

## What is Early Childhood Intervention?

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Early Childhood Intervention is a collection of services designed to meet the needs of children who have a developmental delay or disability, or who are at risk of not achieving their developmental milestones without specialised services and support.

Services are designed to support, develop and build upon the natural learning which occurs during the early years of children.

Access to specialised services during the ages 0 to school age can make a big difference to a child's future and assist families to help their child reach their full potential.

## Developmental Concerns

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- Is your child slow to sit up, crawl or walk?
- Is your child slow to talk or to understand what others say?
- Does your child have difficulty learning and doing things which seem easy for most children of the same age?
- Is your child's behaviour very difficult to manage?

## Other Contacts

### **Macarthur ECI Coordination Program Committee**

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## Are you worried about your child's development?

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## **Macarthur**

Services for children

aged 0 - 5 years

and their families

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# Early Childhood Intervention Services in Macarthur

## Early Childhood Intervention

Statewide Infoline 1300 65 68 65

### Macarthur Health Services

- Children Development Service**

*Occupational Therapy, Spot Chat* 4633 4105

- Paediatric Allied Health Team**

*Therapy* 4634 3580

- Speech Pathology Team** 4633 1533

### Macarthur Community Support Team

**DADHC** *Therapy, Information, Case Management and Support* 4645 6000

### KU Starting Points Macarthur

*Education and Support* 4620 0091

### Macarthur Early Childhood

#### Intervention Services

*Therapy, Special Education, behaviour intervention, ADHD, and Support* 4628 9332

#### Bethany Early Intervention Program

*Therapy and Education* 4655 7440

### Macarthur District Temporary Family Care

*Support, Respite, Holiday Ventures, Behaviour Intervention* 9603 7011

### Family Support Services

Campbelltown 4628 7233

Wollondilly 4683 2776

Warragamba 4774 2245

### Starting School

Macarthur and Campbelltown

School Education Area 4633 2700

Liverpool School Education Area 9203 9935

**Macarthur Preschool** 4655 1856

**Jumbunna Toy Library** *Toys and educational resources for hire* 0413 204 167

**Karitane** *Carer Support Line* 1800 677 961

**Family Resource Link** Northcott Macarthur  
*Information, linkages and referral* 4625 1061

**The first five years Program** Benevolent Society  
*Home visiting* 4633 3777

### Families in Partnership Co-operative

*Information, Advocacy and Support* 4648 1593

### Other Services

**Aspect Australia - Autism Association** 9452 5088

**The Spastic Centre** Cerebral Palsy

Helpline 9am-5 pm weekdays 1300 888 378

**Northcott** physical disabilities 9890 0100

### Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children

*Early Learning Program - vision impairment* 9872 0341

*- hearing impairment* 9872 0746

**Vision Australia** 1300 847 466

**The Shepherd Centre** *hearing* 1800 020 030

**Learning Difficulties Help line** 9806 9960

### Local Council Children Services

**Campbelltown** 4645 4500

**Camden** 4654 7777

**Wollondilly** 4677 1100

**Playgroups NSW** 1800 171 882

**Centacare** *Counselling, family services and*

*parenting programs* 4628 0044

**Association of Genetic Support** 9211 1462