



Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

Loddon-Mallee Region

Parent Support

Regional Parent Support Co-ordinator

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.

SCAFFALD, RIAC (Karen Murphy) Phone: 1800 224 799

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)

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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 Loddon-Mallee Phone: 5434 5555
Central Intake: Specialist Information and Referral Team (SIRT) .. Phone 1300 363 514

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Flexible Support Packages

Noah's Ark Phone: 5434 4505

Early Choices

Bendigo Health Case Management Services Phone: 5454 7833

Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

St Lukes (Bendigo, Loddon). Phone: 5440 1100 or 1111

St Lukes

(Central Goldfields, Macedon Ranges, Mount Alexander, Loddon). Phone: 5470 6266

St Lukes (Campaspe). Phone: 5482 0910

Westate: Mallee Family Care (Mildura - including Robinvale) Phone: 5023 5966

Noah's Ark Mallee Murray Early Intervention Service

(Buloke, Gannawarra, Swan Hill - excluding Robinvale) Phone: 5032 2351

Koorie Early Childhood Field Officer Phone: 5022 3111

Turning 6 and going to school

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Disability Client Services, Department of Human Services

Disability Intake and Response Team Phone: 5434 5888 or 1800 229 822 or 1800 783 783

Making a Difference Program

Bendigo Health Case Management Services Phone: 5454 7833

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager Phone: 5440 3111





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Respite Care

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Regional Carer Respite Centre

Loddon-Mallee Carer Support Service Phone: 5454 7719 or
1800 059 059

Interchange

- Bendigo office (*Woodend to Kerange*) Phone: 5441 1599
- Mallee office (*Kerang to Mildura*) Phone: 5033 1775

Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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Home and Community Care (HACC)

Buloke Shire Council (*Wycheproof*) Phone: 5493 7400
Shire of Campaspe Phone: 1800 666 535
Central Goldfields Shire Council Phone: 5461 0673
Gannawarra Shire Council Phone: 5450 9602
City of Greater Bendigo Phone: 5434 6000
Loddon Shire Council (*Serpentine*) Phone: 5437 8204
Macedon Ranges Rural City Council Phone: 5422 0333
Mildura Rural City Council Phone: 5018 8236
Mount Alexander Shire Council Phone: 5018 8234
Swan Hill Rural City Council Phone: 5036 4700

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Bendigo Health Care Group Psychiatric Service CAMHS
(*Buloke, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Gannawarra, Greater Bendigo,
Loddon, Macedon Ranges, Mount Alexander, central Swan Hill*) Phone: 1300 363 788
Northern Mallee CAMHS (*Midura, part of Swan Hill, Robinvale*) Phone: 5018 7900 or
1300 366 375

Continence

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Bendigo Health Care Group Phone: 5454 8077
Continence Aids Assistance Scheme Helpline (5+) Phone: 1300 366 455
National Continence Helpline Phone: 1800 330 066

Recreation AAA Workers

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Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker

Sports Focus (*Campaspe, Loddon*) Phone: 5442 3101
Mallee Sports Assembly
Mildura Phone: 5021 3464
Swan Hill Phone: 5033 2008
Wycheproof (Buloke), Gannawarra Phone: 5493 7796





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Rural Access Program

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Rural Access Worker

Bendigo Loddon Rural Access (*Greater Bendigo, Loddon*) Phone: 5434 6316 or 6386
Central Victoria Rural Access
(*Macedon Ranges*) Phone: 5427 8286
(*Mount Alexander*) Phone: 5471 1744
Southern Mallee Rural Access (*Buloke, Gannawarra, Swan Hill*) . . Phone: 5450 9604
Northern Mallee Rural Access (*Mildura*) Phone: 5018 8245
Campaspe Rural Access Phone: 5851 3424
Central Goldfields Phone: 5461 0649

Futures for Young Adults Program

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Golden City Support Services

Futures for Young Adults Co-ordinator Phone: 5441 4206

Sibling Support

For information about sibling programs in the Loddon-Mallee 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.



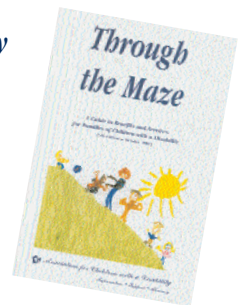
'NoticeBoard' ***Our bi-monthly magazine***

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: 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).

