



# Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

## Southern Region

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### Parent Support

#### Regional Parent Support Co-ordinator

Parent to Parent Southern Region, MOIRA (Kerrie Lyons) . . . . . Phone: 8552 2222

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*.  
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### Child 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

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

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

#### 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.

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Specialist Children's Services Central Intake . . . . . Phone: 1300 720 151 or  
1800 783 783

#### Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Flexible Support Packages

Yooralla . . . . . Phone: 9551 6804

#### Early Choices

MOIRA (Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington) . . . . . Phone: 8552 2222  
Windermere Child and Family Services Narre Warren  
(Cardinia, Casey, Greater Dandenong) . . . . . Phone: 9705 3200  
Anglicare Victoria - Rosebud (Frankston, Mornington Peninsula) . . . . . Phone: 5982 2586

#### Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

Connections (Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Stonnington) . . . . . Phone: 9521 5666  
Connections (Bayside, Kingston) . . . . . Phone: 9584 4884  
Connections (Frankston, Mornington Peninsula) . . . . . Phone: 5977 4138  
City of Casey (Casey) . . . . . Phone: 9705 5374 or 5227  
City of Greater Dandenong . . . . . Phone: 9767 0814 or 0815  
City of Cardinia . . . . . Phone: 5941 7249





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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: 1300 131 079

#### Making a Difference Program

MOIRA (Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington) .. Phone: 8552 2222  
 Windermere Child and Family Services Narre Warren  
 (Cardinia, Casey, Greater Dandenong) ..... Phone: 9705 3200  
 Anglicare Victoria - Rosebud (Frankston, Mornington Peninsula) .. Phone: 5986 9900

#### Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager ..... Phone: 9794 3555

### Respite Care

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#### Regional Carer Respite Centre

Careline of the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre. .... Phone: 1800 059 059  
 (Caulfield) ..... Phone: 9076 6111

#### Interchange

Interchange Southern - MOIRA  
 (Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington) ..... Phone: 8552 2222  
 Interchange Westernport - Oz Child (Cardinia, Casey, Frankston,  
 Greater Dandenong, Mornington Peninsula) ..... Phone: 9553 4822

### Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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#### Home and Community Care (HACC)

Bayside City Council ..... Phone: 9599 4381  
 Cardinia Care ..... Phone: 5941 5454  
 City of Casey ..... Phone: 9705 5200  
 Frankston City ..... Phone: 9784 1933  
 Glen Eira City Council ..... Phone: 9524 3333  
 Kingston City Council ..... Phone: 9581 4827  
 Mornington Peninsula Shire ..... Phone: 1300 850 600  
 City of Port Phillip ..... Phone: 9209 6339  
 City of Stonnington ..... Phone: 8290 3224  
 City of Greater Dandenong ..... Phone: 8558 7902

### Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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#### Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Alfred CAMHS (Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Monash/Waverley West,  
 Port Phillip, Stonnington) ..... Phone: 8552 0555 or  
 (Glen Eira south of North Road) 1300 369 012 or  
 (Port Phillip, Stonnington, Glen Eira north of North Road) 1300 363 746  
 Monash CAMHS (Casey, Cardinia, Greater Dandenong, Frankston,  
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### Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Monash CAMHS Frankston Team  
(Frankston, Mornington Peninsula) . . . . . Phone: 9784 9800

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### Continence

#### Disability Continence Program

MOIRA (Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington) . . Phone: 8552 2222  
Windermere Child and Family Services  
(Cardinia, Casey, Greater Dandenong) . . . . . Phone: 9705 2144  
Anglicare Victoria (Frankston, Mornington Peninsula) . . . . . Phone: 9582 2586

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#### Continence Clinics

Monash Medical Centre, Department of Paediatrics  
Kingston Centre . . . . . Phone: 9594 4234  
Peninsula Continence Service . . . . . Phone: 9788 1428  
Royal Children's Hospital . . . . . Phone: 9345 5338  
  
Continence Aids Assistance Scheme Helpline (5+) . . . . . Phone: 1300 366 455  
National Continence Helpline . . . . . Phone: 1800 330 066

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### Recreation AAA Workers

#### Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker

Joint Councils (Bayside, Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Stonnington) . . . . . Phone: 9209 6753  
City of Casey . . . . . Phone: 9705 5200  
Shire of Cardinia . . . . . Phone: 5945 4307  
City of Stonnington . . . . . Phone: 8290 1333  
Leisure Linkups (Frankston, Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Mornington Peninsula) . . . . . Phone: 8558 7934

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### Futures for Young Adults Program

#### Department of Human Services

Futures for Young Adults Co-ordinator . . . . . Phone: 9767 8777

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### Sibling Support

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

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### 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.



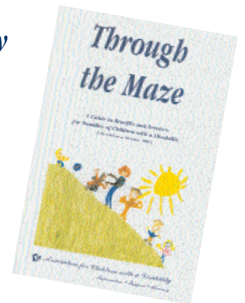
## **'NoticeBoard'** *Our bi-monthly magazine*

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).

