



**Wingecarribee Early Childhood Intervention
Coordination Program (WECICP)**

Early Childhood Intervention

Wingecarribee Services Directory



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**Services For Children With Additional Needs,
Disability or Developmental Delay
Aged 0-6 Years and Their Families**

- *Early Childhood Intervention Services*
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What is the Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program?

The purpose of the Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program is to provide a coordinated early intervention service for children with disabilities from birth to six years and their families by involving people from health, therapy, education and other services working together with families.

A coordinated approach means:

- Early identification of children and families who need support
- Families are given information and choices about available services
- Services & families plan and work together to meet the needs of the child and the family
- Quality Services are provided

What is Early Childhood Intervention?

Early Childhood Intervention provides support for infants and young children who have developmental delays or disabilities, their families and communities, in order to promote the child's development and inclusion.

- Includes health, therapy, education and support services.
- Assists families to help their child grow and develop.

Who Provides Services to Families?

Early childhood intervention services are provided by a range of people. These include:

- Early Childhood Special Education Teachers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Vision and Hearing Specialist
- Doctors and Paediatricians



Early Childhood Intervention Staff work with the child's family to plan and coordinate services that meet their individual needs.

Early Childhood Intervention Info line ph 1300 65 68 65

www.eciinfoline.org.au

This information hotline provides access to a database of over 500 Early Childhood Intervention Services in New South Wales. Free phone call from anywhere in NSW.



Developmental Concerns

What is a Developmental Delay?

Developmental delay describes a young child who is not achieving new skills within the expected age range.

What is a Disability?

Disability is a physical, sensory, intellectual or behavioral impairment which affects development.

Have you or others noticed that a child is slow to:

- Sit up or walk
- Learn new things
- Talk

Does a child have difficulty with:

- Learning things that other children of the same age find easy
- Talking or understanding what others are saying
- Swallowing and chewing
- Playing with other children or playing alone

- Is the child's behaviour often very difficult to manage?
- Does the child avoid looking at faces and have difficulty making eye contact?
- Is the child unable to respond to their name consistently by 12 months?

If you have any of these concerns for a child's development, it is important to seek help.

Starting points for seeking help include

- Local Early Childhood Intervention Services
- Department of Community Services
- Local Community Health Centre
- Your Childcare Centre or Preschool

Also, speak to your local

- Early Childhood Nurse
- Family Doctor
- Paediatrician





Early Childhood Intervention Services

- **Early Childhood Intervention services work specifically with children from birth to six years of age.**
- **In this section, the services work specifically with children with a disability or developmental delay.**
- **Many services work with the child and family together, using a family centred approach to support the family to help their child to grow and develop.**
- **Early Childhood Intervention Services may be delivered in a variety of places including the family's home, early childhood intervention centres, preschools, long day care centres or hospitals.**

Feel free to call the Early Childhood Intervention Info line ph 1300 65 68 65

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Early Intervention Unit

Moss Vale Public School

Browley Street Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4868 1985 Fax 02 4869 1116

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 3:00

Target Groups Supported

Children aged 3-6 years with diagnosed disabilities or delays.

Eg communication, intellectual, physical, behavioural

Services Provided

- Small group, half day sessions in the Early Intervention Unit with Special Education Teacher and Teachers' Aide
- Resource support provided by the teacher to Early Childhood Centres
- Transition to school planning with parents and key support personnel

Assessments for Children

- Psychometric assessment as required by School Counsellor

Fees

- No fees apply

Referrals

Referrals may be made by:

- The child's parent or carer
- Other professionals with the permission of the child's parent or carer
- See referral form at back of directory



The Toybox Centre

25 Thompson Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 4054 Fax 02 4861 6527

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 3:30

Target Groups Supported

Children aged 0-6 years with delayed development, disability or additional needs and their families.

Services Provided

- Information and resources on early childhood developmental concerns
- Early Childhood Therapy and Education Groups
- Transition to School Program
- Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy
- Parent Support Groups
- Family Programs and Home Visits
- Preschool and School visits
- Education on early childhood development or specific disability topics for professionals, parents and carers.

Resource Library

- Books and information on a variety of topics are available for other services and families within the community to borrow. Topics include Autism, Behaviour, Child Development, Communication, Disability, Education, Hyperactivity etc

Assessments for Children

- Bailey Scale of Infant Development III
- SPOT Assessment
- Speech/Language Assessments

Fees

- Small fees apply



KU Wingecarribee Family Program

Hill Top Community Centre

PO Box 46 Hill Top NSW 2575

Cnr Rosina and Cumbertine Streets Hill Top NSW 2575

Ph 0428 419 024 Fax 02 4889 5447

Thursday 10:00 to 12:00

Target Groups Supported

- Children aged 0-6 years with a disability or developmental delay
- Vulnerable families where children may be at risk and parents are seeking support

Services Provided

- Supported Playgroup—interactive play session for children and families
- Parent and Carer Support Group
- Individual counseling with a family counsellor is available
- Speech assessments & support from speech pathologist to set up home programs
- Home visits by Early Childhood Teacher to provide additional family support
- Boardmaker to help set up the use of visuals in the home
- Introductions to Makaton Signing

Assessments for Children

- Speech and Language Assessments by a Speech Pathologist

Fees

- No fees apply



HEALTH and OTHER GOVERNMENT Early Childhood Intervention Services

- **Australian State and Federal Government Departments provide Early Childhood Intervention Services for children and their families.**

For example

- **The Department of Health**
- **Department of Aging Disability and Home Care**
- **The Department of Community Services**
- **Department of Education and Training**



Bowral Hospital—NSW Health Speech Pathology Department

**Bowral Hospital Mona Road Bowral NSW 2576
PO Box 268 Bowral NSW 2576**

Referrals Ph 02 4861 8000 Ph 02 4861 0289 Fax 02 4861 0251

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- All children in the Wingecarribee Shire who are not eligible for DADHC Services who present with the following :
 - Difficulties with speech, language , voice, fluency
 - Feeding difficulties

Services Provided

- Individual Assessments
- Therapy as indicated

- Speech Pathology Services are centre based.
- Sessions are individual and can have some group sessions.
- Some school based services, home/itinerant are available.

Referral

- Referrals to Intake Officer at Community Health Centre Ph 4861 8000

Fees

- No fees apply



Bowral Hospital—NSW Health Occupational Therapy

**Bowral Hospital Bowral NSW 2576
PO Box 268 Bowral NSW 2576
Ph 02 4861 0370 Fax 02 4861 0251**

Referrals to Intake Officer Ph 02 4861 8003

Bowral Hospital—NSW Health Physiotherapy

**Bowral Hospital Bowral NSW 2576
PO Box 268 Bowral NSW 2576
Ph 02 4861 0298 Fax 02 4861 0251**

Target Groups Supported

- Children with a diagnosed learning disability, physical disability or developmental delay.
- Children at risk of a learning disability, physical disability or developmental delay

Services Provided

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Some Home and preschool visits
- Assessments are available, as required

Fees

- No fees apply

Paediatric Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist positions are part time and only available on some days



NSW Health

Wingecarribee Community Health Centre

Bendooley Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 8000 Fax 02 4861 4956

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 5:00

Wingecarribee Child and Family Nursing Team

Target Groups Supported

- All children and families

Services Provided

- Developmental Checks
- Support Groups
- Parenting Support and Education
- Breastfeeding Support

Wingecarribee Child and Family Team

Target Groups Supported

- Children 0-12 years with behavioural or emotional difficulties experienced within the home context

Services Provided

- Psychologists help to address behavioural/emotional difficulties

Fees

- No fees apply



Department of Aging Disability and Home Care - DADHC - Community Support Team

44-48 Bowral Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 9800 Fax 02 4861 982 Intake Phone 02 9334 3700

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- Children who have an intellectual disability
- Children aged 0-6 years who have a global developmental delay

Services Provided

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Community Worker—Case management
- Psychology—Behaviour and Assessment
- “Family Assistance Fund” providing finance for specific needs for eligible families

Eligibility is determined by assessment.

Fees

- No fees apply



NSW Department of Community Services

Suite 2, 86-90 Merrigang Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 0700 Fax 02 4861 0799

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- DoCS helps young children, young people and families across a continuum of care.
- DoCS aims to help those who are vulnerable and most in need

Services Provided

- Help protect and care for children and young people and support their families
- Core focus is child protection, starting with early intervention strategies to help build stronger families and communities

Fees

- No fees apply

To report child protection concerns/risk of harm

DOCS Helpline Phone 13 2111

Mandatory Reporters Phone 13 3627



NSW Department Education and Training Tangara Public School

Bong Bong Road Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4871 1636 Fax 02 4872 1463

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 3:00

Target Groups Supported

- School aged children 4—18 years who have moderate and severe intellectual, physical, and multiple disabilities.

Services Provided

Educational Programs for students with disabilities, Kindergarten to Year 12.

Fees

Voluntary School Contribution Fee

NSW Department Education and Training Illawarra and South East Region Northern District

Contact Wollongong Office of School Education

Disability Programs Consultant

Itinerant Support Teacher Integration

Ph 02 4224 9200

Local Contact:

Early Intervention Unit

Moss Vale Public School

Ph 02 4868 1985



Early Childhood Centres and Services

- **Preschools focus on early childhood education for children aged 3-6 years, and usually follow school hours and terms. Some preschools enroll 2 year olds.**
- **Long Day Care provide care and education for children from birth to six years. Opening hours are longer than preschools and they have less holidays. Some centres do not take babies.**
- **Family Day Care is provided within carers private home for small groups of children.**
- **Playgroup gives the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their children for a couple of hours each week to play together, form friendships and supports.**



PRESCHOOL *Education of Children 3-6 years*

Bundanoon District Preschool

Burgess Street Bundanoon NSW 2578

Ph 02 4883 6166

Fax 02 4883 6366

Community Based Preschool

Ages of Children 3-6 years

Hours 9:15 to 3:15

Monday to Friday, School Terms

Mount Gibraltar Preschool

62 Oxley Drive Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4862 3063

Fax 02 4862 3064

Private Preschool

Ages of Children 3-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Monday to Friday, Closed some School Holidays

Gumnut Memorial Kindergarten

50 Wingecarribee Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 1342

Fax 02 4861 7018

Community Based Preschool

Ages of Children 3-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Extended Hours 8:30 to 4:00

Monday to Friday, School Terms

Mittagong Preschool

Cnr Oxford St and Waverley Pde Mittagong

Ph 02 4871 1109

Fax 02 4871 2188

Community Based Preschool

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Extended Hours 8:30 to 4:00

Monday to Friday, School Terms

KU Donkin Preschool

Donkin Avenue Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4868 1737

Fax 02 4869 4063

KU Children's Services-Non Profit Organisation

Ages of Children 3-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Monday to Friday, School Terms

Robertson Preschool

Caalong Street Robertson NSW 2577

Ph 02 4885 1353

Fax 02 4885 1353

Community Based Preschool

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Extended Hours 8:30 to 4:00

Monday to Friday, School Terms

KU Northern Villages Mobile

Yerrinbool Monday/Tuesday

New Berrima Wednesday/Thursday

Ph 0407 391 397

Fax 02 9824 6715

KU Children's Services-Non Profit Organisation

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 9:15 to 2:45 Mon/Tue 9:30 to 2:30 Thu/Fri

Monday to Thursday, School Terms

Gib Gate Preschool

Old Bowral Road Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4860 2000

Fax 02 4871 1903

Independent School

Ages of Children 3-6 years

Hours 9:00 to 3:00

Monday to Friday, School Terms



LONG DAY CARE

For Children 0-6 Years

Birralee Children's Centre

21 Elsworth Avenue Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4872 4699

Fax 02 4872 4698

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:45 to 5:45

Monday to Friday

KU Moss Vale Children's Centre

Cnr Mann Crescent and Ralfe Street Moss Vale

PO Box 806 Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4868 3393 Fax 02 4868 3053

KU Children's Services - Non Profit Organisation

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30 to 5:45

Monday to Friday

Bowral Street Preschool

182 Bowral Street Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 1827 Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 3294

Fax 02 4861 3295

Private Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 7:45 to 5:30

Monday to Friday, 48 weeks per year

Pitter Patter Preschool

183 Bowral Street Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 1827 Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4862 2748

Fax 02 4862 2747

Private Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 7:45 to 5:30

Monday to Friday, 48 weeks per year

Gibbergunyah Long Day Care Centre

36 Etheridge Street Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4872 2280

Fax 02 4872 2281

Private Centre

Ages of Children 3 mths - 6 years

Hours 7:45 to 5:45

Monday to Friday

Southern Highlands Early Childhood Learning Centre

100 Beaconsfield Road Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4869 1761

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30 to 5:30

Monday to Friday

Hill Top Preschool Day Care

Linda Street Hill Top NSW 2575

Ph 02 4889 8330

Fax 02 48898330

Private Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 8:00 to 5:00

Monday to Friday, 48 weeks per year

Theaslea Preschool

22 Drapers Road Colo Vale NSW 2575

Ph 02 4889 4641

Private Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 8:00 to 5:00

Monday to Friday



LONG DAY CARE

For Children 0-6 Years

Wembley Road Preschool

10 Wembley Road Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4869 5739

Fax 02 4869 5743

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:00 to 6:00

Monday to Friday

ABC Learning Centre

Lot 1 Belmore Street Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4872 1730

Fax 02 4871 3542

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 7:30 to 5:30

Monday to Friday

The Potters Preschool

37 Regent Street Mittagong NSW 2575

Ph 02 4872 3627

Community Church Centre

Ages of Children 2-6 years

Hours 8:00 to 5:30

Monday to Friday

Bowral Preschool Education Centre

61 Boardman Road Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4862 5333

Fax 02 4861 2976

Private Centre

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Hours 8:00 to 6:00

Monday to Friday

FAMILY DAY CARE

For Children 0-6 years

Wingecarribee Family Day Care

71 Boardman Road Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 141 Moss Vale NSW 2577

Ph 02 4861 2886

Fax 02 4861 4923

Council Service

Ages of Children 0-6 years

Monday to Friday plus some weekends

Family Day Care Provides an inclusive environment for all children.

Children are cared for within the carers own family home.

ILLAWARRA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Level 1, 98 Railway Street Corrimal NSW

PO Box 475 Corrimal NSW 2518

Ph 02 4283 9900

Fax 02 4283 9901

Not-for-Profit Community Organisation.

Provides a range of care and education services to support children and their families.

In the Wingecarribee area, ICS supports staff in children's services to enable the inclusion of all children.

IPSP and SCAN funding are managed by ICS. Contact ICS to see if your service is eligible.



PLAYGROUP

For Children 0-6 years

Playgroups are informal sessions where parents, carers, babies and children come together to play, chat, have fun, make new friends and develop new skills through play.

Contact Playgroup NSW for more Information and phone numbers for local playgroups

www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Ph 1800 171 882

Most Playgroups meet for approximately two hours each week

NSW PLAYGROUP ASSOCIATION PLAYGROUPS

Bowral Town

East Bowral Community Centre
Cnr Boardman Road & Emily Circuit

Monday 9:30

Friday 9:30

Bundanoon Playgroup

Presbyterian Church Hall
Phillip Street Bundanoon

Tuesday 9:30

Burradoo

Berrima Pony Club Hall
Moss Vale Road Burradoo

Tuesday 10:00

Colo Vale

Colo Vale Public School
Wattle Street Colo Vale

Thursday 9:00

Hill Top Kaladi

Memorial Hall
Wilson Drive Hill Top

Wednesday 10:00

NSW PLAYGROUP ASSOCIATION PLAYGROUPS

Moss Vale

Southern Highlands Christian Church
Unit 4-5 Willow Drive Moss Vale

Wednesday 10:00

Penrose Wingello

Southern Highlands Christian Church
Unit 4-5 Willow Drive Moss Vale

Tuesday 10:00

Robertson

Penrose Hall
Kareela Road Penrose

Monday 9:30

Yerrinbool

Yerrinbool Community Centre
Everest Street Yerrinbool

Thursday 10:00

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Are specialised groups run by trained staff, for specific target groups, for example children with disabilities, vulnerable families, young parents.

KU Wingecarribee Family Program

Hill Top Community Centre
Cnr Rosina and Cumbertine Streets Hill Top
Ph 0428 419 024

Thursday 10:00

Wingecarribee Family Support

6 Mount Road Bowral
Ph 4862 1777

Play and Chat Thursday 10:00

Young Parents Group Friday 10:00

The Toybox Centre

25 Thompson Street Bowral
Ph 4861 4054



PLAYGROUP

For Children 0-6 years

OTHER LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

Some local churches, schools and community groups run playgroups. Contact your local group for details

Burrawang

Burrawang Primary School
Hoddle Street Burrawang
Friday 9:30

Cubbyhouse

St Judes Anglican Church Hall
Bendooley Street Bowral
Monday 10:00

Southern Highlands Christian School

Kangaloon Road Bowral
Monday 10:00

St Stephens Cubby Club

St Stephens Church Hall
Mittagong
Tuesday 10:00
Wednesday 10:00

OTHER LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

Possum Playgroup

Moss Vale Christian Church
Cnr Spring and Railway Street Moss Vale
Tuesday 9:30

Southern Highlands School of Music

CWA Rooms
Elizabeth Street Moss Vale
Thursday 10:00



Family/Community Support Services

- **Government and Non Government Organisations can work with children and families to address a range of issues**
- **Services work with families to provide short term or ongoing support**
- **Many services work with the child and family together, using a family centred approach**



Wingecarribee Family Support

6 Mount Road Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4862 1777 Fax 02 4862 1714

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 4:30

Target Groups Supported

- Families who require assistance with children who are dependent
- Children may be in parent's care fulltime, part time, or working towards restoration

Services Provided

- Home visiting
- Groups and workshops

Issues we work with

- Parenting assistance
 - Support with children's behaviour
 - Supporting families in times of stress
 - Relationship issues and family breakdown
 - Helping families affected by alcohol, drug and gambling problems
 - Families dealing with mental illness
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- Collaborate with other specialist services and refer on for disability support

Fees

- No fees apply



Wingecarribee Home Start

56 Wingecarribee Street Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 2271 Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4861 4030 Fax 02 4862 5080

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30

Target Groups Supported

- Families with young children under 5 years of age
- Families experiencing difficulties due to a lack of community and family supports

Services Provided

- Home visits by a trained volunteer
- Practical support and friendship
- Supported Playgroup in partnership with Moss Vale TAFE

Fees

- No fees apply



YWCA—Books 4 Bubs

24 Bendooley Street Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 0433 499 292 Fax 02 4861 5587

Flexible Hours

Target Groups Supported

- Children aged 0-6 years with a disability or developmental delay
- Families with babies who have Social / Financial disadvantage and difficulties
- Families with babies who have a lack of awareness of the importance of reading

Services Provided

- Free books for children
- Home visits by worker to encourage skills in early literacy development

Referral

- Agency Referral only at this stage
- See referral form at back of directory

Fees

- No fees apply



Southern Highlands Community Transport

Unit 1, 18 Priestly Street Mittagong NSW 2575
Ph 02 4872 3722 Fax 02 4872 1036

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- Young people with a disability and their carer's
- Parents with young children and no transport
- Transport for isolated people
- Financially disadvantaged people
- People who are frail or elderly

Services Provided

- Transport
- Community bus, wheelchair modified van, volunteers own cars

Fees

- Some fees apply



Interchange Wingecarribee Inc.

59 Kirkham Road Bowral NSW 2576

PO Box 1284 Bowral NSW 2576

Ph 02 4862 2644 Fax 02 4862 1563

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- Children and young people with a moderate, severe or profound disability
- Children aged 0-6 years
- Older children and young people

Services Provided

- Respite care
- In-home and centre-based respite for children and young people
- Community Options including case management
- Social support and day programs for young people

Fees

- Some fees apply



Anglicare

SWS Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre

40 Cumberland Street Cabramatta NSW 2166

Ph 1800 059 059

Monday—Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Target Groups Supported

- All carers living in South West Sydney Local Government Areas (Including Wingecarribee)

Services Provided

- Respite Care in your home, the community or residential facility
- Respite care is a break for the carer from the responsibility of looking after a person who is frail aged, has a disability or chronic illness
- Respite care may be for a few hours, a day or longer

Fees

- No fees apply, carer contribution encouraged



Medical Practitioners, Specialists and Therapists

- **Early Childhood Intervention for children with disabilities and developmental delays can sometimes mean many specialists may be working with a child to enhance their development.**
- **Some examples include:**
 - Paediatrician**
 - Speech Therapist**
 - Physiotherapist**
 - Occupational Therapist**
 - Psychologist**
 - Psychiatrist**



Local Paediatricians

Paediatric Consulting Rooms

Bowral and District Hospital Bowral Road Bowral NSW 2576
PO Box 268 Bowral NSW 2576
Ph 02 4861 0376 Fax 02 4861 0179

Dr Nils Hanson

Venue: Bowral Paediatric Consulting Rooms

Services: General paediatrics, behavioral and developmental concerns

Dr Richard Hart

Venue: Bowral Paediatric Consulting Rooms
Hill Top Surgery
Tahmoor Medical Centre

Services: General paediatrics including ADHD and behavioural problems
Allergy skin prick testing

Dr Roger Blackmore

Venue: Bowral Community Health Centre (visits once per month)

Services: Developmental paediatrician for Sydney South West Area Health Service

Address: Paediatric and Ambulatory Care Service
Locked Mail Bag 7103, Liverpool BC, NSW, 1871

Phone: 02 4861 8000 Bowral Community Health Intake Officer



Specialists and Therapists

Therapy Services

- Children with disabilities and developmental delays often require access to a variety of therapeutic services, provided by a range of specialists.

Public Therapy

- Access to free public therapy can be obtained by contacting local Public Health Services.
Bowral and District Hospital Ph 02 4861 0200
Wingecarribee Community Health Centre Ph 02 4861 8000

Community Based Therapy

- Contact The Toybox Centre Ph 02 4861 4054

Private Therapy

- Private therapy is available on a fee for service basis.
- Please refer to Yellow Pages for listings.

Examples of Therapy

Speech Therapist: Provides assistance with eating, drinking and communicating

Occupational Therapist: Assists with everyday tasks such as eating, dressing, playing, and fine motor skills

Physiotherapist: Helps with mobility, gross motor skills and development and respiratory fitness

Psychologist: Can perform intellectual assessments and provide advice for behaviour difficulties and programs.

Caseworkers/Social Workers: Can provide case management and referrals

Complementary Therapy: For example, Music Therapy, Homeopathy, Naturopathy



Support Groups and Other Associations

- **Support Groups meet on a regular basis and participants support each other through discussions and forming friendships**
- **Specific State or National Associations can have a wealth of information related to specific disability's**
- **Websites for these associations can also be very useful**



SUPPORT GROUPS

MyTime

For parents and carers of young children with a disability or chronic medical condition.

The Toybox Centre

25 Thompson Street Bowral NSW 2575
Ph 02 4861 4054

Autism and Asperger's Parent Support Group

For parents, carers and friends of children of all ages. Group meets 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Bowral

Henrietta Rose Room Bowral NSW
Ph 02 4861 4054

Family Support run a range of groups that can change with each school Term. Please contact Family Support for current details

Wingecarribee Family Support

6 Mount Road Bowral NSW 2575
Ph 02 4862 1777

Toybox run groups and will be aware of other groups running locally for children and families. Please contact Toybox for current details.

The Toybox Centre

25 Thompson Street Bowral NSW 2575
Ph 02 4861 4054

Kollege of Knowledge Kommittee for Kids (K K K K)

This local fundraising charity welcomes requests from local individuals or groups to help children and families with additional needs.

Write to The Secretary
 K K K K
 PO Box 1111
 Bowral NSW 2676



ASSOCIATIONS

AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA (ASPECT)

41 Cook Street Forestville NSW 2087
Ph 02 8977 8300 Fax 02 8977 8399

www.aspect.org.au

Support for children with Autism and their families

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF NSW

Harold Street Parramatta NSW 2150
Ph 02 9683 4333 Fax 02 9683 4020

www.dsansw.org.au

Support for children with Down Syndrome and their families

THE SPASTIC CENTRE

109 Allambie Road
Allambie Heights NSW 2100
Ph 02 9451 9022 Fax 02 9451 4877

www.thespasticcentre.com.au

Support for children with Cerebral Palsy and their families

THE SPASTIC CENTRE—NOWRA

51 Plunkett Street
PO Box 828 Nowra NSW 2541
Ph 02 4423 6244

Services children in the Wingecarribee Shire under five years with Cerebral Palsy and school aged children with Cerebral Palsy or complex disabilities.

ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

361-365 North Rocks Road
North Rocks NSW 2151
Ph 02 9871 1233

www.ridbc.org.au

Support for children with hearing and vision impairments

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AUSTRALIA (ECIA)

PO Box 4752 North Rocks NSW 2151
Ph 02 9873 2593 Fax 02 9872 8251
www.ecia-nsw.org.au

ECIA is an organisation of parents and professionals involved in promoting the interests of young children with disabilities and developmental delays and their families.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY NSW

PO Box 141 Northmead NSW 2152
Ph 02 9489 1321

www.acdnsw.org.au

Non-Profit organisation is run by parents of children with a disability. Their Publication "Through the Maze" may be helpful.

VISION AUSTRALIA

Statewide Number Ph 1300 847 466
Ph 02 9334 3333
Wollongong Service Ph 02 4225 9727
Unit 2 135-143 Princes Highway
Fairy Meadow NSW 2519

www.visionaustralia.org.au
Provides support to people with vision difficulties.



Referral Forms

- Moss Vale Early Intervention
- The Toybox Centre
- Books for Bubs



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**SUPPORT CLASS (EARLY INTERVENTION)
RERERRAL FORM**

<p>To: Disability Programs Consultant Queanbeyan / Wollongong Office Department of Education and Training</p>	<p>Support Class (EI) Bomaderry Public School <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Support Class (EI) Moss Vale Public School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Support Class (EI) Mt Warrigal Public School <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Support Class (EI) Towradgi Public School <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Support Class (EI) Wollondilly Public School <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Child's name: Date of Birth:
 Address:
 Postcode:
 Contact Name: Relationship to child:
 Contact Phone: (H) Phone: (W)

Aboriginal or Torres Strait background **Non-English speaking background (NESB)**

REFERRAL DETAILS

Referred by (name and capacity involved with the child eg. Parent, teacher, therapist etc)

 Reason for referral:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Name and address of early childhood service (if any):

 Contact Person: Contact Phone:
 Day/Times attending: Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday Friday

Are any other agencies, programs or support services involved with this child? Give details of type of service, length of support.

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The support class (early intervention) offers a range of services. Please indicate the preference you have for your child. Where possible, your preference will be considered:

- Sessional attendance at the early intervention centre
- Resource support in an early childhood setting



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CONSENT OF PARENT OR CAREGIVER

This referral of **(print name)** for access to an early intervention support class has been discussed with me. I understand that the program may include attendance at sessions or assistance in an early childhood program. The program will be regularly reviewed so that my child's education can continue in the most appropriate location

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Name Signature Date

I **(print name)** authorise officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to provide details of my child's disability and referring agency for funding purposes. I understand that my child's first name and initial of surname will be provided.

CONSENT OF PARENT OR CAREGIVER TO OBTAIN OTHER INFORMATION

I (print name) authorise officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to contact medical authorities and other agencies listed below for the purpose of sharing information concerning the welfare of my child.

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Name Signature Date

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RETURN OF FORM

When completed this form should be returned to the Disability Programs Consultant at Wollongong Office PO Box 163 Wollongong NSW 2500 Fax 42249247 or Queanbeyan Office PO Box 1933 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 Fax 62990412

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by the Disability Consultant: Date

Referral forwarded to Date

Assessment process completed Date

Committee's recommendations (sessional, resource support, eligibility list, special consideration, other)

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.....
Date



THE TOYBOX CENTRE INC.

INTAKE FORM

- External Referral
- Internal Referral

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Sex: M F

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Language spoken at home: _____ Interpreter Required: YES/NO

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: YES/NO

REASONS FOR REFERRAL:

Difficulties with:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating/Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Motor Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Motor Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration/Activity Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premature Infant | <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed Milestones |

Other: _____

Referred by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Has there been any medical diagnosis? YES/NO

Details: _____

Family Doctor: _____

Paediatrician: _____

Other Agencies/Hospitals Involved: _____

Preschool/Child Care Facility: _____

Days attending: _____

Parents concerns: _____

I consent to this referral being presented to the Child Development Service and discussed, resulting in the arrangements of an initial assessment.

(parent sign) _____

This information is confidential except where child protection is an issue.

Please return to: The Toybox Centre Inc.

25 Thompson Street, Bowral NSW 2576

Ph: 4861 4054

Fax: 4861 6527

Person Completing this form: Name: _____ Position: _____



Family Referral Form

Books4 Bubs

Date: _____

Does the Family Know: Yes/No

All families **must** be aware that the referral is being made.

If you require Parent's Signature _____

Referring Organisation Details:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Children (full name):	DOB:
1. _____	Male/Female _____
2. _____	Male/Female _____
3. _____	Male/Female _____
4. _____	Male/Female _____

Reasons for referral:

Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Isolation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state if you have any concerns about a solo worker visiting the family:

What will be the best way to deliver the books to your client?

- Home visit by our worker?
- Meeting in a neutral environment with our worker? i.e. playgroup
- For you to pass on the books to your client?
- A joint visit with your worker and our worker?

Thank You for your referral please Fax back to 48615587

For more informatin please phone Leanne Stefanac 0433 499292



WECICP Wingecarribee Services Directory

Every effort has been made to include accurate information in this services directory.

If you know of a service not included, or of details that need to be changed, please contact:

The Toybox Centre

Ph 02 4861 4054

Additional Copies of this directory may be downloaded from

The Toybox Centre Website

www.toybox.org.au

Additional copies may be purchased for \$6.00

Please contact Toybox