- Cool Kids™ Anxiety Program
- Therapy visits to preschool/school and home
- Transition support to preschools and schools
- Education on early childhood development or specific disability topics for professionals, parents and carers.
- Information and resources on early childhood developmental concerns

Resource Library

Books and information on a variety of topics are available for families accessing the service. Topics include Autism, Behaviour, Child Development, Communication, Disability, Education, Hyperactivity etc

Assessments for Children

- Developmental and Psychological Assessments
- Speech/Language Assessments
- Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Assessments
- Child development chat—for families to determine if further assessment is required

Fees

Fees may apply and will vary according to services. Medicare and Health Fund rebates may apply. Fee assistance is available.

KU Wingecarribee Family Program

Hill Top Community Centre

Corner Rosina and Cumberteen Streets HILL TOP NSW 2575

Phone 0428 419 024

Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm

www.ku.com.au

Target Groups Supported

- Children aged 0-6 years with a disability or developmental delay
- Vulnerable families where children may be at risk and parents are seeking support

Services Provided

- Supported Playgroup — interactive play session for children and families
- Parent and Carer Support Group
- Individual counselling with a family counsellor is available
- Speech assessments & support from Speech Pathologist
- Home visits by Early Childhood Teacher to provide additional family support

Assessments for Children

Speech and Language Assessments by a Speech Pathologist

Fees

No fees apply

Northcott Disability Services

SW Sydney Therapy Team , Wingecarribee - Therapy Transition to School Program

3 Chamberlain Street CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

Phone 4625 1061

Fax 4625 6389

Target Groups Supported

- Preschool aged children who have a diagnosed global developmental delay and who will be going to kindergarten the following year. This includes children who have dual diagnoses
- Children who are enrolled in a mainstream educational setting for kindergarten. This includes public, independent or Catholic schools; support class or ASPECT satellite class
- Children who live in the Wingecarribee local government area
- Children enrolled in a Special School are not eligible for this program

Services Provided

- Our team of Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologist and Physiotherapist are available to support your child's skills and abilities within the home, preschool and school environment
- Eligible clients will commence this outreach service in their last 6 months of preschool and conclude at the end of term 2 in their kindergarten year
- Your child will receive a multidisciplinary, consultative therapy service from a range of therapists who offer a combination of functional therapy programs, group intervention parent/teacher training and workshops in order to maximize your child's successful transition into their first year at school
- The frequency of therapy consultations and appointments are centered on your child's areas of need and family/school requirements for support

Fees

No fees apply

Referrals

Referrals may be made by: parents or carers, early childhood services, schools, allied health professionals, medical professionals

For program enquiries, assistance and referrals, please contact the Team Leader on 4625 1061



Health & other Government Early Childhood Intervention Services

Australian State and Federal Government Departments
provide Early Childhood Intervention Services
for children and their families.

For example:

NSW Department of Health

NSW Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care

NSW Department of Community Services

NSW Department of Education and Communities

Speech Pathology Department

Bowral Hospital

Mona Road BOWRAL NSW 2576

PO Box 268 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Referrals to Intake Officer 4861 8000

Phone 4861 0289 Fax 4861 0251

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Children resident in Wingecarribee Shire, who are not eligible for ADHC-funded services. The service is limited to children 0-6 years. Children who have started school and have not previously used the service need to be referred by the end of Term Two in Kindergarten

Who to refer

Children displaying delay/disorders in

- Speech
- Language
- Fluency
- Voice
- Feeding

Services provided

- Individual assessments
- Therapy as indicated, which may be individual or groups or a combination of both. Services are generally centre-based, but some school-based, preschool based visits are possible

Referral

Referrals to Intake Officer at Community Health Centre Phone 4861 8000

Fees

No fees apply

Occupational Therapy

Bowral Hospital BOWRAL NSW 2576

PO Box 268 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Referrals to Intake Officer Phone 4861 8000

Direct line to Paediatric Occupational Therapist Phone 4861 0156

Physiotherapy

Bowral Hospital BOWRAL NSW 2576

PO Box 268 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4861 0298 Fax 4861 0251

Monday to Friday 8.30 to 5.00

Target Groups Supported

- Children with a diagnosed learning disability, physical disability or developmental delay.
- Children at risk of a learning disability, physical disability or developmental delay

Services Provided

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Some home and preschool visits
- Assessments are available, as required

Fees

No fees apply

Please note: Paediatric Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist positions are part time and only available on some days

Wingecarribee Community Health Centre

NSW Health

Bendooley Street BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4861 8000 Fax 4861 4956

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

Wingecarribee Child and Family Nursing Team

Target Groups Supported

All children and families

Services Provided

- Developmental Checks
- Support Groups
- Parenting Support and Education
- Breastfeeding Support

Wingecarribee Child and Family Team

Target Groups Supported

Children 0-12 years with behavioural or emotional difficulties experienced within the home context

Services Provided

Psychologists help to address behavioural/emotional difficulties

Fees

No fees apply

Ageing Disability and Home Care (ADHC - formerly DADHC)

Community Support Team

44-48 Bowral Street BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4862 8700 Fax 4262 8711

Intake phone 9701 6300

Enquiries 1800 000 2001

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Adults who have an intellectual disability
- Children (under 8) who have a global developmental delay

Services Provided

- Speech Pathology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Case Management
- Psychology

Eligibility is determined by assessment.

Fees

No fees apply

Family & Community Services (formerly DoCS)

Human Services NSW

Suite 2 86-90 Merrigang Street BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4861 0700 Fax 4861 0799

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Community Services helps young children, young people and families across a continuum of care.
- Community Services aims to help those who are vulnerable and most in need.

Services Provided

- Help protect and care for children and young people and support their families.
- Core focus is child protection, starting with early intervention strategies to help build stronger families and communities.

Fees

No fees apply

NSW Department Education and Communities

Tangara Public School

Bong Bong Road MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Phone 4871 1636 Fax 4872 1463

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Target Groups Supported

School aged children 4—18 years

who have moderate and severe intellectual, physical, and multiple disabilities.

Services Provided

Educational Programs for students with disabilities, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Fees

Voluntary School Contribution Fee

NSW Department Education and Communities

Illawarra & South East Region

Contact:

Wollongong Office of School Education

Disability Programs Consultant

Itinerant Support Teacher Integration

Ph 4224 9200

Local Contact

Early Intervention Unit

Moss Vale Public School

Phone 4868 1985

TO REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS OR CHILDREN AT RISK OF HARM

Child Protection Helpline 132 111

Mandatory Reporters 133 627



Early Childhood Centres & Services

Preschools

focus on early childhood education for children aged 3-6 years, and usually follow school hours and terms. Some preschools enroll 2 year olds.

Long Day Care

provide care and education for children from birth to six years. Opening hours are longer than preschools and they have less holidays. Some centres do not take babies.

Family Day Care

is provided within carers private home for small groups of children.

Playgroup

gives the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their children for a couple of hours each week to play together, form friendships and support.

Preschool

Bundanoon District Community Preschool

Burgess Street BUNDANOON NSW 2578
PO Box 127 BUNDANOON NSW 2578
Phone 4883 6166
Email: bdcps@bigfatsmile.com.au

*Community Based Preschool
Ages of Children 3-6 years
Hours 9:15am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday
school terms*

Gib Gate Preschool

Old Bowral Road MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4860 2000
Fax 4871 1903

*Independent School
Ages of Children 3-6 years
Hours 9:00am to 3:00pm
Monday to Friday school terms*

Gumnut Memorial Kindergarten

50 Wingecarribee Street BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4861 1342

*Community Based Preschool
Ages of Children 3-6 years
Hours 9:00am to 3:00pm
Extended Hours 8:30am to 4:00pm
Monday to Friday school terms*

KU Donkin Preschool

Donkin Avenue MOSS VALE NSW 2577
Phone 4868 1737
Fax 4869 4063

*KU Children's Services-Non Profit Organisation
Ages of Children 3-6 years
Hours 8:45am to 2.45pm
Monday to Friday school terms*

Mount Gibraltar Preschool

62 Oxley Drive BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4862 3063
Website: www.mtgibraltarprechool.com.au
Email: mtgibraltarpreschool@gmail.com

*Private Preschool
Ages of Children 3-6 years
Hours 9:00am to 3:00pm
Monday to Friday,
Closed some School Holidays*

Mittagong Preschool

Cnr Oxford St and Waverley Parade
MITTAGONG
Phone 4871 1109
Fax 4871 2188
Email: mittpsk@bigpond.net.au

*Community Based Preschool
Ages of Children 2-6 years
Hours 8:30am to 3:30pm,
Extended Hours 8:30am to 4:00pm
Monday to Friday school terms*

Robertson Preschool

Caalong Street ROBERTSON NSW 2577
Phone 4885 1353
Fax 4885 1353

*Community Based Preschool
Ages of Children 2-6 years
Hours 8:30am to 4:00pm
Monday to Friday school terms*

Long Day Care

Bambino's Kindergarten

51 Retford Road BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4861 4011
Fax 4861 3745
Email: adminbow@bambinoskindergarten.com.au

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:00am to 6:00pm

Monday to Friday

Best Kidz SHL

21 Elsworth Avenue
MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4872 4699
Fax 4872 4698
Email: info@bestkidzshl.com.au

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30am to 5:30pm

Monday to Friday

Little Peoples Early Learning Centre

61 Boardman Road BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4862 5333
Fax 4862 5703
Email: enroll@littlepeoples.com.au
Website: www.littlepeoples.com.au

Private Centre

Ages of Children 6 weeks— 6 years

Hours 7.30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday

Bowral Street Childcare

182 - 188 Bowral Street BOWRAL NSW 2576
PO Box 305 ENGADINE NSW 2233
Phone 4861 3294
Fax 4861 3295
Email: info@bowralstreetchildcare.com.au
Website: www.bowralstreetchildcare.com.au

Ages of Children 18 months—6 years

Hours 7:00am to 6.00pm

Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year

Ages 0-6 years beginning 2016

Fidgety Frogs Early Learning Centre

27 Belmore Street, MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4872 1730
Email: mit@fidgetyfrogs.com.au

Preschool and Long Day Care

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30am to 5:30pm

Monday to Friday

Gibbergunyah Long Day Care Centre

36 Etheridge Street MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4872 2280
Fax 4872 2281
Email: gibbergunyahldc@hotmail.com

Private Centre

Ages of Children 3 months - 6 years

Hours 8.00am to 6.00pm

Hill Top Preschool Day Care

12 Linda Street HILL TOP NSW 2575
Phone 4889 8330
Fax 4889 8330
Email: donna@hilltoppreschool.com.au

Private Centre

Ages of Children 8 weeks— 6 years

Hours 7.00am to 6.30pm

Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year

KU Moss Vale Children's Centre

Cnr Mann Crescent and
Ralfe Street MOSS VALE NSW 2577
PO Box 806 Moss Vale NSW 2577
Phone 4868 3393
Fax 4868 3053

KU Children's Services - Non Profit Organisation

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30am to 5:45pm Monday to Friday

Closed on public holidays and 2 weeks over Christmas

Long Day Care

QCE Child Care

23 Crimea Street MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4872 1993
Email: qcechildcare@hotmail.com

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 6:00am to 7:00pm

Monday to Friday

Southern Highlands Early Childhood Learning Centre

50 Beaconsfield Road Moss Vale NSW 2577
Phone 4869 1761

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30am to 5:30pm

Monday to Friday

Theaslea Preschool

22 Drapers Road COLO VALE NSW 2575
Phone 4889 4641
Email: theasleaps@gmail.com

Private Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm

Monday to Friday

The Potters Preschool

37 Regent Street MITTAGONG NSW 2575
Phone 4872 3627
Email: pps@bmi.org.au

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 8:00am to 5:30pm

Monday to Friday

Wembley Road Preschool

10 Wembley Road MOSS VALE NSW 2577
Phone 4869 5739
Email: preschool@bigpond.net.au

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:00am to 6:00pm

Monday to Friday

Family Day Care Council Service

Children are cared for within the carers own family home

Wingecarribee Children's Services

71 Boardman Road BOWRAL NSW 2576
PO Box 141 Moss Vale NSW 2577
Phone 4861 2866
Fax 4861 4923
Email: familydaycare@wsc.nsw.gov.au
www.wsc.nsw.gov.au

*Family Day Care Ages of Children 0-6 years
Monday to Friday plus some weekends*

*After School Care Ages 5—12 years
Vacation care for school aged children.*

Playgroup For children 0-6 years

Playgroups are informal sessions where parents, carers, babies and children come together to play, chat, have fun, make new friends and develop new skills through play.

NSW PLAYGROUP ASSOCIATION PLAYGROUPS

Contact Playgroup NSW for more information and phone numbers for local playgroups
Phone 1800 171 882
www.playgroupnsw.com.au
Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Most Playgroups meet for approximately two hours each week. Locations of playgroups that have been running:

- Bowral
- Bundanoon Playgroup
- Burradoo
- Hill Top Kaladi Playgroup
- Penrose Wingello Playgroup
- Yerrinbool Playgroup

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Are specialised groups run by trained staff, for specific target groups, for example children with disabilities, vulnerable families, young parents.

KU Wingecarribee Family Program

Hill Top Community Centre
Cnr Rosina and
Cumbertine Streets HILLTOP
Phone 0428 419 024
Thursday 10:00am —12:00pm

Wingecarribee Family Support

6 Mount Road BOWRAL
Phone 4862 1777
Play and Chat Thursday 10:00am
Young Parents Group Friday 10:00am

Bridges for Learning

25 Thompson Street BOWRAL
Phone 4861 4054

OTHER LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

Some local churches, schools and community groups run playgroups. Contact your local group for details.

Cubbyhouse

St Judes Anglican Church Hall
Bendooley Street BOWRAL
Monday 10:00am
Phone 4861 6944
Email: stjudes@acenet.com.au

St Stephens Cubby Club

St Stephens Anglican Church Hall
MITTAGONG
Wednesday 10:00am—12.00pm
Phone 4871 1947

St Pauls Cubby Club

St Pauls Anglican Church Hall
COLO VALE
Friday 10:00am—12.00pm
Phone 4871 1947



Family/Community Support Services

Government and Non-Government Organisations can work with children and families to address a range of issues. Services work with families to provide short term or ongoing support.

Many services work with the child and family together, using a family centred approach.

Wingecarribee Family Support

2 Holmhale Street BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4862 1777

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Families who require assistance with children who are dependent
- Children may be in parent's care fulltime, part time, or working towards restoration

Services Provided

- Home visits
- Groups and workshops

Issues we work with

- Parenting assistance
- Support with children's behaviour
- Supporting families in times of stress
- Relationship issues and family breakdown
- Helping families affected by alcohol, drug and gambling problems
- Families dealing with mental illness

Collaborate with other specialist services and refer on for disability support

Fees

No fees apply

Wingecarribee Home Start

37 Regent Street MITTAGONG NSW 2575

PO Box 2271 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4871 3995 or 0411 759 100

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Target Groups Supported

- Families with young children under 8 years of age
- Families experiencing difficulties in their parenting role

Services Provided

- Family Worker support visits
- Parent information and training
- Supported Playgroup

Fees

No fees apply

Southern Highlands Community Transport

Unit 1, 18 Priestly Street MITTAGONG NSW 2575

Phone 4872 3722 Fax 4872 1036

www.shct.com.au

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Young people with a disability and their carers
- Parents with young children and no transport
- Transport for isolated people
- Financially disadvantaged people
- People who are frail or elderly

Services Provided

- Transport
- Community bus, wheelchair modified van, volunteers own cars

Fees

Some fees apply

Interchange Australia

3 Forest Lane BOWRAL NSW 2576

PO Box 1284 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4868 6688 Fax 4862 1563

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Target Groups Supported

- Children and young people with a moderate, severe or profound disability
- Children aged 0-6 years
- Older children and young people

Services Provided

- Respite care
- In-home and centre-based respite for children and young people
- Community Options including case management
- Social support and day programs for young people
- ASDESI (Autism Spectrum Disorder Education Support and Information)
- ROOHC (Residential Out-of-Home Care)

Fees

Some fees apply

Anglicare

SWS Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre

40 Cumberland Street CABRAMATTA NSW 2166

Phone 1800 059 059

Monday — Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Target Groups Supported

All carers living in South West Sydney Local Government Areas (Including Wingecarribee)

Services Provided

Respite Care in your home, the community or residential facility

Respite care is a break for the carer from the responsibility of looking after a person who is frail aged, has a disability or chronic illness. Respite care may be for a few hours, a day or longer

Fees

No fees apply, carer contribution encouraged

Include Me is the equity arm of Big Fat Smile

Level 1, 98 Railway Street, CORRIMAL NSW 2518

PO Box 475, CORRIMAL NSW 2518

www.includeme.com.au

Phone 4283 9900 Fax 4283 9901

Monday — Friday 9:30am to 4.30pm

Inclusion Support Program

The Inclusion Support Program provides eligible early childhood education and care (ECEC) services with practical support that will help services to build their capacity to provide a quality inclusive environment for children with additional needs. This includes working with eligible ECEC services to remove barriers to participation for children with additional needs, and promote and maintain high quality care that is free from discrimination, segregation and prejudice.

It is responsible for undertaking activities that provide eligible ECEC services with practical advice and assistance in accessing resources that will support them to build capacity and the ability to provide a quality environment inclusive of all children.

These include, within the region:

- Widely promoting the support and resources available through the Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP)
- Assisting eligible ECEC services to access IPSP support and resources as appropriate, including professional development, the Inclusion Support Subsidy, Flexible Support Funding, Bicultural Support, Specialist Equipment and the IPSP Online Resource Library
- Engaging suitably skilled and experienced staff (Inclusion Support Facilitators (ISFs) to work directly with eligible ECEC services, to provide support, information and guidance that assists them to provide inclusive quality ECEC environments.

Priority Groups

- For the purposes of the IPSP, children with additional needs are those from the following priority groups:
- Children with a disability, including children with high support needs
- Children from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- Children with a refugee or humanitarian intervention background; and
- Indigenous children

Fees

No fee applies



Medical Practitioners, Specialists & Therapists

Early Childhood Intervention for children with disabilities and developmental delays can sometimes mean many specialists may be working with a child to enhance their development.

Some examples include:

Paediatrician

Speech Therapist

Physiotherapist

Occupational Therapist

Psychologist

Psychiatrist

Local Paediatricians

Paediatric Consulting Rooms

Bowral and District Hospital Bowral Road Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 268 BOWRAL NSW 2576

Phone 4861 0376 Fax 4861 0179

GP Referral is essential

Dr Nils Hanson

Venue: Bowral Paediatric Consulting Rooms

Services: General paediatrics, behavioral and developmental concerns.

Dr Richard Hart

Venue: Bowral Paediatric Consulting Rooms

Hill Top Surgery

Tahmoor Medical Centre

Services: General paediatrics, behavioural and development concerns

Dr Roger Blackmore

Venue: Bowral Community Health Centre (visits once per month)

Services: Developmental Paediatrician for Sydney South West Area Health Service.

Address: Paediatric and Ambulatory Care Service

Locked Mail Bag 7103, Liverpool BC, NSW, 1871

Phone: 02 4861 8000 Bowral Community Health Intake Officer

Specialists & Therapists

Children with disabilities and developmental delays often require access to a variety of therapeutic services, provided by a range of specialists.

Examples of Therapy

Speech Therapist: Provides assistance with eating, drinking and communicating

Occupational Therapist: Assists with everyday tasks such as eating, dressing, playing, and fine motor skills

Physiotherapist: Helps with mobility, gross motor skills and development and respiratory fitness

Psychologist: Can perform intellectual assessments and provide advice for behavior difficulties and programs

Caseworkers/Social Workers: Can provide case management and referrals

Complementary Therapy: For example, Music Therapy, Homeopathy, Naturopathy

Public Therapy

Access to free public therapy can be obtained by contacting local Public Health Services

Bowral and District Hospital Phone 4861 0200

Wingecarribee Community Health Centre Phone 4861 8000

Community Based Therapy

Contact Bridges for Learning

Phone 4861 4054

Private Therapy

Private therapy is available on a fee for service basis

Please refer to Yellow Pages for listings



Other Associations & Support Groups

Support Groups meet on a regular basis and participants support each other through discussions and forming friendships

Specific State or National Associations can have a wealth of information related to specific disabilities

Websites for these associations can also be very useful

Associations

Autism Spectrum Australia

(Aspect)

Building 1, Level 2, 14 Aquatic Drive
FRENCHES FOREST NSW 2086
Aspect Customer Service: 1800 277 328

Support for children with Autism and their families

Down Syndrome New South Wales

7 Deed Place NORTHMEAD NSW 2152
PO Box 107 NORTHMEAD NSW 2152
Phone 9841 4444 Fax 9841 4400
Website www.dsansw.org.au

Support for children with Down Syndrome and their families

Cerebral Palsy Alliance

321 Mona Vale Road
TERRY HILLS NSW 2084
PO Box 184 BROOKVALE NSW 2100
Phone 9479 7200 Fax 9479 7292

Services children in the Wingecarribee Shire under five years with Cerebral Palsy and school aged children with Cerebral Palsy or complex disabilities.

Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA)

PO Box 4752 NORTH ROCKS NSW 2151
Phone 9873 2593 Fax 9872 8251
www.ecia-nsw.org.au

ECIA is an association of parents and professionals involved in promoting the interests of young children with disabilities and developmental delays and their families.

Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children

361-365 North Rocks Road
NORTH ROCKS NSW 2151
Private Bag 29 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Phone 9871 1233 Fax 9871 2196
www.ridbc.org.au

Support for children with hearing and vision impairments

Vision Australia

Statewide Number Phone 1300 847 466

Wollongong Service
Unit 2 135-143 Princes Highway
FAIRY MEADOW NSW 2519
Phone 4220 4300

Provides services to people who are blind or have low vision.

Association for Children with a Disability NSW

PO Box 131 GORDON NSW 2072
Phone 1300 851 603
www.acdnsw.org.au
Email acdnsw@acdnsw.org.au

Non-Profit organisation is run by parents of children with a disability. Their publication "Through the Maze" may be helpful.

Support Groups

Bridges for Learning

Runs groups and will be aware of other groups running locally for children and families. Please contact Bridges for Learning for current details

PlayConnect - playgroup for families with a child with symptoms of Autism or Aspergers

MyTime - support group for parents of children with a disability or long term medical condition

Parent Education Groups

Bridges for Learning
25 Thompson Street BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4861 4054

Wingecarribee Family Support

Run a range of groups. Please contact Wingecarribee Family Support for current details

Wingecarribee Family Support
2 Holmhale Street
BOWRAL NSW 2576
Phone 4862 1777

Moss Vale SNAPS

Special needs and parent support.
A Sub committee of Moss Vale Public School P&C

Moss Vale Public School, Browley Street MOSS VALE

Moss Vale SNAPS Committee Convener
Phone 0401350461
mossvalesnaps@gmail.com

Other Support

Kollege of Knowledge Kommittee for Kids (K K K K)

This local fundraising charity welcomes requests from local individuals or groups to help children and families with additional needs.

Write to :
The Secretary
K K K K
PO Box 1111
BOWRAL NSW 2576

Referral Form



SECTION A: Referrer's details

Referred by: Date:

If referred by preschool/school/organisation, please provide details:

Address: Phone:
..... Email:

SECTION B: Child's details

Child's Name:

Date of Birth: Age: Gender: M F

Parent/Guardian:

Address:

Postcode: Phone: Email address:

Country of birth: Australia or Aborig/T. S. Islander: no yes

Language spoken at home: Interpreter required: no yes

Family Doctor: Paediatrician:

Has there been any medical diagnosis? no yes

Details:
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Preschool/Child Care or School:

Days attending:

Reasons for Referral:

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Is the child accessing other services or therapy? (e.g. Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Early Intervention etc.).

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SECTION C: Parent/carer to fill out or verbal consent received:

I confirm that the details provided in this referral are correct

I give consent for Bridges for Learning to contact me in regards to this referral

I understand that consent can be withdrawn at any time by contacting Bridges for Learning

Print name:..... Signature:..... or Verbal Consent received

Date:.....

SECTION D: Bridges for Learning ONLY to complete:

Action Taken:

Appointment made

Brochures sent

Contact with parenting info/seminars: no yes

Sent apt letter, brochure, child information sheet, welcome letter

Referral Form - Moss Vale Early Intervention Unit

Support Class (Early Intervention) Referral Form

To: Early Intervention Support Teacher
Moss Vale Public School
Browley St
Moss Vale NSW 2577

For the attention of:
Student Services Consultant
Queanbeyan Office
Department of Education and Communities

Child's name: Date of Birth:
Address:
..... Postcode:
Contact Name: Relationship to child:
Contact Phone: (H) Phone: (W)

Aboriginal or Torres Strait background

Non-English speaking background (NESB)

REFERRAL DETAILS

Referred by (name and capacity involved with the child eg. Parent, teacher, therapist etc)
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Reason for referral:
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SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Name and address of early childhood service (if any):
..... Contact

Person: Contact Phone:

Day/Times attending: Monday Tuesday

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Are any other agencies, programs or support services involved with this child? Give details of type of service, length of support.

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The support class (early intervention) offers a range of services. Please indicate the preference you have for your child. Where possible, your preference will be considered:

Sessional attendance at the early intervention centre

Resource support in an early childhood setting

**Support Class (Early Intervention)
Referral Form**

CONSENT OF PARENT OR CAREGIVER

This referral of (**print name**) for access to an early intervention support class has been discussed with me. I understand that the program may include attendance at sessions or assistance in an early childhood program. The program will be regularly reviewed so that my child's education can continue in the most appropriate location

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NAME SIGNATURE DATE

I (**print name**) authorise officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to provide details of my child's disability and referring agency for funding purposes. I understand that my child's first name and initial of surname will be provided.

CONSENT OF PARENT OR CAREGIVER TO OBTAIN OTHER INFORMATION

I (**print name**) authorise officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to contact medical authorities and other agencies listed below for the purpose of sharing information concerning the welfare of my child.

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NAME SIGNATURE DATE

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by the Disability Consultant: Date

Referral forwarded to Date

Assessment process completed Date

Committee's recommendations (sessional, resource support, eligibility list, special consideration, other)

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Date



ECICP
Wingecarribee
Services Directory

Additional Copies of this directory may be downloaded from
www.bridgesforlearning.org.au