



Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

Northern 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

Northern Region Parent Support Program (Thea Calzoni) Phone: 9385 3235

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 Northern Phone: 9479 0121 or
1800 783 783

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Flexible Support Packages

Abercare Phone: 9373 3800

Early Choices

Melbourne City Mission Disability Case Management

(Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra). Phone: 9487 9200

Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

UnitingCare Children's Services. Phone: 9688 0128

(Banyule, Nillumbik,). Phone: 0417 315 687

(Banyule, Whittlesea) Phone: 0417 312 348

(Whittlesea) Phone: 0417 311 688

City of Darebin Phone: 8480 4514 or 4513

Hume City Council Phone: 9205 2536 or 2537

Moreland City Council Phone: 9240 2333

Melbourne City Mission (Moreland) Phone: 9385 3227 or 3226

City of Yarra Phone: 9205 5481

EPIC Centre (RMIT) Phone: 9466 9022 or
0412 471 050

Koorie Early Childhood Field Officer Phone: 9412 2626





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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: 9412 2741 or 1800 783 783

Making a Difference Program

Nillumbik Community Health Service
 (Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra) Phone: 9450 3011
 Plenty Valley Community Health Disability Services
 (Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra) Phone: 9407 9699
 Melbourne City Mission Case Management (Hume, Moreland) ... Phone: 9487 9200

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager Phone: 9488 9488

Respite Care

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Regional Carer Respite Centre

Carerlinks North Phone: 9495 2500 or 1800 059 059

Interchange

Interchange Northern
 (Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra). Phone: 9462 1011
 Interchange North West
 (Hume, Moreland) Phone: 9350 4600

Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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Home and Community Care (HACC)

Banyule City Council Phone: 9490 4222
 City of Darebin Phone: 8470 8888
 Hume City Council Phone: 9205 2200
 Moreland City Council Phone: 9240 2302
 Shire of Nillumbik Phone: 9433 3138 or 3148
 City of Whittlesea Phone: 9217 2313
 City of Yarra Phone: 9205 5285

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

North East
 (Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra) Phone: 9496 3620 or 1300 558 862 (AH)
 Under 15 years of age
 North West (Brimbank, Hobson's Bay, Hume, Maribyrnong, Melton, Moonee Valley, Moreland, Wyndham) Phone: 1800 445 511
 Over 15 years of age
 ORYGEN Youth Health - Parkville CAMHS Phone: 1800 888 320





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Bundoora Extended Care Centre
(Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Yarra) Phone: 9495 3100 or 3272
Dianella Community Health (Hume, Moreland) Phone: 9302 8888

Contenance Aids Assistance Scheme Helpline (5+) Phone: 1300 366 455
National Contenance Helpline Phone: 1800 330 066

Recreation AAA Workers

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'Through the Maze'

Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker

Banyule City Council Phone: 9457 9941
City of Darebin Phone: 8470 8301
Hume City Council Phone: 9205 2510
Moreland City Council Phone: 9240 2261
Nillumbik Shire Phone: 9433 3130
City of Whittlesea Phone: 9217 2370
City of Yarra Phone: 9205 5756

Futures for Young Adults Program

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'Through the Maze'

Department of Human Services
Futures for Young Adults Co-ordinator Phone: 9412 2687

Sibling Support

For information about sibling programs in the Northern 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.



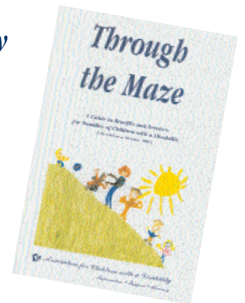
'NoticeBoard' *Our bi-monthly magazine*

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).

