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INTRODUCTION
This Directory is an initiative of the Child Friendly Communities project funded by Communities for Children, Mission Australia.

We hope that this resource provides useful information for community organisation, educators, practitioners and human services working with children and their families in Mount Druitt.

We understand the importance of facilitating a connected and responsive community of practitioners to provide access to services for children and families.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
This directory proudly supports the Linker Network and can be used as a tool for linkers to find effective referral pathways and for services to work collaboratively for the benefit of children and families in our community.

The Linker Network is a new client-centred, integrated service delivery model being rolled out across Greater Western Sydney. With its shared principles and standards, common branding, tools, resources, and membership, the model is designed to help service providers work more collaboratively with each other, and to provide more consistency and flexibility across the service system.

The Local Linker Network Collaborative Practice Groups bring together members in a geographical area to help each other, identify gaps, and plan and deliver coordinated services, to give their clients a positive, streamlined service experience and better outcomes.

For more information or to join up visit www.linker.org.au or contact diana.rochford@facs.nsw.gov.au

This resource can be downloaded as a PDF from the Children and Young people section of the Blacktown City Council website. www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Community/Our-people/Children-and-young-people
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FaCS)

FaCS holds the statutory responsibility for protecting children and young people from risk of significant harm:
- Child protection services
- Parenting support and early intervention
- Foster care
- Adoption services
- And help for communities affected by disaster.

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt area.

REFERRALS

Referral Number:
- Link2Home (homelessness) 1800 152 152
- Housing Contact Centre 1800 422 322
- Mount Druitt Office (02) 8887 7400
- Contact us through the National Relay Service TTY/voice calls - 133 677
- Speak & Listen - 1300 555 727
- SMS - 0423 677 767

www.facs.nsw.gov.au

Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8887 7599
Monday to Friday
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

5 Mount Street
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
PO Box 111
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
facsinfo@facs.nsw.gov.au

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Mount Druitt NSW 2770
PO Box 111
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
facsinfo@facs.nsw.gov.au

Monday to Friday
9.00 am - 5.00 pm
FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Family Referral Services (FRS) are intended to assist children, young people, and families who do not meet the statutory threshold for child protection intervention, but would benefit from accessing specific services to address current problems and prevent escalation.

FRS are intended to link vulnerable children, young people in need of assistance, and their families, with the most appropriate available support services in their local areas.

FRS can assist you in accessing relevant support services depending on the situation such as:

- Domestic violence support services
- Housing or accommodation services
- Financial assistance
- Counselling and mediation
- Parenting struggles and support

services (including parenting programs)
- Mental Health support services
- Culturally appropriate support services

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1300 403 373

Referral Procedures:
Contact FRS through the website, email or phone.

Suite 202/203
Westfield Shopping Centre
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
frsws@ransw.org.au
1300 403 373
(02) 9625 2580
Monday to Friday
8.30 am - 5.30 pm

www.familyreferralservice.com.au
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services

Primary Business

Bulbwul Werwe means ‘strong baby’ in the Darug language. We have a team of health professionals providing supportive pregnancy and after care to Aboriginal Women (or women with Aboriginal partners) who have chosen to have their baby at Blacktown Hospital.

Our services provides a culturally sensitive, women-centred approach underpinned by a team experienced in midwifery, mental health, drug and alcohol services all of which are supported by an Aboriginal Health Worker.

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt district

Referrals

Referral Number: Call 9881 1670 for an appointment. Clients may self-refer or be referred by allied services such as a General Practitioner.

Situated in Car park Three on the Mount Druitt Hospital Grounds -
75 Railway Street
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9881 1670
(02) 9881 1585

Monday to Friday
8.00 am - 4.30 pm

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Aboriginal-Health-Unit/Aboriginal-Health-Unit
ANGLICARE - ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PROGRAMS

PRIMARY BUSINESS
- Families, relationships and counselling
- Youth Support
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs
- Financial and food assistance
- Chaplaincy
- Mental Health
- Out-of-home care
- Carer respite
- Migrant and refugee support

SPECIFIC PROGRAM
Gulyangarra Yellamundie
Aboriginal Cultural Learning for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children primary schools in Blacktown LGA.

Through sessions provided each week during school terms, children learn about their Aboriginal background and heritage through storytelling, song (in Darug language), art, craft and painting.

Home visiting to Aboriginal families in the Blacktown LGA

Events such as “Sorry Day” and “NAIDOC” are organised each year in acknowledgement of Aboriginal People

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Food / Financial assistance
(02) 8805 0900
Anglicare Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8805 0900

BAABAYN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation was founded by five Aboriginal elders from Western Sydney.
Their purpose is to connect with individuals and families in a welcoming environment, providing supports and links to services that help them heal from the past and nurture their sense of confidence and pride in the future.

The group has strong knowledge of the community and has built contacts within and outside the community.

Nurture local Aboriginal people’s confidence, self-esteem, spirituality and knowledge of their culture.

Provide a supportive, healing, low-stress environment for local Aboriginal people.

Promote networking; help people to link up. Form lasting partnerships for the more effective support of disadvantaged people.

Assist, and advocate for, people who are struggling in their dealings with government departments, etc.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM
Family Gatherings
Tuesday 10 am – 2 pm

Kurung Homework Club
Tuesdays 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Wirringa & Booris,
Mum and Bub group
Wednesdays 10 am – 2 pm

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
No referral required

PO Box 146
Emerton NSW 2770

www.baabayn.org.au

Mount Druitt Edition - BACK COVER CITY
**Butucarbin Aboriginal Corporation**

**Primary Business**
Butucarbin, a non-profit Aboriginal organisation, exists to contribute to the social, economic, emotional and cultural development of the Aboriginal community in western Sydney. This is achieved through a range of group and individual community development and adult education programs and activities.

**Area Serviced:**
Mount Druitt area

**Referrals**
Referral Procedures:
Clients may self-refer or be referred via another agency. Please phone for an appointment for support services.

**Address:**
28 Pringle Rd
Hebersham NSW 2770
PO Box E18
Emerton NSW 2770

**Contact:**
koori@ozemail.com.au
(02) 9832 7167
(02) 9832 7263

**Operating Hours:**
Monday to Friday
9 am - 5 pm

**Website:**
www.butucarbin.org.au

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**Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service (GWAHS), A Division of the Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACS)**

**Primary Business**
Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACS) aims to empower targeted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their individual, family and community health and wellbeing needs through the community controlled model.

WACS is acknowledged and respected as an organisation of excellence which is demonstrated by a healthier Aboriginal community.

They advocate for and facilitate the achievement and maintenance of health outcomes consistent with Aboriginal peoples’ evolving notion of cultural well-being.

WACS plans, delivers, co-ordinates and advocates for effective clinic and community-based primary health care services to the Aboriginal community.

**Address:**
2 Palmerston Rd
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

**Contact:**
enquiries@wachs.net.au
(02) 9832 1356
(02) 6845 2656 or
(02) 6845 4499

**Operating Hours:**
Monday to Friday
10 am - 5 pm

**Website:**
www.wachs.net.au

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**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services**

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MARRIN WEEJALI
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

79-81 Jersey Rd
Blackett NSW 2770

PO Box 147
Emerton NSW 2770

info@marrinweejali.org.au

(02) 9628 3031
(02) 9628 8858

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri,
9 am – 5 pm
Tues, 9 am – 3 pm

www.marrinweejali.org.au

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Marrin Weejali provides clients with a quality, professional counselling service founded in Aboriginal cultural values and principles delivered in individual, family and group settings as appropriate and in a culturally and emotionally safe environment.

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: Clients may self-refer or may be referred via another agency.

NGALLUWAL
(ABORIGINAL
CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE)

259 Kildare Rd
Doonside NSW 2767

supportadmin@ngalluwal.org.au

(02) 9672 4173

Mon – Thurs, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Fri, 9 am – 3 pm

www.ngalluwal.org.au

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Ngallu Wal is an integrated Aboriginal Child & Family Centre (ACFC) located in Doonside and provides a range of services including long day care, playgroups, health and a variety of family support programs to the community.

REFERRALS
Referral Number: Ring or email to be referred to an appropriate service.

TARGET AGE GROUP:
0 – 8 years

AREA SERVICED:
Blacktown Local Government Area

NGALLUWAL
(ABORIGINAL
CHILD & FAMILY
CENTRE)
**ONE GOOD DAY**
THE MOUNT DRUITT
INDIGENOUS CHOIR

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
One Good Day is taking positive action towards disadvantaged Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

Our prime goal is to take the kids out so they can have at the very least "one good day", with lots of fun and laughter in refreshing locations.

We are committed to empowering Indigenous families to implement their desired community goals.

This includes strengthening the community’s level of activity to reach excellence in health and wellbeing.

Our ultimate goal is to have the community reach their own goals rather than have an organisations self-developed program pushed on them.

**SPECIFIC PROGRAM**
The Mount Druitt Indigenous Choir

**Area Serviced:**
Mount Druitt area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number:
Dave Armstrong on 0409 046 530

**CONTACT**
contactus@onegoodday.org.au

Dave Armstrong on 0409 046 530

Mon – Thurs, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Fri, 9 am – 3 pm

www.onegoodday.org.au
www.facebook.com/pg/mdruittchoir

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**YENU ALLOWAH**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Yenu Allowah child & family centre is committed to delivering the highest quality care & support for aboriginal children & their families.

**Target Age Group:**
0 – 12 years

**Area Serviced:**
Mount Druitt,
2770 postcode

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number:
(02) 9625 6357 or (02) 8805 4800

1 Luxford Road
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

admin@yenuallowah.org.au

(02) 9625 6357
(02) 8805 4800

Mon – Thurs, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Fri, 9 am – 5 pm

www.yenuallowah.org.au

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contactus@onegoodday.org.au

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www.onegoodday.org.au
www.facebook.com/pg/mdruittchoir

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
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**Target Age Group:**
0 – 12 years

**Area Serviced:**
Mount Druitt,
2770 postcode

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number:
(02) 9625 6357 or (02) 8805 4800

1 Luxford Road
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

admin@yenuallowah.org.au

(02) 9625 6357
(02) 8805 4800

Mon – Thurs, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Fri, 9 am – 5 pm

www.yenuallowah.org.au
UNITING
ABILITY LINKS
MOUNT DRUITT
(ABORIGINAL
EARLY LINKS)

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Early Links specialises early intervention programs that that support Aboriginal Families in overcoming disability barriers to social connection.

The Aboriginal Service Delivery Principles were developed with our Aboriginal staff to ensure Uniting services are accessible and assist Aboriginal people to achieve their goals.

Target Age Group:
0 - 8 years

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Ring or email for referral to an appropriate service.

abilitylinks@uniting.org.au
(02) 8830 0768
www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au

PO Box 3156
Parramatta NSW 2124

Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm
CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE SERVICES

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE SERVICES

ANGLICARE – MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUPPORT

PRIMARY BUSINESS
• Families, relationships and counselling
• Youth Support
• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs
• Financial and food assistance
• Chaplaincy
• Mental Health
• Out-of-home care
• Carer respite
• Migrant and refugee support

SPECIFIC PROGRAM
Migrant, Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support,
Preparing For School, English Classes (ESL)

91a Kurrajong Avenue
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

Mtduitt.admin@anglicare.org.au

(02) 8805 0998 or
1300 111 278

(02) 8805 0993

Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm


CHILD FRIENDLY MOUNT DRUITT
Working together
for our community

Culturally and linguistically Diverse Services

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Food / Financial assistance
(02) 8805 0900
Anglicare Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8805 0998

Food / Financial assistance
(02) 8805 0900

Anglicare Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8805 0998

91a Kurrajong Avenue
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

Mtduitt.admin@anglicare.org.au

(02) 8805 0998 or
1300 111 278

(02) 8805 0993

Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm


CHILD FRIENDLY MOUNT DRUITT
Working together
for our community
**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

MECA aims to provide a dynamic environment for working collaboratively with refugee communities to identify strengths, create innovative solutions and support implementation through action. A variety of programs are available including:

- Academic proofreading for young people
- Girl SKILS for young women 14-16
- Education and Employment mentoring for young people
- Leadership training for young people
- School Holiday activities
- Homework support program

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown and surrounding areas

**Level 1, 12/13 Mount Street**
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

**info@meca.org.au**

**(02) 9625 9300**

Mon - Tues 9 am – 5 pm
Wed - Thurs 9 am – 6 pm
Fri 9 am – 4 pm

**MULTICULTURAL HEALTH SERVICES**

(SEE MOUNT DRUIT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedures: Referral to short term case work is available for refugees and migrants who have been living in Australia 1-5 yrs (free service). All other services, visit the office, ring or email.

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Multi-lingual health workers and interpreting service available (Interpreters need to be booked in advance).

Services include:
- speech pathology
- occupational therapy
- baby clinics
- information and referral service
- immunisation
- vision and hearing assessments
- multicultural health services for children and families

**Cnr Buran and Kelly Close**
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

**(02) 9881 1200**

**(02) 9881 1203**

Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 5.00 pm

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Multicultural-Health-Services
SETTLEMENT SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (ABILITY LINKS)

Culturally and linguistically Diverse Services

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Settlement Services International is a community-based not-for-profit organisation providing a range of services in the areas of:
- refugee settlement
- migrant support services
- asylum seeker assistance
- housing
- multicultural foster care
- disability support
- employment services
- youth support in NSW.

SSI is also the state-wide umbrella organisation for 11 Migrant Resource Centres and Multicultural Services across NSW.

SSI delivers the Ability Links NSW program (ALNSW). ALNSW is a free program that supports people with disability aged 9 to 64, their families and carers.

The program is designed to help people plan for their future by building on their strengths and skills to lead the life they want as valued members of their community.

Target Age Group: 9 - 64 years

Area Serviced: Western Sydney Area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedure:
Phone Intake on (02) 9625 0455 or visit the office in Mount Druitt

ABILITY LINKS

SydWest Multicultural Services is a leading community organisation helping and empowering people of all cultures in Greater Western Sydney.

We assist people who are vulnerable and most in need, such as:
- youth and children,
- seniors,
- people with disabilities and humanitarian entrants.

With our diverse programs ranging from:
- aged care and disability services,
- case management for new arrivals,
- information sessions,
- support groups.

Target Age Group: 0 - 8 years

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
For services for children, youth and families, please ring or email your local office for referral to the appropriate area.

C/- SydWest Multicultural Services, Shop 9, 6-10 Mount St Mount Druitt NSW 2770

abilitylinks@ssi.org.au

(02) 9625 0455

www.ssi.org.au

SydWest Multicultural Services

PRIMARY BUSINESS

SydWest Multicultural Services

Shop 3, 6-10 Mount Street
(enter via Ralph Place)
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

info@sydwestms.org.au

(02) 9625 0455

(02) 9625 0322

Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm

www.sydwestms.org.au

Culturally and linguistically Diverse Services

Our passionate, qualified and experienced bilingual and bicultural staff are sensitive to the languages and cultures of the communities we represent.

With locations in Blacktown, Mount Druitt, Penrith and Rouse Hill; we cover all matters of cultural diversity in the region.

Target Age Group: 0 - 8 years

REFERRALS

Referral Procedures:
For services for children, youth and families, please ring or email your local office for referral to the appropriate area.

C/- SydWest Multicultural Services, Shop 9, 6-10 Mount St Mount Druitt NSW 2770

abilitylinks@ssi.org.au

(02) 9625 0455

www.ssi.org.au
AUTISM COMMUNITY NETWORK (ACN)

The Autism Community Network (ACN) was established by Steve Drakoulis in September 2011 as, initially, a Peer-to-Peer network for families of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

We are parents and carers who have a daily lived experience of autism and link through this network to help each other.

We are not professionals and we do not provide professional advice. We simply offer a forum to enable families to exchange information, support one another and access some much needed resources.

Illowong Community Centre
273 Fowler Rd
Illowong NSW 2234

PO Box 188
Riverwood NSW 2210

info@autismcommunity.org.au

(02) 9543 9036

9.30 am - 2.30 pm

www.autismcommunity.org.au

SPECIFIC SERVICES

The Blacktown Support Group
First Wednesday of each month from 10 am - 12 Noon.
Venue: Westpoint Blacktown - 17 Patrick St, Blacktown NSW 2148
(In the Westpoint Food Court, CoffeeLand Café)
Facilitator: Briana

REFERRALS

Referral Number: (02) 9543 9036
Referral Procedure: Phone 9543 9036 or email for referral to the support group or other relevant services.
C.O.R.R.E FAMILY SUPPORT WOMEN’S ACTIVITIES AND SELF HELP HOUSE
Lot 5, Kelly Close
Mount Druitt NSW
PO Box 551
Mount Druitt NSW
admin@washhouse.org.au
(02) 9677 1046
(02) 9677 1962
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4.00 pm
www.washhouse.org.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS
WASH HOUSE
For mothers with an intellectual disability or learning difficulty.
Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) fund this service which enables us to offer a range of supports for mothers with an intellectual disability or learning difficulty.
Our vision is for mothers with an intellectual disability or learning difficulty to be accepted as active and valued community members.
To be eligible for our service women need to have the care of their children or have a restoration plan in place.

REFERRALS
Referral Procedure: Walk-ins welcome or phone / email for information.

EARLY ED (EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY)
Early Ed provides early childhood intervention services for children and their families.
All our staff have expertise in child development and the needs of children and families in their early years.
Our staff are also aware of the specific needs for children with delays in their development. EarlyEd has been delivering early childhood intervention services for over 35 years.
A registered NDIS provider.
Early Ed provides speech, occupational and physio therapy and conduct playgroups on a regular basis.
Targeted Age Group: 0-8 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Early Ed
Suite C3, Level 1
1C Grand Avenue
Rosehill NSW 2142
services@earlyed.com.au
(02) 9897 1511
Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 4.40 pm
www.earlyed.com.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: Phone 9897 1511 to be referred to the appropriate support service.
PRIMARY BUSINESS
Growing Early Minds is a community based, not-for-profit organisation that provides early intervention and disability support to children between 0-16 years. Since 1994, Growing Early Minds has been helping children to reach their potential.

We are a registered NDIS provider and Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) transition provider, and we’re here to help you and your family. We provide assessment and therapy support in the following areas:

- Speech-language pathology
- Occupational therapy
- Dietetics
- Psychology
- Behaviour support

Targeted Age Group: 0-16 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown local government area and beyond

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: We welcome all referrals. We do ask that referral forms be completed and submitted to support@growingearlyminds.org.au or posted to our address before we begin your initial consultation, so our therapists have background information to tailor your sessions to your child. Referral forms are available from our website.

Support: (02) 9622 8500
Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
www.growingearlyminds.org.au

JUNAYA FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Junaya Family Development Services (JFDS) is a community based organisation offering Early Intervention Services and support for families with children between the ages of (0-18 years old). JFDS also runs a specialised project to support families, parents or carers with children (0-18 years old) who are experiencing learning difficulties and/or challenging behaviours.

An additional service is the running of Family Groups for the broader Western Sydney area. Junaya’s courses provide empowering, effective and potentially transforming strategies, training and resources in order to enable families to make positive and lasting change in their lives.

Targeted Age Group: 0-8 years

Referral Number: (02) 9621 3922
Referral Criteria: The family must reside in the Blacktown Local Government Area and have a child and/or young person between the ages of 0-18 years old, in their care.

Referral Procedures: Families may self-refer or other agencies may refer a client to this service.

PO Box 8481
Blacktown NSW 2148
info@junaya.org.au
(02) 9621 3922
(02) 9831 7966
Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
www.junaya.org.au
PRIMARY BUSINESS

Originally known as the Sydney Day Nursery Association. We work across a range of disciplines to provide early childhood education and care for all children in our centres, disability services and family support. A registered NDIS provider.

Targeted Age Group:
0-6 years

Area Serviced:
Across Sydney metropolitan area.

REFERRALS

Referral Procedures:
Contact 1300 831 445 or referral to appropriate service provision or location.

PO Box 8481
Blacktown NSW 2148

info@sdn.org.au

(02) 9836 7200 or
1300 831 445

Monday - Friday
7.30 am - 6.00 pm

www.sdn.org.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Junaya Family Development Services (JFDS) is a community based organisation offering Early Intervention Services and support for families with children between the ages of (0-18 years old). JFDS also runs a specialised project to support families, parents or carers with children (0-18 years old) who are experiencing learning difficulties and / or challenging behaviours. An additional service is the running of Family Groups for the broader Western Sydney area.

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Targeted Age Group:
0-8 years

REFERRALS

Referral Number:
(02) 9621 3922

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Referral Procedures:
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PO Box 8481
Blacktown NSW 2148

info@junaya.org.au

(02) 9621 3922

(02) 9831 7966

Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

www.junaya.org.au
PRIMARY BUSINESS
Western Sydney Speech Pathology is a team of 4 experienced and qualified Speech Pathologists who are enthusiastic and committed to improving communication skills in children.
NDIS registered.
Targeted Age Group:
1 - 18 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Ring (02) 9622 1616 for an appointment. Your Doctor or School may also refer you to this service.

YOUR SPEECH ROOM
Primary Business
Your Speech Room provides evidence based speech and language services in a vibrant and energetic environment to children and their parents.
They provide Speech Therapy in Blacktown and are registered with NDIS, FaHCSIA, Better Start and Medicare.
Targeted Age Group:
2 - 15 years

Referrals
Referral Procedures:
Ring 0404 216 644 for an appointment.
Referrals may also be made through a doctor, school or preschool teacher.
COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN (CFC) MOUNT DRUITT, MISSION AUSTRALIA

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Mission Australia Communities for Children (CFC) is an early intervention and prevention program that aims to improve the development, health and wellbeing of children aged 12 and under by addressing local needs and encouraging community participation. Several organisations work together to start local children on a positive path and build a stronger, safer community through services such as:

- Literacy events and activities
- Family fun days
- Mobile playgroups
- Positive parenting programs
- Home visits
- Healthy lifestyle education
- School-readiness support

Target Age Group: 0 - 12 years

REFERRALS
Referral Procedure: Ring direct. In some instances referral may come from a school principal.

28 Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
alip@missionaustralia.com.au
(02) 8886 6300
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5.00 pm


EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

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Blacktown City - Mount Druitt Edition -

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Blacktown City - Mount Druitt Edition -

REFERRALS

Referral Procedure: Phone or email for information on how to register your child.
MOUNT DRUITT LEARNING GROUND (CHAIN REACTION FOUNDATION)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Learning Ground is especially suitable for those who may struggle with early high school experiences, or experiencing emotional and social connection issues.

All Learning Ground programs are sponsored and meal provided.

Times for Specific Services: Behavioural Change Management Program during School Term.

13-17 years: Monday 10.00 am – 2.30 pm
10-12 years: Wednesday 10.00 am – 2.30 pm

Adult Education: Tuesdays – 5 week program

Family Skills: For parents, grandparents and guardians handling issues for modern parents

Enablers (Leadership): For adults interested in self-development and assisting others.

Targeted Age Group: 10 - 12 year

REFERRALS
Referral Procedure: 9953 3287
Referral Criteria: Referrals through schools and support agencies.

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Mount Druitt Hub
Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

library.website@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 8886 2000

Monday - Thursday 9.30 am – 7.45 pm
Friday, 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday, 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

Specific Programs

• Baby Rhyme Time: Tuesdays and Thursday 10.30 am
• Story Time: Mondays 10.30 am
• Multicultural Story Time: Wednesdays 10.30 am during school terms
• Children’s Collections and Services
• Holiday Programs and Events


Blacktown – Mount Druitt Edition
Aboriginal students.

**Targeted Age Group:** Under 5 years old

**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedure: Clients may be referred by government services, through school or may self-refer.

Ring 9835 6056 for further details.

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Paint Mount Druitt REaD is an early literacy program aimed at improving the literacy outcomes for children aged 0 – 5 years.

**Targeted Age Group:** 0 - 5 years

**Area Serviced:** Mount Druitt area

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**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedure: Email, phone or check the Facebook page for information on this early reading program.

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**NGROO EDUCATION**

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**SDN CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Originally known as the Sydney Day Nursery Association.
We work across a range of disciplines to provide early childhood education and care for all children in our centres, disability services and family support.
A registered NDIS provider.

**Targeted Age Groups:**
0 - 6 years

**Area Serviced:**
Across Sydney metropolitan area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Procedure:
Contact 1300 831 445 for referral to appropriate service provision or location.

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**TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM (WESTERN SYDNEY)**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Connect is one of Australia’s leading providers of transition to school programs for families in the Western Sydney area.
The program assists children and their families to have a positive start to school by offering supported playgroups which are facilitated by an early childhood teacher and run in a primary school during terms 3 and 4.
Children not accessing other prior-to-school services have priority of attendance.
Children and their families have the opportunity to experience the school environment gradually before starting Kindergarten.
They are also introduced to community agencies that may provide them with information or services to help their child with any issues that might act as a barrier to successful transition.

**Targeted Age Group:**
4 - 5 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Procedure:
Ring or email Jo Everingham to register.

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**SDN Children’s Services**
28 Hartington Street
Rooty Hill NSW 2766
sdn@sdn.org.au
(02) 9836 7200 or 1300 831 445
Monday - Friday
7.30 am - 6.00 pm
www.sdn.org.au

**TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**
48-50 Oaklands Rd
Hazelbrook NSW 2779
Jo.everingham@connectcfs.org.au
02) 4758 9966
0490 049 950
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm
www.transitiontoschool.net
www.connectcfs.org.au
UNITING BURNSIDE HIPPY BIDWILL

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Education for parents and children in the year prior to starting school.

SECONDARY BUSINESS
Community connection.

Targeted Age Group:
4 year old and their parents / careers

Area Serviced:
• Mount Druitt,
• Rooty Hill,
• Oakhurst,
• Hassal Grove,
• Plumpton

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9628 0897

Referral Criteria:
Parents need to have a child who is eligible for school in the following year. Enrolments are open till end of July of each year

Referral Procedure:
Ring Joanne Colquhoun to learn more about the service provided.

9 Capparis Circuit
Bidwill NSW 2770

jcolquhoun@uniting.org

(02) 9628 0897
0457 716 209

Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm
Antenatal Shared Care

Mount Druitt Medical Centre

Primary Business

This surgery was established in 1965, and has been serving the people of this area continuously from this time. We see our role as helping you to be as healthy as you can be. To do this, we have a highly committed practice team made up of different health professionals, working closely together. This allows us to better provide holistic healthcare, assisting you in staying well. Bulk billing is available.

Referrals

Referral Procedures: Ring 9625 8888 to make an appointment

253 Beames Ave
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9625 8888
Monday - Friday
8 am - 6 pm
(Closed public holidays)

www.mtdruittmedicalcentre.com.au

Child Friendly Mount Druitt
Working together for our community
Go4Fun is a free, healthy lifestyle program for families in the community to learn tips for a healthier life. This includes nutrition education and fun games and activities for children.

There are 10 sessions delivered once a week for 2 hours. Highlights include:

- Interactive discussions to support families to make healthier lifestyle choices
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips on healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes— including a supermarket tour
- Sessions are run by qualified health professionals
- Children make new friends and build confidence
- Support on goal setting to achieve change

Target Age Group:
Children 7-13 years old and their families

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Children must be between 7 and 13 years old and above a healthy weight range.
Must have parental or guardian supervision Suitable for children in a mainstream school.
An online alternative to the program is available for all children.

Referral Procedures:
To be registered in the program, referees or potential participants can contact the company directly:

- www.go4fun.com.au anytime,
- Free call 1800 780 900 or
- SMS for a call back on 0409 745 645

Programs run during the school week after school, or on weekends for 2 hours.

www.go4fun.com.au
Mount Druitt Hospital

**Primary Business**
Public Hospital

**Referrals**
Referral Numbers:
Main reception: 9881 1555
Emergency Dept.: 9881 1711
Patient enquiries: 9881 1555

75 Railway Street
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9625 1555
(02) 9881 1538

Hours of Operation
Open 24 hours.
Ring to enquire about visiting hours

Blacktown-Mount-Druitt-Hospital

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Health Services - General

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Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) is responsible for providing primary and secondary health care for people living in the Auburn, Blacktown, The Hills Shire, Holroyd and Parramatta Local Government Areas (LGAs) and tertiary care to residents of the Greater Western Region.

**Referrals**

**Referral Numbers:** 1800 600 681

**Referral Procedure:**
- Speech/Occupational Therapy 0-8 yrs
- Hearing Problems 3-12 yrs
- Development checks 0-5yrs

See the Blacktown Mount Druitt Hospital, Blacktown Community Health Centre of Mount Druitt Community Health Centre

1800 600 681 (Central Intake for Western Sydney)

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au
GROWING EARLY MINDS

Allied Health
(including occupational therapy, speech pathology, vision and hearing)

Targeted Age Group:
0 - 16 years old

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA and beyond

Referrals
Referral Procedure:
We welcome all referrals.
We do ask that referral forms be completed and submitted to support@growingearlyminds.org.au or posted to our address before we begin your initial consultation, so our therapists have background information to tailor your sessions to your child.
Referral forms are available from our website.

Primary Business
Growing Early Minds is a community based, not-for-profit organisation that provides early intervention and disability support to children between 0-16 years. Since 1994, Growing Early Minds have been helping children to reach their potential.

We’re a registered NDIS provider and Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) transition provider, and we’re here to help you and your family.

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217-219 Blacktown Road
Blacktown NSW 2148
support@growingearlyminds.org.au
(02) 9622 8500
Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 4.30 pm
growingearlyminds.org.au
HEARING CLINIC
MOUNT DRUITT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Hearing tests are available at the Mount Druitt Community Health Centre.
Targeted Age Group:
3 - 12 years old

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1800 600 681
Fax: (02) 9811 7789
(available 24 hours).
Referral Criteria:
For Hearing screening – children must be aged between 3 and 12 years.

Mount-Druitt-Community-Health-Centre

KIDSXPRESS GROUP THERAPY PROGRAM
BLACKETT

PRIMARY BUSINESS
KidsXpress provides art, drama, music and play therapies to encourage children in developing their thoughts and feelings.
The emphasis is on the process of creating in allowing children to learn emotional resilience and coping strategies rather than the end product of the art.
Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
David Anthony
(02) 9380 9220
Referral Criteria:
Children may be referred by a suitable professional, such as a psychologist, counsellor, educator or social worker.
Referral Procedure:
Ring or email David Anthony for further information

www.kidsxpress.org.au

Blackett Public School
Baldwood Rd
Blackett NSW 2770
0458 024 763
sydney.west@kidsxpress.org.au
Tuesday only
1.30 am - 3.00 pm

www.kidsxpress.org.au
KIDSXPRESS GROUP THERAPY PROGRAM

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Hassall Grove Public School
Buckwell Drive
Hassall Grove NSW 2761

(02) 9380 9220
0458 024 763

Tuesday only
11.30 am - 1.00 pm

www.kidsxpress.org.au

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Willmot Public School
Discovery Ave
Willmot NSW 2770

(02) 9380 9220
0458 024 763

Monday only
1.30 am - 3.00 pm

www.kidsxpress.org.au

Hassall Grove

sydney.west@kidsxpress.org.au

sydney.west@kidsxpress.org.au
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
(MOUNT DRUITT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Occupational therapy (OT) treatment focuses on helping children with a physical, sensory, or cognitive disability be as independent as possible in all areas of their lives.

OT can help children with various needs improve their cognitive, physical, sensory, and motor skills and enhance their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment.

Target Age Group:
0 - 8 Years

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Ph: 1800 600 681
Fax: (02) 9811 7789 (available 24 hours)

Cnr Buran and Kelly Close
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9881 1200
(02) 9881 1203 (available 24 hours)
Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 5.00 pm

www.wsldh.health.nsw.gov.au

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY**
(MOUNT DRUITT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Speech pathology therapy assists children who have difficulty in communication, literacy and/or swallowing.

Targeted Age Group:
0 - 8 years

Times for Specific Services:
Phone the intake number for an appointment

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS
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Fax: (02) 9811 7789 (available 24 hours)

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Mount Druitt NSW 2770
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Monday - Friday
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Mount-Druitt-Community-Health-Centre

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**CHILDREN SERVICES DIRECTORY 2018**
Allied Health
(including occupational therapy, speech pathology, vision and hearing)

Blacktown City
CHILDREN SERVICES DIRECTORY 2018
Allied Health
(including occupational therapy, speech pathology, vision and hearing)
Blacktown City

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 8759 4150
(02) 9881 7789
(fax available 24 hours)

Referral Criteria:
Services for children, young people and families and for people with chronic and complex health conditions

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The StePS program is an initiative of NSW Health and offers all 4 years old children free vision screening.

NSW Health advises all children to have their vision screened before they start school and strongly recommends that all 4 yr old children participate in the vision screening program.

Your Local Health District targets preschools and child care centres.

To have your child’s vision screened, you will need to complete a consent form and return it to your child’s preschool / childcare centre.

This is a free service.

Target Age Group:
4 - 5 Years

Area Serviced:
Western Sydney including Blacktown and Mount Druitt

www.health.nsw.gov.au/kidsfamilies/MCFhealth/Pages/StEPS.aspx

WESTERN SYDNEY SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Western Sydney Speech Pathology is a team of 4 experienced and qualified Speech Pathologists who are enthusiastic and committed to improving communication skills in children.

NDIS registered.

Targeted Age Group:
1 - 18 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Ring (02) 9622 1616 for an appointment.

Your Doctor or School may also refer you to this service.

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Targeted Age Group:
1 - 18 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA
YOUR SPEECH ROOM

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Your Speech Room provides evidence based speech and language services in a vibrant and energetic environment to children and their parents.

They provide Speech Therapy in Blacktown and are registered with NDIS, FaHCSIA, Better Start and Medicare.

Targeted Age Group:
2 - 15 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS

Referral Number:
Ring 0404 216 644 for an appointment.

Referrals may also be made through a doctor, school or preschool teacher.

Monday - Friday
8.00 am - 6.30 pm

Level 2
114-116 Main St
Blacktown NSW 2148

yourspeechroom@gmail.com

0404 216 644

www.yourspeechroom.com.au
Dental Health

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES (NSW DEPT HEALTH)

The Westmead Centre for Oral Health (formerly known as the Westmead Hospital Dental Clinical School) is the provider of general dental services to the eligible population of the Western Sydney Local Health District

Area Serviced: Western Sydney Local Health District

Darcy Road
Westmead NSW
PO Box 533
Wentworthville NSW 2145
WSLHD-westmeadOralHealth@health.nsw.gov.au
(02) 8890 6766
(02) 9893 8671 (available 24 hours)
Monday - Friday
7.30 am - 4.30 pm


REFERRALS

Referral Number: Call Centre
(02) 8890 6766

Referral Criteria: Patient must reside in the Local Health District. All children and young people less than 18 years of age are eligible. Adults (18 or older) must hold one of the following valid Australian Government concession card: Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

PRIMARY BUSINESS

The Westmead Centre for Oral Health (formerly known as the Westmead Hospital Dental Clinical School) is the provider of general dental services to the eligible population of the Western Sydney Local Health District

Area Serviced: Western Sydney Local Health District

Darcy Road
Westmead NSW

PO Box 533
Wentworthville NSW 2145
WSLHD-westmeadOralHealth@health.nsw.gov.au
(02) 8890 6766
(02) 9893 8671 (available 24 hours)
Monday - Friday
7.30 am - 4.30 pm


REFERRALS

Referral Number: Call Centre
(02) 8890 6766

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Services

ACT FOR KIDS WESTERN SYDNEY INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE

125 Main St
Blacktown NSW 2148
PO Box 204
Blacktown NSW 2148
blacktown@actforkids.com.au
(02) 9622 7636
(02) 9676 2663 (available 24 hours)

Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm

www.actforkids.com.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Act for Kids is an Australian not-for-profit organisation providing free professional therapy and support services to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Our Integrated Therapy Service is designed for children and young people aged 0-17 years, and their carers/family, to help them overcome their experiences and challenges.

Times for Specific Services:
Monday – Wednesday
9 am – 4 pm
(We do NOT offer a drop-in service)

Area Serviced:
Western Sydney
Targeted Age Group:
0 - 17 years

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9622 7636
Referral Criteria:
Must fit age criteria.
Service is voluntary and centre-based so parents/carers must consent, and be willing to bring the child/young person to the office for therapy.

Referral Procedure:
We take referrals from anyone, but prefer that the referrer call the office to discuss client eligibility before submitting a referral form to blacktown@actforkids.com.au

www.actforkids.com.au
YELLOW DOOR MISSION AUSTRALIA

Building B, 28 Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
alip@missionaustralia.com.au
(02) 8886 6304
Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Yellow Door is an early intervention and prevention program specialising in children’s mental health.

The service provides assistance and referrals for children (0 to 18 years) and their families in the Blacktown local government area.

The targeted community care program supports children experiencing or at risk of psychological health issues, as well as their families.

Yellow Door works within local schools and the community to encourage the healthy and positive development of each child.

Targeted Age Group:
0 - 18 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 8886 6304
Referral Procedure:
please call the referral number for assistance.
Other agencies and schools may refer to this service.

Family Referral Services (FRS) are intended to assist children, young people, and families who do not meet the statutory threshold for child protection intervention, but would benefit from accessing specific services to address current problems and prevent escalation.

FRS are intended to link vulnerable children, young people in need of assistance, and their families, with the most appropriate available support services in their local areas.

FRS can assist you in accessing relevant support services depending on the situation such as:
• Domestic violence support services
• Housing or accommodation services
• Financial assistance

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1300 403 373
Referral Procedure:
Contact FRS through the website, email or phone.

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Safety and Development (S&D) is an early intervention and prevention program specialising in children’s mental health.

The service provides assistance and referrals for children and young people (0 to 18 years) and their families in the Blacktown local government area.

The targeted community care program supports children experiencing or at risk of psychological health issues, as well as their families.

Safety and Development works within local schools and the community to encourage the healthy and positive development of each child.

Targeted Age Group:
0 - 18 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown LGA

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9625 2580
Referral Procedure:
please call the referral number for assistance.
Other agencies and schools may refer to this service.

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NSW CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services support people across the lifespan with a range of mental illnesses and disorders. We provide specialist services relating to prevention through to early detection, early intervention, triage, assessment, acute and sub-acute care, and various levels of treatment and ongoing support in the community.

Targeted Age Group: 5 - 24 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedure: 1800 011 511 to discuss potential referrals for assessment NSW Public Mental Health Line

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Targeted Age Group: 5 - 24 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

NSW Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
(02) 9881 8888
(Central Intake Number for the Blacktown Local Government Area)
CHILD PROTECTION

BRIGHTER FUTURES
WESLEY MISSION
BRIGHTER FUTURES

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Provides targeted support to vulnerable families to prevent them from entering or escalating into the child protection system.

The program includes a combination of home visiting, parenting programs and/or sourcing quality child care.

Brighter Futures focuses on families and their children aged 0–8 years that are facing issues such as drug and alcohol problems, parental mental health, lack of parenting skills, domestic violence and parenting support.

Times for Specific Services:
PLAYGROUP
Wednesday
10 am – 12 pm

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 8887 4800
Referral Criteria:
Referrals can be made by FaCS and/or community agencies
Referral Procedure:
Ring the number listed to be referred to an intake officer.

Targeted Age Group:
0 – 8 years

43 Fourth Avenue
Blacktown NSW 2148
PO Box 204
Blacktown NSW 2148
bfbbintake@wesleymission.org.au
(02) 8887 4800
(02) 8887 4999 (available 24 hours)
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

www.community.nsw.gov.au
(search Brighter Futures Program)
www.wesleymission.org.au
(search for Brighter Futures)
PRIMARY BUSINESS

FaCS holds the statutory responsibility for protecting children and young people from risk of significant harm:
• Child protection services,
• parenting support and early intervention,
• foster care,
• adoption services
• and help for communities affected by disaster.

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt Area

Contact Instructions:
Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8887 7400
Contact us through the National Relay Service
TTY/voice calls 13 33 677
Speak & Listen
1300 555 727
SMS
0423 677 767

REFERRALS

Referral Number:
NSW Domestic Violence Line
1800 656 463
Child Protection Helpline
132 111
Housing Contact Centre
1800 422 322

FAMILY REFFERAL SERVICE (FRS)

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• Domestic violence support services
• Housing or accommodation

Contact FRS through the website, email or phone.

Suite 202/203
Westfield Shopping Centre
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
0423 677 767

www.familyreferralservice.com.au
**CHILDREN SERVICES DIRECTORY 2018**

**Blacktown City - Mount Druitt Edition**

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**FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY (MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES)**

The Functional Family Therapy - Child Welfare (FFT-CW) is an evidence-based, intensive intervention program aimed at keeping families together, and where appropriate keeping children from entering out of home care.

Internationally tested and recognised, the FFT-CW model targets the causes of harm and treats trauma.

FFT-CW will target vulnerable families with children and young people aged 0-17 years who are experiencing a range of issues, including domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and mental illness.

**Target Age Group:** 1 - 17 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

**Level 1**
38 Prince St
Blacktown NSW 2148

**nsw@mackillop.org.au**

**Monday - Friday**
9 am - 5 pm

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**INTEGRATED DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES PROGRAM (MOUNT DRUITT FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICE)**

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Coordinated services are provided to clients through a multi-disciplinary team or are based on clear referral pathways between NSW government such as Police, Health, Family and Community Services and non-government support agencies.

**Area Serviced:**
Mount Druitt Area

**PO Box 433**
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

**family.violenceservice@facs.nsw.gov.au**

**(02) 8867 4900**

**Monday - Friday**
9 am - 5 pm

**www.facs.nsw.gov.au**

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**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:**
Call 8867 4900 or email to be referred to an appropriate program.

**Referral Criteria:**
Clients may self-refer or may be referred by allied services.

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Mount Druitt NSW 2770

**family.violenceservice@facs.nsw.gov.au**

**(02) 8867 4900**

**Monday - Friday**
9 am - 5 pm

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**REFERRALS**

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**Referral Criteria:**
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Recreation and Leisure

BLACKTOWN AQUATIC CENTRE
(BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Pool and Gym with a variety of activities available, including:
- Aqua Learn to Swim
- and Kidz Blitz Programs

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

Times for Specific Services:
Ring Centre for specific classes (02) 9622 2279 or visit council’s web site

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Contact the centre for further information.

4 Boyd Street
Blacktown NSW 2148

council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9622 2279

(02) 9621 6188

Hours of Operation:
Seasonal hours – see website or ring for details

**BLACKTOWN LEISURE CENTRE STANHOPE** (BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES)

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Pool and Gym with a variety of activities available, including:
- Aqua Learn to Swim
- and Kidz Blitz Programs
Crèche facilities available.

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**Times for Specific Services:**
Ring Centre for specific classes or visit council’s web site

**REFERRALS**
Contact the centre for further information.

**Sentry Drive**
Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768

council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9421 2600
(02) 9421 2651

Hours of Operation:
Seasonal hours – see website or ring for details


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**EMERTON LEISURE CENTRE** (BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES)

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Pool and Gym with a variety of activities available, including:
- Aqua Learn to Swim
- and Kidz Blitz Programs

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**Times for Specific Services:**
Ring Centre for specific classes or visit council’s web site

**Emerton Leisure Centre**
(Blacktown City Council Leisure Centres)

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday - Sunday
9 am - 6 pm
Seasonal hours – see website or ring for details

(02) 8822 6000
council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Jersey Rd
Emerton NSW 2770

KIDS MEDITATION/ YOGA
BLACKTOWN AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE - BACC

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Meditation and Yoga for Primary School aged children.
Benefits of meditation and yoga include:
• increased attention span in kids,
• a bump in attendance and grades in school,
• a reprieve from outside trauma and better mental health.
Class is free and an afternoon snack is provided.
Target Age Group: 5 - 12 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

Times for Specific Services:
DAY: Tuesday only
TIME: 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm
DURATION: 1 hour and 15 min
PERIOD: During school terms only

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Phone or email BACC for further details.

PRIME COMMUNITY COTTAGE
GRACEADES

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Graceades Cottage is an integrated community hub that is inclusive and responsive to local needs.
The centre, in Bidwill, provides resources and programs with a focus on:
• education,
• vocation,
• health,
• leisure and recreation.
Children from the local community are able to attend programs and participate in various activities.
Teenagers from the local area enjoy training in the Youth Shed.
The night gym provides local teens with a safe environment to get together and socialise while also exercising and utilising the facilities and equipment.
Youth can also access a computer room with free Internet.

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Children and Youth services are drop-in and free.
Contact the Cottage for further information.

2 Rose Court
Bidwill NSW 2770
gracecommcott@bigpond.com
(02) 9628 2045
(02) 9628 1358
Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm

www.graceadescottage.org.au

www.bacc.org.au

2 Astral Drive
Doonside NSW 2767
sivane@bacc.org.au
(02) 9626 5312

Times for Specific Services:
Tuesday
3.15 pm - 4.30 pm (School Terms)
PRIMARY BUSINESS

Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 5-16 years. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children.

A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

Times for Specific Services: Contact the Mount Druitt number for session times and schedules.

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Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.lansw.com.au

REFERRALS

Referral Procedures: Contact Head Office or the Mount Druitt Centre for referral to an appropriate group or training session.

SECONDARY BUSINESS

Training is held at the Minchinbury Oval, Minchin Drive, Minchinbury, NSW 2770

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minchinburylac@live.com.au

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Friday from 6 pm

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.minchinburylittleathletics.com

BLACKTOWN CITY

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Recreation and Leisure

LITTLE ATHLETICS NSW

Mount Druitt Little Athletics Hanna Reserve, Hyatts Road Oakhurst NSW 2761

Locked Bag 85 Parramatta NSW 2124 (Head Office)

admin@lansw.com.au (Head Office)

president@mountdruittlac.com.au (Mount Druitt centre)

(02) 9633 4511 (Head Office)

0417 233 428 (Mount Druitt Centre)

(02) 9633 2821 (Head Office)

Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm (Head Office)
Mount Druitt Library - The Hub

**Primary Business**
The Library also has toys for loan, PCs and Wi-Fi internet, printing, copying and study rooms. Not open on public holidays. Special events and activities during school holidays. Special events and activities for seniors and adults throughout the year.

**Referrals**
Referral Procedures:
Visit or contact the library for further information on services available.

**Target Age Groups:**
All Ages

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

Mount Druitt Hub
Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

library.website@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 8886 2000

Mon - Thurs, 9.30 am - 7.45 pm
Friday, 9.30 am - 6 pm
Saturday, 9.30 am - 4 pm
Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm


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Mount Druitt Swimming Centre (Blacktown City Council Leisure Centres)

**Primary Business**
Pool and Gym with a variety of activities available, including:
- Aqua Learn to Swim
- Kidz Blitz Programs

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**Times for Specific Services:**
Ring Centre for specific classes or visit council’s web site

**Referrals**
Referral Procedures: Contact the centre for further information.

Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9625 6360

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Sunday, 9 am - 6 pm
Seasonal hours: see website or ring for details

NSW SCOUTS

The Aim of the Scout Association of Australia is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Scouts start with Joeys at 6 yrs of age and progress to Cubs, Scouts and Venturers up to Rover – depending on the age of the child.

Scout groups around Mount Druitt include Mount Druitt, Nth Mount Druitt, Whalan, Erskine Park, St Marys, Quakers Hill-Doonside, Cambridge Park, Blacktown and Riverstone.

REFERRALS

Referral Procedures:
- Ring the NSW or Western Sydney Regional Branch number (02) 9639 2510 to find the scout group nearest to your area.
- Several groups operate in the Blacktown/Mount Druitt area and they will be able to advise which is best suited to your child.

PRIMARY BUSINESS

www.nsw.scouts.com.au

PLAYGROUP NSW

Playgroup is all about creative and unstructured learning through play, which is essential to children’s development, as it helps them explore and understand their world.

Most playgroups meet once a week for a couple of hours.

Sessions are lightly structured as informal gatherings where babies, toddlers and preschool-aged children along with their parents or carers come together in a relaxed and friendly environment to connect, play and learn.

Target Age Group:
- 0 - 6 years

Area Serviced:
- Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS

Referral Procedures:
- Phone, visit the website or email for details on local playgroups.

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Suites 4, Level 2
1C Grand Ave
Rosehill NSW 2142
admin@playgroupnsw.org.au
(02) 9684 5613
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

www.playgroupnsw.org.au

NSW Branch
Level 1, Quad 3
102 Benvanelong Pkwy
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
PO Box 125
Lidcombe NSW 1825
info@nsw.scouts.com.au
(02) 9735 9000
(NSW Branch)
(02) 9639 2510
(Western Sydney Region)
Mon – Fri, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
(NSW Branch)
Tues – Fri, 9.00 am – 3.30 pm
(Western Sydney Region)

www.nsw.scouts.com.au

PLAYGROUP NSW

NSW

Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

(02) 9684 9500
1800 171 882

Suite 4, Level 2
1C Grand Ave
Rosehill NSW 2142
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**PCYC MOUNT DRUITT**

*Primary Business*
At PCYC Mount Druitt we offer a fantastic range of activities for everyone.

The club is well known for its Boxing and various Martial Arts classes such as Judo and Karate.

We pride ourselves on our fun, friendly atmosphere and we love working with you, our local community!

*Target Age Group:*
All ages

*Area Serviced:*
Blacktown Local Government Area

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**RAP 4 CHANGE**

*Primary Business*
R4C is a Not For Profit Charity organization. We run a few different programs to suit the needs of our young people today. They include;

- In School Education performance
- Hip-Hop workshops
- Sport and Fitness workshops
- Mentoring workshops
- Mobile Skate Park
- Mixed Rugby League Program

We help educate young people in the awareness of current social concerns through rap music, motivational speaking and interactive audience participation.

*Targeted Age Group:*
School aged children

*Area Serviced:*
Western Sydney Area

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**Referrals**

*Referral Procedures:*
Contact the phone number listed, visit Facebook or email to be referred to a workshop or activity.

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**Rap 4 Change**

*Rap 4 Change strongly pride themselves on influencing and impacting young people to make positive choices in all aspects of life.*

*Targeted Age Group:*
School aged children

*Area Serviced:*
Western Sydney Area

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**Contact Details**

- **PCYC Mount Druitt**
  - Luxford Road
  - Shalvey NSW 2770
  - Phone: (02) 9628 2628
  - Email: mountdruitt@pcycnsw.org.au
  - Website: www.pycnsw.org.au/mount-druitt
  - Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

- **Rap 4 Change**
  - 2 Rose Court
  - Bidwell NSW 2770
  - Phone: 0430 006 943
  - Email: info@rap4change.org.au
  - Website: www.rap4change.org.au
  - Monday - Friday, 9 am - 9 pm

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**Child and Family Services Directory 2018**

*Recreation and Leisure*
RIVERSTONE SWIMMING CENTRE  
(BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES)

Cnr Market St & Garfield Rd  
Riverstone NSW 2765

council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9627 1496
(02) 9627 9173

Monday - Sunday  
9 am - 6 pm  
Seasonal hours: see website or ring for details

www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Services

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Pool and Gym with a variety of activities available, including:
  • Aqua Learn to Swim  
  • and Kidz Blitz Programs

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

Times for Specific Services:
Ring Centre for specific classes or visit council’s web site

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: Contact the centre for further information.

SYDNEY GYMNASTIC & AQUATIC CENTRE (SGAC)  
(ROOTY HILL RSL GYM SPORTS ACADEMY)

12 North Parade  
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

PO Box 42  
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

info@sgac.com.au

(02) 9851 5811
(02) 9625 5591

Mon - Fri 5.30 am - 9.00 pm  
Sat - Sun 6.00 am - 7.00 pm
Closed Public Holidays

www.sgac.com.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS
SGAC provides gymnastics classes for children aged 1 year old through to adults as well as competitive programs in Acrobatics, Women’s Gymnastics, Men’s Gymnastics, Trampoline, Sports. SGAC also offers swimming lessons for children aged 6 months through to adults and competitive squads.

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: Phone, email or visit the centre for details of a program suitable for your children.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

Blacktown City

- Mount Druitt Edition -
WESTERN SYDNEY FUSION

PRIMARY BUSINESS
An Australian born Christian youth and community development organisation, we work on the cutting edge of youth issues, and many community challenges.
In all our activities we work to build a sense of community and belonging. Fusion has been part of the Western Sydney community since 1980.
- Youth Services
- Family Parenting courses
- Wiggling Wombat Playgroups
- Community Dinners

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

Times for Specific Services:
Fusion Café
Cnr Queen & Station St
St Marys
Monday - Friday
7 am – 3 pm

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Contact Fusion via phone, email or webpage to be referred to appropriate services/activities.

1138 Station Street
St Marys NSW 2760
sydneywest@fusion.org.au
(02) 8805 5900
Monday - Friday
9 am – 5 pm
www.westernsydney.fusion.org.au

WHAT’S ON 4 LITTLE ONES?
What’s On 4 Little Ones is an online resource that allows parent to easily source events, classes or groups in their local area.
Targeted Age Group:
0 - 5 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
See the website for details of local events, classes or groups.

What’s On 4 Little Ones?
www.whatson4littleones.com.au
**WHAT’S ON 4 SCHOOL KIDS?**

**PRIMARV BUSINESS**

What’s On 4 School Kids is an online resource that allows parents to easily source events, classes or groups in their local area.

**Targeted Age Group:** School age children

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedures: See the website for details of local events, classes or groups.

**WHAT’S ON 4 KIDS PARTIES?**

**PRIMARV BUSINESS**

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**Targeted Age Group:** 0 - school age

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedures: See the website for details of local events, classes or groups.

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

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**Targeted Age Group:** School age children

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

**www.whatson4schoolkids.com.au**

**www.whatson4kidsparties.com.au**
Children and Family Support Services

ACT FOR KIDS
WESTERN SYDNEY
INTEGRATED THERAPY SERVICE

125 Main St
Blacktown NSW 2148
PO Box 204
Blacktown NSW 2148
blacktown@actforkids.com.au
(02) 9622 7636
(02) 9676 2663

Target Age Groups:
0 – 17 years

Area Serviced:
Western Sydney

Times for Specific Services:
Mon – Wed, 9 am – 4 pm
(We do NOT offer a drop-in service)

www.actforkids.com.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Act for Kids is an Australian not-for-profit organisation providing free professional therapy and support services to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Our Integrated Therapy Service is designed for children and young people aged 0–17 years, and their carers/family, to help them overcome their experiences and challenges.

Times for Specific Services:
Mon – Wed, 9 am – 4 pm
(We do NOT offer a drop-in service)

Target Age Groups:
0 – 17 years

Area Serviced:
Western Sydney

www.actforkids.com.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9622 7636

Referral Criteria:
Must fit age criteria.
Service is voluntary and centre-based so parents/carers must consent, and be willing to bring the child/young person to the office for therapy.

Referral Procedures:
We take referrals from anyone, but prefer that the referrer call the office to discuss client eligibility before submitting a referral form to blacktown@actforkids.com.au

PO Box 204
Blacktown NSW 2148

125 Main St
Blacktown NSW 2148
blacktown@actforkids.com.au
(02) 9622 7636
(02) 9676 2663

Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm

www.actforkids.com.au

Child Friendly
Mount Druitt
Working together for our community

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

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- Mount Druitt Edition -

• Chaplaincy
• Mental Health
• Out-of-home care
• Carer respite
• Migrant and refugee support

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Criteria:
Food / Financial assistance,
(02) 8805 0900
Youth Support
(02) 9895 8200.
Contact the local office for referral
to other services

Monday - Friday
9.00 am - 4.30 pm
(02) 8805 0993
Mtdruitt.admin@anglicare.org.au

ANGLICARE

PRIMARY BUSINESS
It is the recognition of each person’s value that motivates us to design communities, services and programs to meet the varying needs of people in different circumstances and at different stages of life.

In all that we do we hold true to our Christian motivation while responding to meet the changing needs of those we serve – people living in our villages and communities, those receiving care in their own homes and the children, families and socially isolated people we support in the wider community.

• Families, relationships and counselling
• Youth Support
• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs
• Financial and food assistance


AUTISM COMMUNITY NETWORK

The Autism Community Network (ACN) was established by Steve Drakoulis in September 2011 as, initially, a Peer-to-Peer network for families of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

We are parents and carers who have a daily lived experience of autism and link through this network to help each other.

We are not professionals and we do not provide professional advice.

We simply offer a forum to enable families to exchange information, support one another and access some much needed resources.

Illawong Community Centre
273 Fowler Rd
Illawong NSW 2234
PO Box 188
Riverwood NSW 2210

info@autismcommunity.org.au
(02) 9543 9036

First Wednesday of each month
from 10 am - 12 noon

www.autismcommunity.org.au

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www.autismcommunity.org.au

-times for specific services:
the Blacktown carers support group meets on the First Wednesday of each month from 10 am to Noon at Westpoint Blacktown - 17 Patrick St, Blacktown in the Food Court, CoffeeLand café. Facilitator: Briana

area serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9543 9036
Referral Procedures:
Phone 9543 9036 or email for referral to the support group or other relevant services.

www.autismcommunity.org.au

PO Box 188
Riverwood NSW 2210

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91a Kurrajong Avenue
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

Mtdruitt.admin@anglicare.org.au

(02) 8805 0900 or
1300 111 278

(02) 8805 0993

91a Kurrajong Avenue
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

Mtdruitt.admin@anglicare.org.au

(02) 8805 0900 or
1300 111 278

(02) 8805 0993

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Information and referral on all children and youth related matters.
Child Friendly Communities project in partnership with Mission Australia’s Communities for Children Program.
Services that need info on children and youth interagency, partnerships, training and other professional and service development opportunities

**Target Age Group:**
0-24 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Criteria:
All children and youth related matters welcome.
Referral Procedures:
Please call or email.

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Provides targeted support to vulnerable families to prevent them from entering or escalating into the child protection system.
The program includes a combination of home visiting, parenting programs or quality child care.
Brighter Futures focuses on families and their children aged 0-8 years that are facing issues such as drug and alcohol problems, lack of support networks, children with challenging behaviour etc.

**Target Age Group:**
0-8 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

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**REFERRALS**
Referral Criteria:
Referrals can be made by FaCS and/or community agencies.
Referral Procedures:
Ring the number listed to be referred to an intake officer.

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Referrals can be made by FaCS and/or community agencies.
Referral Procedures:
Ring the number listed to be referred to an intake officer.
**CARE FOR KIDS**

An online resource to assist parents in finding suitable child care in their local area.

The website includes an option to have vacancy alerts sent to subscribed members.

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

www.careforkids.com.au

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Referral Procedures: Use the website search engine to find a suitable care facility.

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**COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN (CFC) MOUNT DRUITT, MISSION AUSTRALIA**

Mission Australia Communities for Children (CIC) is an early intervention and prevention program that aims to improve the development, health and wellbeing of children aged 12 and under by addressing local needs and encouraging community participation.

Several organisations work together to start local children on a positive path and build a stronger, safer community through services such as:

- Literacy events and activities
- Family fun days
- Mobile playgroups
- Positive parenting programs
- Home visits
- Healthy lifestyle education
- School-readiness support

28 Ayers Grove
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
alip@missionaustralia.com.au
(02) 8886 6300
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm


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- Family fun days
- Mobile playgroups
- Positive parenting programs
- Home visits
- Healthy lifestyle education
- School-readiness support

**Target Age Group:**
0 - 12 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedures:
Ring direct any time.
In some instances referral may come from a school principal.

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**REFERRALS**

Referral Procedures:
Use the website search engine to find a suitable care facility.

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**PRIORITY BUSINESS**

An online resource to assist parents in finding suitable child care in their local area.

The website includes an option to have vacancy alerts sent to subscribed members.

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (FaCS)

Primar y Business
FaCS holds the statutory responsibility for protecting children and young people from risk of significant harm:
• Child protection services,
• parenting support and early intervention,
• foster care,
• adoption services
• and help for communities affected by disaster.

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt Area

REFERRALS

Referral Number:
Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8887 7400
Contact us through the National Relay Service.
TTY/voice calls 133 677
Speak & Listen 1300 555 727
SMS 0423 677 767

Referral Links:
Link2home (homelessness) 1800 152 152
NSW Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463
Child Protection Helpline 132 111
Housing Contact Centre 1800 422 322

www.facs.nsw.gov.au

FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE

Family Referral Service (FRS) are intended to assist children, young people, and families who do not meet the statutory threshold for child protection intervention, but would benefit from accessing specific services to address current problems and prevent escalation.

FRS are intended to link vulnerable children, young people in need of assistance, and their families, with the most appropriate available support services in their local areas.
FRS can assist you in accessing relevant support services depending on the situation such as:
• Domestic violence support services
• Housing or accommodation services
• Financial assistance

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS

Referral Procedure:
Contact FRS through the website, email or phone.

Suite 202/203
Westfield Shopping Centre
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
frsws@ransw.org.au
1300 403 373
(02) 9625 2580
Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 5.30 pm

www.familyreferralservice.com.au

Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

PO Box 111
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
sitecoordinator.mtdruittcsc@facs.nsw.gov.au
facsinfo@facs.nsw.gov.au
(02) 8887 7599
Mount Druitt Office

Mount Druitt Office
(02) 8887 7400
FAMILY BY FAMILY
Family by family is a network of families helping other families make the changes they want to make. These Sharing Families are linked with families that are struggling for peer-to-peer support in such areas as budgeting, making friends and developing new strategies and skills.
Target Age Group: 0 - 18 years
Area Serviced: Mount Druitt Area

Fathers Peer Support Group
Anglicare
The group is open to all men who are caring for children under the age of 13 years. They can be grandfathers, boyfriends or stepfathers as well as biological dads.
Skills taught at Anglicare’s Fathers and Their Children Program’s Peer Support Group range from effective communication strategies to seeing the needs of their children at different stages of their development.
Target Age Group: Under 13 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

Referral Procedure:
Ring or email David Luxford to register a place in the group.
Address:
91a Kurrajong Avenue
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
Contact:
(02) 8805 0998
0421 586 464
fathers@anglicare.org.au
Monday - Friday
6 pm - 8 pm

www.anglicare.org.au

www.familybyfamily.org.au

Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

254 Luxford Rd
Emerton NSW 2770
kerri@familybyfamily.org.au
(02) 9628 5872
0422 866 654 (text)
**GROWING EARLY MINDS**

Growing Early Minds is a community based, not-for-profit organisation that provides early intervention and disability support to children between 0-16 years.

Since 1994, Growing Early Minds have been helping children to reach their potential.

We’re a registered NDIS provider and Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) transition provider, and we’re here to help you and your family.

We provide assessment and therapy support in the following areas:
- Speech-language pathology
- Occupational therapy
- Dietetics
- Psychology
- Behaviour support

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- Occupational therapy
- Dietetics
- Psychology
- Behaviour support

**Target Age Group:** 0–16 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area and Beyond

**REFERRALS**

**Referral Procedure:**

We welcome all referrals. We do ask that referral forms be completed and submitted to support@growingearlyminds.org.au or posted to our address before we begin your initial consultation, so our therapists have background information to tailor your sessions to your child.

Referral forms are available from our website.

**MOTHERS GET TOGETHER**

**HIPPY EMERTON**

A FREE get together for mums with kids under school age to learn skills such as nutrition, well-being, parenting, making new friends, budgeting and healthy relationships.

Lunch, child-minding, mentoring and access to other services are provided.

Specialising in supporting mothers with Post Natal Depression (PND).

**Target Age Group:** 0–18 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area and Penrith/Blue Mountains

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**Target Age Group:** 0–18 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area and Penrith/Blue Mountains

**REFERRALS**

**Referral Procedure:** Ring or email to register as child minding spaces are limited.

**Aboriginal Catholic Services**

252-254 Luxford Road

Emerton NSW 2770

(enter through Emerton Parade)

Linda.McDonald@ccss.org.au

(02) 8822 2222

(02) 9628 0084

Thursday only

10.00 am - 12.30 pm

www.hippyaustralia.bsl.org.au

**www.growingearlyminds.org.au**

217-219 Blacktown Road

Blacktown NSW 2148

support@growingearlyminds.org.au

(02) 9622 8500

Monday - Friday

8.30 am - 4.30 pm
JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES

252 - 254 Luxford Rd
Emerton NSW 2770
PO Box 86
Emerton NSW 2770
westernsydney@jss.org.au
(02) 9628 2288
(02) 9628 6139
Ignite Food Store
Mon – Fri, 7.30 am – 3.00 pm
Ignite Op Shop
Mon – Fri, 9.00 am – 2.30 pm

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Our Western Sydney programs help build relationships within local communities through training and work experience, employment, family support, and leadership activities.

SECONDARY BUSINESS
Parent Infant Family Australia program supporting vulnerable families through pregnancy and early childhood.

Mount Druitt Holiday Program – day programs for disadvantaged families during school holidays.

Times for Specific Services:
Ignite Food Store
Monday – Friday
7.30 am – 3.00 pm
Ignite Op Shop
Monday – Friday
9.00 am – 2.30 pm

www.jss.org.au

JUNAYA FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

252 - 254 Luxford Rd
Emerton NSW 2770
(02) 9628 2288
(02) 9628 6139
Ignite Food Store
Mon – Fri, 7.30 am – 3.00 pm
Ignite Op Shop
Mon – Fri, 9.00 am – 2.30 pm

www.jss.org.au

Target Age Groups:
From birth
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9628 2288
Referral Procedures:
Phone, email or drop in for more information.
Families may self-refer.

JUNAYA FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Junaya Family Development Services (JFDS) is a community based organisation offering Early Intervention Services and support for families with children between the ages of 0-18 years old.

JFDS also runs a specialised project to support families, parents or carers with children (0-18 years old) who are experiencing learning difficulties and/or challenging behaviours.

An additional service is the running of Family Groups for the broader Western Sydney area.

Junaya’s courses provide empowering, effective and potentially transforming strategies, training and resources in order to enable families to make positive and lasting change in their lives.

PO Box 8481
Blacktown NSW 2148
info@junaya.org.au
(02) 9621 3922
(02) 9831 7966
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

www.junaya.org.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Target Age Groups:
0 - 18 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9621 3922
Referral Criteria:
That the family must reside in the Blacktown Local Government Area and have a child and / or young person between the ages of 0-18 years old, in their care.

Referral Procedure:
Families may self-refer or other agencies may refer a client to this service.

www.junaya.org.au
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REFERRALS
Referral Number: 1800 600 681
Fax: (02) 9811 7789 (available 24 hours)
Referral Procedure: Call the numbers listed for further specific criteria. Visit our website for further information.

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Services include:
- speech pathology,
- occupational therapy,
- baby clinics,
- immunisation,
- vision and hearing assessments,
- Kids’ Gym
- multicultural health services for children and families
- podiatry and nursing health services.

Target Age Groups: Depends on the service required
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.wshd.health.nsw.gov.au

NILS
(NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit.
Loans are between $300 and $1,200 for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines and medical procedures.
Repayments are set up at an affordable amount over 12 to 18 months.
To be eligible for NILS you must have a Health Care Card or earn less than $45,000 a year (after tax).
Loans cannot be used for cash, bond, rent arrears, debt consolidation, holidays or bills.
NILS is offered by 178 local community organisations in over 600 locations across Australia.

Chances are there’ll be a local provider near you.

Areas Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number: Visit the website
Referral Procedure: Visit the website to find a local provider or ask at your local charitable organisation.

Cnr Buran and Kelly Close
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9881 1200
(02) 9881 1203
Monday - Friday
8.30 am – 5.00 pm

NSW CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services support people across the lifespan with a range of mental illnesses and disorders. We provide specialist services relating to prevention through to:
- early detection,
- early intervention,
- triage,
- assessment,
- acute and sub-acute care,
- and various levels of treatment and ongoing support in the community.

Target Age Groups: 5 – 24 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: 1800 011 511 to discuss potential referrals for assessment NSW Public Mental Health Line

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
(MOUNT DRUITT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Occupational therapy (OT) treatment focuses on helping children with a physical, sensory, or cognitive disability be as independent as possible in all areas of their lives.
OT can help children with various needs improve their cognitive, physical, sensory, and motor skills and enhance their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment.

Target Age Groups: 0 – 8 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: 1800 600 681
Fax: (02) 9811 7789 (available 24 hours)

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Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: 1800 600 681
Fax: (02) 9811 7789 (available 24 hours)
PRIMARY BUSINESS
The Advocate for Children and Young People is an independent statutory office reporting to the NSW Parliament through the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Children and Young People.

The office is established under the Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014. The Advocate works to improve the safety, welfare and well-being of all children and young people in NSW. We speak up for children and young people to ensure that their rights are respected and their points of view heard by adult decision makers. We engage with the children and young people of NSW and listen to their feedback and input.

Target Age Groups: 0 - 24 years

Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People (ACYP)

Ground Floor
219-241 Cleveland Street
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

FACS Locked Bag 10
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

ACYI@acyp.nsw.gov.au

Monday - Friday
9 am – 5 pm

(02) 9248 0970

www.acyp.nsw.gov.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9248 0970
Referral Procedures:
Visit the website, phone or email ACYP for access to services.

PARENT LINE NSW
(INCLUDING EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION INFOLINE)

Primary Business
Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children ages 0 to 18 who live in New South Wales. Our service includes the Early Childhood Intervention Infoline since early 2011, providing information and support about concerns about child development, disabilities and developmental delays.

Parents, grandparents and carers anywhere in the state can call Parent Line. Calls are answered directly by our team of trained, professional counsellors. Our staff are paid professionals with training in parenting programs and qualifications in social work or psychology.

Target Age Groups: 0 - 18 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1300 130 052
Referral Procedures:
Ring Parent Line on 1300 130 052 for appropriate advice.

Each of our counselling staff have many years of experience in helping families deal with ordinary parenting dilemmas and a range of more difficult problems. We can also provide support and information for professionals working with parents and children, including advice for supporting parents, referral to services, details about how we can support families, newsletter articles and more.

Monday - Friday
9 am – 9 pm
Saturday - Sunday
4 pm – 9 pm

1300 130 052

www.parentline.org.au
PRIMARY BUSINESS
Relationships Australia provides relationship support services to enhance human and family relationships.
Includes:
- Counselling,
- Family Dispute Resolution,
- Children’s Contact Service,
- Parenting Courses

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1300 364 277 (National)
(02) 8811 0000 (Blacktown)

www.relationships.org.au
www.relationships.com.au

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
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Includes:
- Counselling,
- Family Dispute Resolution,
- Children’s Contact Service,
- Parenting Courses

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1300 364 277 (National)
(02) 8811 0000 (Blacktown)

www.relationships.org.au
www.relationships.com.au

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Resourcing Parents is an online resource that provides parenting education information to parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years.
The calendar of Parenting Education programs is current and the site is funded by the NSW government to support families.
Target Age Groups:
0 - 18 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Triple P Program 1800 789 123

See the website for a calendar of events and services.
www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Resourcing Parents is an online resource that provides parenting education information to parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years.
The calendar of Parenting Education programs is current and the site is funded by the NSW government to support families.
Target Age Groups:
0 - 18 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
Triple P Program 1800 789 123

See the website for a calendar of events and services.
www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au
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WHAT’S COOKING
Wednesday
FREE - 10 - 15 years 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

GIRLFRIEND CLUB
Thursday
FREE - 5 - 15 years 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Afternoon tea provided

DANCE CLASS
Friday
5+ years $5 per lesson 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Contact the centre for class details

Target Age Groups:
0 - 15 years
Area Serviced:
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PLAYGROUP
Wednesday
FREE - 0 - 5 years 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Afternoon tea provided

PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Our mission is to provide a centre which is accessible to all in our community and acts as a catalyst to promote and meet the needs of the local community.

SECONDAR Y BUSINESS
KINSHIP SUPPORT
Monday
$5 per lesson 9.30 am - 2.00 pm

BOYZONE
Monday
FREE 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Afternoon tea provided

HOMEWORK CLUB
Tuesday
FREE - All Ages 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Afternoon tea provided

SPORTS AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES
Tuesday
FREE - All Ages 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

TARGET AGE GROUPS:
0 - 6 years

AREA SERVICED:
Across the 2770 postcode

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9628 4313
Referral Procedures: Please call or email

THE HIVE, MOUNT DRUITT
UN I TED WAY
The Hive is a network of people working together across the 2770 postcode to bring about lasting positive change for families in Mount Druitt.

Our five year vision is that all children in Mount Druitt start school well and until 2019 we are focusing heavily on community empowerment, social connectedness and early learning.

Target Age Groups:
0 - 6 years

Area Serviced:
Across the 2770 postcode

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9628 8262
Referral Criteria: All enquiries welcome
Referral Procedures: Please call or email

PLAYGROUP
Monday - Friday 10.30 am - 5.00 pm
Afternoon tea provided

Rutherglen Community Centre
24 Anderson Avenue
Blackett NSW 2770

hive@unitedway.com.au
(02) 9628 8262

www.thehivemtdruitt.com
TRESILLIAN

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Tresillian is an early parenting service offering families guidance in the early years of their child’s life.

We support new parents around breastfeeding and settling baby, as well as dealing with post-natal depression and nutrition.

**Target Age Groups:**
0 - 5 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:**
1300 272 736

**Referral Procedures:**
A referral to Tresillian clinics is required from a health professional such as your doctor or Child and Family Health Nurse.

Ring 1300 272 736 for phone support from a Tresillian Nurse or visit www.tresillian.org.au for online support advice Mon – Fri, 5 pm – 11 pm

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TRIPLE P

**POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM**

**BLACKTOWN AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE (BACC)**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Triple P helps parents promote your child’s development and communication skills, manage your child’s behaviour and emotions, build a good relationship with your child and take care of yourself as a parent.

Please note, no child care available.

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:**
(02) 9626 5312

**Referral Procedures:**
Ring BACC to register.

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**2 Astral Drive**

Doonside NSW 2767

sivane@bacc.org.au

(02) 9626 5312

Tuesday Only
5 pm - 7 pm

www.bacc.org.au

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**Monday - Sunday**

7 am – 11 pm

www.tresillian.org.au

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**1300 272 736**

(Canterbury Head Office)
PRIMAR Y BUSINESS
Newpin is a therapeutic restoration program that supports and empowers families to break the cycle of child neglect and abuse and to provide safe, nurturing environments for children.

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: Referral to the program is through FaCS

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

www.uniting.org (Search for NEWPIN)
WILLMOT COMMUNITY HUB

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The Hub is a project of Jesuit Social Services with a mission of working with local people, organisations, business and government to build community at the heart of Willmot.

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS
The Willmot Hub run a range of weekly programs tailored to the needs of the Willmot Community.

For more information about their programs please visit the Facebook page.
Eg: Rap 4 Change Mobile Skate Park run on Tuesdays from 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm for primary school age groups.

Area Serviced:
Willmot

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9835 6819
Referral Procedures:
Visit Facebook for further information.
Phone, email or visit the Hub for more information on services and activities.

www.facebook.com/willmothub/

8 Carteret Ave
Willmot NSW 2700
willmotcommunityhub@gmail.com
(02) 9835 6819
Monday - Friday 9 am – 5 pm

WOMEN’S ACTIVITIES AND SELF HELP HOUSE

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The aim of the W.A.S.H. House is to improve the quality of life of women in the Mount Druitt community by reducing the impact of poverty, social disadvantage and violence on their lives.
We do this through the provision of quality, appropriate, timely, culturally sensitive and accessible services that are responsive to the needs of local women.
W.A.S.H. House is linked to FaCS to provide services for Domestic Violence.

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9677 1962
Referral Procedures:
Walk-ins welcome or phone/email for information.

Lot 5, Kelly Close
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
PO Box 551
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
admin@washhouse.org.au
(02) 9677 1962
(02) 9677 1046
Monday - Friday 9 am – 4 pm

www.washhouse.org.au

PO Box 551
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
(02) 9677 1046
admin@washhouse.org.au

www.washhouse.org.au

www.facebook.com/washhouse.org.au
**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

**WOMEN’S SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Women’s Support Groups for women in the Blacktown and Hills local government areas are a great way for women to meet up and share with others while their children are cared for in adjoining rooms.

This gives parent a break and the chance to discover more about parenting, education, health and wellbeing and other topics of interest.

**Area Serviced:**

Blacktown Local Government Area

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**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:** 9621 6633

**Referral Procedures:** Ring 9621 6633 for details of this or other Women’s Support group throughout Blacktown LGA

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**WESTERN SYDNEY FUSION**

An Australian born Christian youth and community development organisation, we work on the cutting edge of youth issues, and many community challenges.

In all our activities we work to build a sense of community and belonging.

Fusion has been part of the Western Sydney community since 1980.

- Youth Services
- Family Parenting courses
- Wiggling Wombat Playgroups
- Community Dinners

**Times for Specific Services:**

- **Fusion Café**
  - Cnr Queen & Station St, St Marys
  - Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3 pm

**Office Address**

Shop 3, 6-10 Mount Street
(enter via Ralph Place)
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

- **info@sydwestms.org.au**
- **(02) 9621 6633**
- **Monday only**
  - 10 am – 12 pm

**www.sydwestms.org.au**

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**Office Address**

113B Station Street
St Marys NSW 2760

- **(02) 8805 5900**
- **sydneywest@fusion.org.au**
- **www.westernsydney.fusion.org.au**
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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

**Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD)**

Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) is responsible for providing primary and secondary health care for people living in the Auburn, Blacktown, The Hills Shire, Holroyd and Parramatta Local Government Areas (LGAs) and tertiary care to residents of the Greater Western Region.

**Area Serviced:**

Blacktown Local Government Area

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**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:**

1800 600 681

**Referral Procedures:**

Speech/Occupational Therapy

0-8 yrs

Hearing Problems

3-12 yrs

Development checks

0-5yrs

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**PRIMAR Y BUSINESS**

Western Sydney Speech Pathology is a team of 4 experienced and qualified Speech Pathologists who are enthusiastic and committed to improving communication skills in children.

NDIS registered.

**Target Age Groups:**

1 – 18 years

**Area Serviced:**

Blacktown Local Government Area

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**REFERRALS**

**Referral Number:**

(02) 9622 1616

**Referral Procedures:**

Ring (02) 9622 1616 for an appointment.

Your Doctor or School may also refer you to this service.

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**Visit Web Site**

www.wssp.com.au

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**Visit Web Site**

www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

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www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

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www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au

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YOUR SPEECH ROOM

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Your Speech Room provides evidence based speech and language services in a vibrant and energetic environment to children and their parents. They provide Speech Therapy in Blacktown and are registered with NDIS, FaHCSIA, Better Start and Medicare.

Target Age Groups:
2-15 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
0404 216 644

Referral Procedures:
Ring 0404 216 644 for an appointment. Referrals may also be made through a doctor, school or preschool teacher.

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Target Age Groups:
2-15 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

Level 2
114-116 Main St
Blacktown NSW 2148

yourspeechroom@gmail.com

0404 216 644

www.yourspeechroom.com.au

Monday - Friday
8.00 am – 6.30 pm
BRIGHTER FUTURES
WESLEY BRIGHTER FUTURES

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Provides targeted support to vulnerable families to prevent them from entering or escalating into the child protection system.

The program includes a combination of home visiting, parenting programs or quality child care.

Brighter Futures focuses on families and their children aged 0–8 years that are facing issues such as drug and alcohol problems, lack of support networks, children with challenging behaviour etc.

Times for Specific Service:
Playgroup
Wednesday
10 am - 12 pm

Target Age Groups:
0 - 8 years

Area Served:
Blacktown Local Government Area

www.community.nsw.gov.au
(search Brighter Futures Program)

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 8887 4800

Referral Procedures:
Ring the number listed to be referred to an intake officer.

Referral Criteria:
Referrals can be made by FaCS and/or community agencies.

43 Fourth Avenue
Blacktown NSW 2148

bfbbintake@wesleymission.org.au

(02) 8887 4800

(02) 8887 4999

Monday - Friday
9 am – 5 pm

PLAYGROUPS

CHILD FRIENDLY MOUNT DRUITT
Working together for our community

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**CARE FOR KIDS**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
An online resource to assist parents in finding suitable child care in their local area. The website includes an option to have vacancy alerts sent to subscribed members.

**REFERRALS**
Referral Procedures: Use the website search engine to find a suitable care facility.

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**COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN (CFC)**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Mission Australia Communities for Children (CFC) is an early intervention and prevention program that aims to improve the development, health and wellbeing of children aged 12 and under by addressing local needs and encouraging community participation.

Several organisations work together to start local children on a positive path and build a stronger, safer community through services such as:

- Literacy events and activities
- Family fun days
- Mobile playgroups
- Positive parenting programs
- Home visits
- Healthy lifestyle education
- School-readiness support

**MOUNT DRUITT, MISSION AUSTRALIA**

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- Mobile playgroups
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- Home visits
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- School-readiness support

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number: (02) 8886 6300
Referral Procedures: Ring direct any time. In some instances referral may come from a school principal.

28 Ayers Grove
Mt Druitt NSW 2770
alip@missionaustralia.com.au
(02) 8886 6300
Monday - Friday
9 am – 5 pm

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**Target Age Groups:** 0 - 12 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

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**REFERRALS**
Referral Procedures: Use the website search engine to find a suitable care facility.

**Care for Kids**

www.careforkids.com.au
EARLY ED
EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY

PRIMARY BUSINESS
EarlyEd provides early childhood intervention services for children and their families. All our staff have expertise in child development and the needs of children and families in their early years. Our staff are also aware of the specific needs for children with delays in their development.

EarlyEd has been delivering early childhood intervention services for over 35 years. A registered NDIS provider. Early Ed provides speech, occupational and physio therapy and conduct playgroups on a regular basis.

Target Age Groups: 0 – 8 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9897 1511
Referral Procedures: Phone 9897 1511 to be referred to the appropriate support service.

www.earlyed.com.au
Primary Business

Growing Early Minds Mobile Community Hub is a mobile supported playgroup, welcoming all children from all backgrounds and all abilities.

Our facilitators are early childhood trained and our program is designed to promote inclusion and develop skills through interactive play-based activities.

We encourage children to explore, investigate and problem-solve, and most importantly have lots of fun!

With support from our early intervention team, we can help identify areas that children might be having difficulty in and provide tips and resources to help them learn and develop, and reach their goals.

Referrals

Referral Number: Please ring or email to refer your child to the service.

Growing Early Minds Mobile Community Hub

43 Fourth Avenue
Blacktown NSW 2148
mch@growingearlyminds.org.au
(02) 9625 0422
0481 943 360

www.growingearlyminds.org.au

Times for Specific Service:

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Please continue to check our website as we continue to add new locations to meets the needs of all our families.
**Familylinks**

Familylinks is part of Mission Australia’s Communities for Children partnership program.

We provide supported playgroups for children within five local Mount Druitt primary schools as well as a variety of other children and parenting programs.

Playgroup supports children from all backgrounds and all abilities.

Our facilitators are early childhood trained and our program is designed to promote inclusion and develop skills through play-based activities.

We can help identify areas that children might be having difficulty in and provide tips and resources to help them learn and develop, and reach their goals.

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**Target Age Group:** 0 – 6 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

**Primary Business**

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**Times for Specific Service:**

**ALL PLAYGROUPS ARE FREE**

**MADANG AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**18 Nimbu Avenue, Mount Druitt**

Cost Free

**MONDAY**

9.15 am - 10.15 am

**WHALAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Karangi Road, Whalan**

Cost Free

**TUESDAY**

9 am - 11 am

**HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Andrew Crescent, Hebersham**

Cost Free

**WEDNESDAY**

9 am - 11 am

**BLACKETT PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**47-59 Boldrewood Road, Blackett**

Cost Free

**THURSDAY**

9 am - 11 am

**SHALVEY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Karangi Road, Whalan**

Cost Free

**FRIDAY**

9 am - 11 am

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**Referral Procedure:**

Please ring or email to refer your child to the service.

**Familylinks**

(02) 9625 0422

0434 086 887

familylinks@growingearlyminds.org.au

www.growingearlyminds.org.au

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**Blacktown City**
PLAYGROUPS

KIDS GYM
SUPPORTED
PLAYGROUP

MOUNT DRUITT
COMMUNITY
HEALTH

Primary Business
Supported Playgroup for children 2-5 years and their parents/carers.
Groups run for 75 minutes and there are different group session times available.
Bookings are essential.

Target Age Groups:
2-5 years

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt Area - 2770

Referrals
Referral Number:
(02) 9881 1220
Referral Procedures:
Bookings Are Essential.
Ring 9881 1220 to book an appointment with the playgroup.

My Child
(Australian Government Portal)

Primary Business
The mychild.gov.au website is Australia’s online child care portal.
On this website you will find information on different types of child care and how to get assistance with the cost of child care.
You can also search a database to find child care centres in your local area.

In many cases, you will also be able to find the services’ vacancy and fee information.

This site also has information and links to other useful websites about children’s health and wellbeing, parenting and family support services.

Target Age Groups:
Pre-school and Kindergarten ages

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

Referrals
Referral Number:
www.mychild.gov.au is an online resource to assist parents to find care facilities in their local area.

Visit web site

Kids Gym
Supported Playgroup
Mount Druitt

Cnr Buran and Kelly Close
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

(02) 9881 1220
(02) 9881 1203

Thursday – Friday
During School Terms.

www.wshd.health.nsw.gov.au

Gabriela.Varela@health.nsw.gov.au
Kirsten.Williams1@health.nsw.gov.au
### PRIMARY BUSINESS

**Playgroup**

Playgroup is all about creative and unstructured learning through play, which is essential to children’s development, as it helps them explore and understand their world.

Most playgroups meet once a week for a couple of hours.

Sessions are lightly structured as informal gatherings where babies, toddlers and preschool-aged children along with their parents or carers come together in a relaxed and friendly environment to connect, play and learn.

**Target Age Groups:** 0 - 6 years

**Area Serviced:** Blacktown Local Government Area

### REFERRALS

**Referral Number:** (02) 9684 9500

**Referral Procedures:** Phone, visit the website or email for details on local playgroups.

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### PRIMARY BUSINESS

**Rose Park Playgroup**

Rose Park Playgroup is a safe space for families and children to enjoy each other’s company.

It provides a place for parents to play with their children and offers opportunities and information for families to build connections in the local community.

Your children will be able to enjoy fun toys, activities and craft.

We have singing and story time, morning tea and a lot of free play.

At playgroup our focus is supporting the well-being of children and their families and their community.

We are very passionate about being inclusive of all peoples and cultures and celebrate important festivities throughout the year.

We meet every Wednesday of the school term between 9am and 12.00pm.

Drop in, have a cuppa and join in with the activities. Everyone is welcome

**Target Age Groups:** 0 - 5 years

**Area Serviced:** Lethbridge Park 2770

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### REFERRALS

**Referral Number:** 0490 049 950

**Referral Procedures:** Ring or email Jo Everingham for more information.
SUPPORTED PLAY GROUP
SYDNEY WEST MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Our Community Engagement Team offer services and programs to help parents and families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to raise happy and healthy families. We support and empower parents who are expecting a baby and families with children up to eight years of age who live in the Blacktown and Hills local government areas.

The Family Support Program is funded by the Family & Community Services. Supported playgroups are held during school terms for parents, grandparents, carers and their children aged up to five years.

Parents engage with their kids in a range of fun and educational activities like Story Time, Rhyme Time, Art & Craft, etc.

Referral Procedures: Please ring 9621 6633 for more information.

REFERRALS

SydWest Multicultural Services

Ground Floor, Suite 1
125 Main Street
Blacktown NSW 2148
info@sydwestms.org.au
(02) 9621 6633

Tuesday
10 am – 12 pm

www.sydwestms.org.au

TARGET AGE GROUPS:
0 - 6 years

AREA SERVICED:
Across Sydney metropolitan area

128 Hartington Street
Rooty Hill NSW 2766
sdn@sdn.org.au
(02) 9836 7200
1300 831 445

Monday - Friday
7.30 am - 6.00 pm

www.sdn.org.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Originally known as the Sydney Day Nursery Association. We work across a range of disciplines to provide early childhood education and care for all children in our centres, disability services and family support. A registered NDIS provider.

Target Age Groups:
0 - 6 years

Area Serviced:
Across Sydney metropolitan area

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Contact 1300 831 445 for referral to appropriate service provision or location.

SDN CHILDREN’S SERVICES

Playgroups

Mount Druitt Edition

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- Mount Druitt Edition -
TRANSITION TO
SCHOOL PROGRAM
(CONNECT CHILD
AND FAMILY
SERVICES)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Connect is one of Australia’s leading providers of transition to school programs for families in the Western Sydney area.

The program assists children and their families to have a positive start to school by offering supported playgroups which are facilitated by an early childhood teacher and run in a primary school during terms 3 and 4. Children not accessing other pre-school services have priority of attendance. Children and their families have the opportunity to experience the school environment gradually before starting Kindergarten.

They are also introduced to community agencies that may provide them with information or services to help their child with any issues that might act as a barrier to successful transition.

Target Age Group: 4 - 5 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area
Referral Procedures: Ring or email Jo Everingham to register.

www.transitiontoschool.net
www.connectcfs.org.au

WESTERN
SYDNEY
FUSION

PRIMARY BUSINESS
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• Youth Services
• Family Parenting courses
• Wiggling Wombat Playgroups
• Community Dinners

Times for Specific Services:

Fusion Café
Cnr Queen & Station St, St Marys
Monday - Friday 7am – 3 pm
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

www.westernsydney.fusion.org.au

REFERRALS
Referral Procedures: Contact Fusion via phone, email or webpage to be referred to appropriate services/activities.
KIDS ACTIVITY CENTRE LTD

PRIMARY BUSINESS
- Before and After school care
- Vacations Programs

Playtime 0-5 year olds
Monday 10.30am – 12.30pm
only drop in available

Target Age Groups:
4 - 15 years

Area Serviced:
Mount Druitt area and surrounding suburbs.
This includes transport to and from school only.

41 North Parade
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
kidsacts@bigpond.com.au
(02) 9625 3027
(02) 9677 9036
Monday - Friday
5.30 am – 6.25 pm

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
(02) 9625 3027

Referral Procedures:
Ring or visit Kids Activity Centre to discuss options and make bookings.
REFERRALS
Referral Procedures:
Visit the website to search for a local service.

PRIMARY BUSINESS
An Online resource to assist parents in finding child care services in their local area, including before and after school care.

BLACKTOWN ROVING CHILDCARE
BLACKTOWN AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE

BACC Roving Childcare provides ongoing support to families and/or carers attending community groups or courses.

Whilst parents/carers attend groups, qualified childcare workers ensure children are cared for in a safe, positive and welcoming environment.

Through its Blacktown Roving Child Care Program, BACC also provides mobile child care services to other not for profit service providers in the Blacktown Local Government Area.

Target Age Groups:
0 - 5 years

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

BLACKTOWN

64 Falmouth Road
Quaker Hill NSW 2763

donna@bacc.org.au

(02) 9626 5312
0466 080 000
(02) 9626 6270

Monday - Friday
8 am – 8 pm

www.bacc.org.au
**JIMINY CRICKET CHILDCARE CENTRE**

Jiminy Cricket Childcare Centre believes that every child is unique and will benefit most when a program is responsive to their needs, interests and abilities.

Therefore, our child care centre in Minchinbury has both planned and unplanned experiences and interactions that occur throughout the day.

Staff have been trained in providing care and management of children displaying behavioural difficulties.

Jiminy Cricket has an open door policy and encourages children’s parents to contribute ideas and comments to further improve the quality of care for their children.

**Target Age Groups:**
2 - 5 years

**Area Serviced:**
Minchinbury Area

www.jimineycricket.com.au

**REFERRALS**

Referral Number:
(02) 9675 2129

Referral Procedures:
Phone, email or visit the centre to register.
Jiminy Cricket especially welcome Foster Carers and their Out of Home care children.

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**KIDS EARLY LEARNING BLACKTOWN CITY (KEL)**

Kids’ Early Learning is owned and operated by Blacktown City Council.

We’ve been operating for more than 40 years and currently have over 1,100 children across 25 Centres making it one of the largest childcare operations in NSW.

We offer families a range of programs and services for children aged between 6 weeks and 12 years old.

The 25 centres across the Blacktown LGA that provide long day care, preschool, before & after school care, vacation care and family day care.

**Target Age Groups:**
6 weeks - 12 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

PO Box 63
Blacktown NSW 2148

kidsearlylearning@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9839 6868

Monday - Friday
8 am – 5 pm

www.kidsearlylearning.com.au

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Jiminy Cricket especially welcome Foster Carers and their Out of Home care children.

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**PRIMARY BUSINESS**

Kids’ Early Learning is owned and operated by Blacktown City Council.

We’ve been operating for more than 40 years and currently have over 1,100 children across 25 Centres making it one of the largest childcare operations in NSW.

We offer families a range of programs and services for children aged between 6 weeks and 12 years old.

The 25 centres across the Blacktown LGA that provide long day care, preschool, before & after school care, vacation care and family day care.

**Target Age Groups:**
6 weeks - 12 years

**Area Serviced:**
Blacktown Local Government Area

PO Box 63
Blacktown NSW 2148

kidsearlylearning@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

(02) 9839 6868

Monday - Friday
8 am – 5 pm

www.kidsearlylearning.com.au
KU HEBERSHAM PRESCHOOL

PRIMARY BUSINESS
At KU Hebersham, play is the foundation for learning in our program. Play consolidates and extends children’s learning knowledge through repeated practice, and supports their developing understandings of the world around them. Children explore and use materials at their own developmental level and to choose their own activities, while educators help children develop new competencies. KU Hebersham Preschool promotes sustainability and encourages children’s engagement and care of their natural environment.

Target Age Groups: 3 - 5 years
Area Serviced: Hebersham Local Area

www.ku.com.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9625 8334
Referral Procedures: Ring or email from the website for more information on how to register.

Lot 21, Howard Place
Hebersham NSW 2770
ku.hebersham@ku.com.au
02) 9625 8334
Monday - Friday
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

KU SHALVEY PRESCHOOL

PRIMARY BUSINESS
At KU Shalvey, play is the foundation for learning in our program. Play consolidates and extends children’s learning knowledge through repeated practice, and supports their developing understandings of the world around them. Children explore and use materials at their own developmental level and to choose their own activities, while educators help children develop new competencies. KU Shalvey Preschool promotes sustainability and encourages children’s engagement and care of their natural environment.

Target Age Groups: 3 - 5 years
Area Serviced: Shalvey Local Area

Cnr Sidwell Ave & Hopman Cres
Shalvey NSW 2770
ku.hebersham@ku.com.au
02) 9628 5583
Monday - Friday
8.00 am – 3.30 pm
www.ku.com.au

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9628 5583
Referral Procedures: Ring or email from the website for more information on how to register.

www.ku.com.au
**MINCHINBURY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Early Learning Centre. Highly qualified and experienced staff. Fresh, hot nutritious meals and educational preschool program.

**Target Age Groups:**
6 weeks - 6 years

**Area Serviced:**
Minchinbury Local Area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number:
(02) 9832 1119

Referral Procedures:
Families may self-refer. Phone, email or drop in to register. Visit us on Facebook

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**OZ KIDZ CHILDCARE CENTRE**

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Long Day care and preschool services for 2 - 6 yr old children. All meals are provided and can cater to dietary needs.

**Target Age Groups:**
2 - 6 years

**Area Serviced:**
Hebersham Local Area

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202-204 Minchin Drive
Minchinbury NSW 2770

minchinburypreschoolandnursery@hotmail.com

(02) 9832 1119

Monday - Friday
7 am - 6 pm

www.facebook.com/minchinburypreschoolnursery/

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46 Pringle Rd
Hebersham NSW 2770

director@ozkidzcare.com.au

(02) 9675 6466

(02) 8834 0775

Monday - Friday
6.30 am - 6.00 pm

www.ozkidzcare.com.au
ST ANTHONY’S EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

PRIMARY BUSINESS
St Anthony’s Early Learning believes that in order to encourage the children to belong, we will need to respect and acknowledge all cultures. This will form the basis of a relationship that defines self-identity and self-worth.

By providing an inclusive teaching practice we can encourage children and families to become active participants in daily events. We will assist in providing essential knowledge that will form a partnership between families and educators; this will encourage partnership in the learning experience.

TARGET AGE GROUPS:
- Long Day Care: 6 weeks – 6 years
- Out Of School Hours (OOSH): 5 – 12 years

AREA SERVICED:
- Minchinbury Local 2770 Area for Long Day Care
- Minchinbury and Eastern Creek Public Schools (OOSH)

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9832 7477
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Visit us on facebook

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TREGEAR PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

PRIMARY BUSINESS
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We provide an inclusive early childhood program that meets all of the children’s needs regardless of varying abilities, culture and family circumstances.

Our team strives to include each child’s individual goals within a group setting.

We also teach the importance of acceptance and celebrating differences.

A preschool bus service is available for families who do not have a car.

TARGET AGE GROUPS:
- 3 - 5 years

AREA SERVICED:
- Tregear Local Area

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YAWARRA COMMUNITY & CHILD CARE CENTRE

**PRIMARY BUSINESS**
Long day care centre.
Target Age Groups:
- Long Day Care
  2 – 6 years
Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area

**REFERRALS**
Referral Number:
(02) 9628 8670
Referral Procedures:
Please visit the centre to register your interest for a place. Visit us on facebook

24 Bidwell Square
Bidwill NSW 2770
yawarracccc@iinet.net.au
(02) 9628 8670
Monday - Friday
7.30 am – 5.00 pm

https://www.facebook.com/Yawarra-Community-Child-Care-Centre-921557341251777/
ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM (ASTP)

Students with disability who are unable to travel to and from school under the Transport for NSW’s School Student Transport Scheme may be eligible for transport assistance under the Department of Education Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP).

The ASTP plays a significant role in meeting the needs of eligible students with disability by providing free specialised transport to and from school where parents and carers are unable to provide or arrange transport for the student either fully or in part.

Target Age Groups: School Aged Children

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area and beyond.

Primary Business

Referral Number: 1300 338 278
Referral Procedures: Please contact your child’s school to discuss your child’s eligibility for the program. Applications are submitted by the school. To check eligibility criteria for Assisted School Travel Program services for both you and your child please go to the ASTP website at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/schools/student-eligibility

Transport

Parent Contact:
parent.astp@det.nsw.edu.au 1300 338 278
Monday - Friday 8 am – 5 pm

TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME (TTSS)
NSW DEPT. OF TRANSPORT

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS) provides support for NSW residents who are unable to use public transport because of a disability. Please visit our website.

Target Age Groups:
5 years - Adults

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area and beyond.

REFERRALS
Referral Number:
1800 623 724

Referral Procedures:
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Specific Groups

CAROLINE CHISHOLM CENTRE
(ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY)

The Centre is open to people and families from all walks of life currently experiencing a tough time and needing assistance, this might be in the form of food and help paying utility bills or emotional support all is on offer at the Centre.

The Centre also assists people sleeping rough and people experiencing homelessness.

The centre’s programs and services include art therapy, creative outlets, learning opportunities, budget counselling, social work and financial aid to name just a few.

If the centre is unable to help directly, team members refer clients on to a service provider or outlet that can assist, and receives reciprocal referrals from other providers.

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

Referral Number: (02) 8804 3434

Referral Procedures: Phone, email or call into the Centre for more information or to be referred to an appropriate service.

94 Kurrajong Ave
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

CCC.Reception@vinnies.org.au

(02) 8804 3434

Monday - Friday
9 am – 3 pm

Not open on public holidays

www.vinnies.org.au

PRIMARY BUSINESS

Caroline Chisholm Centre
(Mount Druitt)

Specific Groups

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Blacktown Local Government Area

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(02) 8804 3434

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OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (ACYP)

PRIMARY BUSINESS
The Advocate for Children and Young People is an independent statutory office reporting to the NSW Parliament through the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Children and Young People.

The office is established under the Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014.

The Advocate works to improve the safety, welfare and well-being of all children and young people in NSW.

We speak up for children and young people to ensure that their rights are respected and their points of view heard by adult decision makers.

We engage with the children and young people of NSW and listen to their feedback and input.

REFERRALS
Referral Number: (02) 9248 0970
Referral Procedures: Visit the website, phone or email ACYP for access to services.

Target Age Groups:
0 - 24 years
Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

Ground Floor
219 - 241 Cleveland Street
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
FACS Locked Bag 10
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
ACYI@acyp.nsw.gov.au
(02) 9248 0970
Monday - Friday
8 am – 5 pm

www.acyp.nsw.gov.au

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ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT DRUITT

PRIMARY BUSINESS
Rotary of Mount Druitt is an organisation that raises and donates money to many programs designed to support the local community.

Please visit our website.

Area Serviced: Mount Druitt Area

REFERRALS
Referral Number: 1300 4 768 279
Referral Procedures: Ring 1300 4 768 279 or email to enquire how Rotary can be of assistance.

PO Box 97
Mount Druitt NSW 2770
enquiries@rotarymtdruitt.com.au
1300 4768 279
Please visit our website

www.rotarymtdruitt.com.au

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CHILDREN SERVICES DIRECTORY
**Salvation Army**

Salvos run a variety of support services to help those in need in the community. Please visit our website or Facebook page.

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area and beyond.

*Referrals*

Referral Number: (02) 9677 2576

Referral Procedures: Call 1300 371 288 (Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm) for referral to emergency and support services.

**Primary Business**

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**Vinnies**

Vinnies provides many services to support families and children, including disability, finances, food, health and well-being and emergency support.

Please visit our website or Facebook page.

Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

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**St Vincent de Paul Society**

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Area Serviced: Blacktown Local Government Area

**Referrals**

Referral Number: 1800 606 724

Referral Procedures: Ring 1800 606 724 for referral to support services

Or alternatively, Contact the Caroline Chisholm Centre on 8804 3434.
WESLEY MISSION

Primary Business
Wesley Mission run a variety of programs to support parents and children:
• Out of School hours care,
• mental health,
• Aunties and Uncles,
• Playgroups,
• Parenting skills,
• Family support networks,
• Brighter Futures,
• Family Centres
• and Parenting support.

Area Serviced:
Blacktown Local Government Area and beyond.

Referrals
Referral Procedures: Please ring Wesley Mission for more information on services available in your area.

Wesley Family Centre Riverstone
Riverstone Public School
Elizabeth St
Riverstone NSW 2765

wesley.mission@wesleymission.org.au

(02) 9627 3511 (Riverstone Office)
(02) 9263 5555 (Head Office)

Monday - Friday
8 am – 5 pm

www.wesleymission.org.au
**EMERGENCY - 000**

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**POLICE**

- Mount Druitt Police: (02) 9675 0699
- Blacktown Police: (02) 9671 9199

**24 Hour Medical Help (Health Direct)**

- 1800 022 222

**Poison Information Hotline**

- 13 11 26

**HELP LINES**

- Life Line: 13 11 14
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

**LEGAL**

- Legal Aid: 1300 888 529

**GOVERNMENT**

- Centrelink Appointments: 13 10 21
- Family Assistance: 13 61 50
- Child Support Agency: 13 12 72
- MyGov: 13 23 07

**ABUSE AND PROTECTION**

- Domestic Violence Helpline: 1800 65 64 63
- FaCS: 13 21 11
- Child Abuse Prevention Service: 1800 022 222
- NSW Office of the Children Guardian: (02) 8219 3600
- Working with Childrens Check: (02) 9286 7219

**MENTAL HEALTH**

- Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636
- Headspace: (02) 8881 2500
- Black Dog Institute: (02) 9382 4530

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**CHILD FRIENDLY MOUNT DRUITT**

Working together for our community
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