



Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

Eastern Region

Parent Support

See pages 1 and 2 of
*'Through the Maze:
A Guide to Benefits and
Services for Families of
Children with a Disability'*,
available free from the
Association for Children
with a Disability.
See back page for details.

Regional Parent Support Co-ordinator

Eastern Region Parent Support Network (Jenny Salgo) Phone: 9259 4312

Child Care

Includes:
- child care centres
- family day care
- holiday program
- before & after school care

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Child Care Access Hotline Phone: 1800 670 305
National Child Care Accreditation Council Phone: 1300 136 554
Community Child Care Association Phone: 9486 3455

Children aged 0 - school age (5 or 6 years)

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'Through the Maze'

Specialist Children's Services and Early Childhood Intervention

Contact Specialist Children's Services for information about Early Childhood Intervention services in the Eastern Region.

Specialist Children's Services Intake Phone: 1300 662 655

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Flexible Support Packages

SCOPE Phone: 9561 1233

Early Choices

UnitingCare Community Options (*Boroondara*) Phone: 9804 0011
Care Connect Knox (*Knox*) Phone: 8805 4100
Care Connect Croydon (*Manningham, Maroondah*) Phone: 9724 1666
UnitingCare Community Options (*Monash*) Phone: 9568 4600
UnitingCare Community Options (*Whitehorse*) Phone: 9890 6944
Care Connect Lilydale (*Yarra Ranges*) Phone: 9737 6511

Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

City of Boroondara Phone: 9278 4642
Knox City Council Phone: 9298 8328
Manningham City Council Phone: 9840 9425
Department of Human Services (*Monash*) Phone: 9843 6243
Shire of Yarra Ranges Phone: 9294 6245
UnitingCare Connections (*Maroondah, Whitehorse*) Phone: 9871 0233 or 0217





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Turning 6 and going to school

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Disability Client Services, Department of Human Services

Disability Intake and Response Team Phone: 9843 6312 or
1800 783 783

Making a Difference Program

UnitingCare Community Options (*Boroondara*) Phone: 9804 0011
 Care Connect Knox (*Knox*) Phone: 9805 4127
 Care Connect Croydon (*Manningham, Maroondah*) Phone: 9724 1666
 UnitingCare Community Options (*Monash*) Phone: 9568 4600
 UnitingCare Community Options (*Whitehorse*) Phone: 9890 6944
 Care Connect Lilydale (*Yarra Ranges*) Phone: 9737 6511

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager Phone: 8561 2700

Respite Care

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Regional Carer Respite Centre

Unitingcare Community Options. Phone: 1800 059 059
 Eastern Metropolitan Region (Surrey Hills) Phone: 8809 3080
 Eastern Metropolitan Region (Kew) Phone: 9854 5122

Interchange

Interchange Inner East (*Boroondara, Manningham, Monash, Whitehorse*) Phone: 9836 9811
 Interchange Outer East (*Knox, Yarra Ranges, Maroondah*) Phone: 9758 5522

Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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Home and Community Care (HACC)

City of Boroondara Phone: 9278 4722
 Knox City Council Phone: 9298 8345
 Manningham City Council Phone: 9840 9700
 Maroondah City Council Phone: 9298 4389
 City of Monash Phone: 9518 3553
 City of Whitehorse Phone: 9262 6460
 Shire of Yarra Ranges Phone: 1300 368 333

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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Austin CAMHS (*Boroondara*) Phone: 9496 3620 or
 1300 558 862 (AH)
 Eastern Health CAMHS Phone: 1300 721 927





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Contenance

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Conquip (formerly Melbourne Paediatrics Contenance Consultants) Phone: 9876 3374
 Contenance Aids Assistance Scheme Helpline (5+) Phone: 1300 366 455
 National Contenance Helpline Phone: 1800 330 066

Recreation AAA Workers

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Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker
 Eastern Recreational Leisure Services
 - (Boroondara) Phone: 9278 4768
 - (Knox, Maroondah) Phone: 9720 5944
 - (Manningham) Phone: 9855 9977
 - (Monash, Whitehorse) Phone: 9877 9333 or
 YMCA (Yarra Ranges) Phone: 9347 3600 or
 0447 301 445

Futures for Young Adults Program

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'Through the Maze'

Department of Human Services
Futures for Young Adults Co-ordinator Phone: 9843 6295

Sibling Support

For information about sibling programs in the Eastern Region, please contact the Association office on 9818 2000 or 1800 654 013.

Other Services/ Notes



Association for Children with a Disability

Our Association is a statewide non-profit organisation run by parents of children with a disability. We work in close co-operation with a network of Regional Parent Support Co-ordinators in Victoria and various statewide and national parent support groups, including the Australian Association for Families of Children with Disability. For parents/carers we provide free telephone information and advice about any issues relating to children with a disability including education, respite, aids and equipment, home care and recreation.



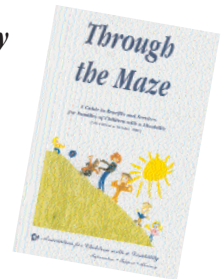
'NoticeBoard' *Our bi-monthly magazine*

One of the best ways to keep up to date is to become a member of our Association and receive our magazine, 'NoticeBoard'. Membership is free for families for the first 12 months. Service providers, organisations, interested persons and other community supporters are also encouraged to join our Association.

'Through the Maze'

A Guide to Benefits and Services for families of Children with a Disability

This Key Regional Contact sheet complements our information booklet, 'Through the Maze: A Guide to Benefits and Services for Families of Children with a Disability', available free from our Association. A summary version of 'Through the Maze' is also available in various community languages.



'Helping You and Your Family' ***Information, support and advocacy for parents of children with a disability***

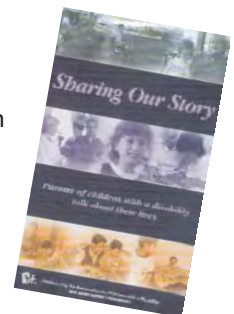
The booklet 'Helping You and Your Family: Self-help Strategies for Parents of Children with a Disability' is available free from our Association.



'Sharing Our Story'

Parents of children with a disability talk about their lives

The 'Sharing Our Story' video explores the lives of five families of children with a disability. If you are involved in providing services or other assistance to children with a disability and their families, 'Sharing Our Story' will move and inspire you to better understand the world from a family's perspective. A range of community education training packages are also available.



Your Feedback

We greatly appreciate your feedback and ideas. If you have any comments or suggestions about this information sheet or any other aspect of our work, please contact us (see below for details).

