



Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

Barwon South West 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

Gateways Support Services (Julie Giles)
(Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984

Gateways Support Services (Jo Colliver)
(Colac-Otway) Phone: 5232 2001

MPOWER (Margaret Brough and Carmel Madden)
(Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 8111

Child Care

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

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)

See pages 5, 6 and 9 of 'Through the Maze'

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS)

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Central Intake Phone: 1800 783 783
Central Intake will determine whether your child is eligible for ECIS and make a referral to an ECIS agency.

Specialist Children's Services Barwon (Geelong, Colac) Phone: 5226 4754
(Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 9444
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 1800 783 783
Specialist Children's Services South West (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 9444 or 1800 783 783

Noah's Ark Family Resource and Toy Library Phone: 5229 5327
SCOPE - Shannon Park Specialist Services Phone: 5221 5444
Gateways Support Services
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984
(Glenelg, Southern Grampians) Phone: 5571 9114
Colac Early Intervention Program Phone: 5231 2371
MPOWER Phone: 5561 8111
South West Healthcare Phone: 5563 1530

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Flexible Support Packages

Gateways Support Services Phone: 5221 2984
MPOWER Phone: 5561 8111

Early Choices

Gateways Support Services Phone: 5221 2984

Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

Gateways Support Services
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984
Gateways Support Services (Glenelg, Southern Grampians) Phone: 5571 9114
Warrnambool City Council (Warrnambool, Moyne, Corangamite) Phone: 5564 7800





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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 Geelong Phone: 5226 4592 or 1800 783 783
Disability Intake and Response Team Warrnambool Phone: 1800 783 783

Making a Difference Program

MacKillop Family Services Geelong
 (Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast). Phone: 5278 9211
 Community Connections (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 1300 361 680

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager Phone: 5225 1000

Respite Care

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Regional Carer Respite Centre

Barwon South Western Carer Respite Centre Phone: 5260 3501 or 1800 059 059
 Carerlink Carer Respite Centre South West Phone: 5564 6050 or 1800 059 059
 Puddle Jump House Community Connections
 (Corangamite, Moyne, Warrnambool) Phone: 1300 361 680

Interchange

Gateways Support Services - Geelong
 (Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe). Phone: 5521 2984
 Gateways Support Services - Colac (Colac-Otway) Phone: 5232 2001
 Community Connections - Hamilton
 (Southern Grampians, Glenelg, Moyne, Corangamite, Warrnambool) Phone: 1300 361 680

Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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Home and Community Care (HACC)

Colac-Otway Shire Phone: 5232 9420
 Corangamite Shire Phone: 5593 7100
 Glenelg Shire Council. Phone: 5522 2204
 City of Greater Geelong Phone: 5227 0270
 Moyne Shire Council Phone: 5558 7888
 Borough of Queenscliffe. Phone: 5258 1377
 Shire of Southern Grampians. Phone: 5551 8480
 Surf Coast Shire Phone: 5261 0610
 Warrnambool City Council Phone: 5559 4800





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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Children's Mental Health Service (0-15 years)
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast). Phone: 5226 7075 or 5226 7410

Barwon Adolescent Mental Health Service (16-25years)
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast). Phone: 5279 2754 or 5226 7410 (AH)

Warrnambool CAMHS (0-18 years) (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool). Phone: 5561 9100 or 1800 808 284

Continence

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Barwon Health Continence Clinic
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast). Phone: 5279 2765

South West Health Care Continence Clinic (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool). Phone: 5563 1490

Recreation AAA Workers

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Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker

Leisure Networks
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe). Phone: 5222 3911

South West Sports Assembly (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool). Phone: 5561 1689

Rural Access Program

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Rural Access Worker

City of Greater Geelong and Borough of Queenscliffe Phone: 5227 0743 or 0735 0418 552 090 or 0403 381 604

Warrnambool City Council, Moyne and Corangamite Shires. Phone: 5564 7864 or 7828

Southern Grampians Shire and Glenelg Shire Council Phone: 5573 0444

Colac-Otway Shire Phone: 5232 2310

Surf Coast Shire Phone: 5261 0698

Futures for Young Adults Program

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Department of Human Services

Futures for Young Adults Phone: 1800 783 783

Sibling Support

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

Other Services/Notes

Paediatric and Adolescent Support Service (PASS) Phone: 5226 7198
- PASS provides flexible, client focused counselling and support services for children, adolescents and young adults with chronic illness or disability and their families.



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.



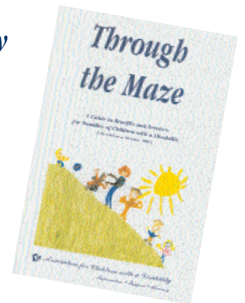
'NoticeBoard' *Our bi-monthly magazine*

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: Information, support and advocacy 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).

