

Resource List

Programs and agencies in South Australia

External links to approved service providers and contacts:

List of **approved service providers** in SA from sa.gov.au:

www.sa.gov.au/topics/community-support/disability/access-services/approved-service-providers

List of contacts for **disability support at preschool** from sa.gov.au:

www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-skills-and-learning/disability-and-special-needs/disability-support-at-preschool

List of providers by category (A-Z):

Disability and Autism services	
Anglicare http://anglicaresa.org.au/	Disability support, respite care (age 5+), children’s post separation support program (mental health and wellbeing), families
Autism SA www.autismsa.org.au/	Autism SA aims to improve life outcomes for people with ASD by providing and facilitating the very best information, connections, expertise, education, services, support and a strong representative voice for people in the community.
Child Development Units www.wch.sa.gov.au/services/az/other/allied/child-dev/index.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s and Children’s Hospital Child Development Unit - Flinders Medical Centre - Child Assessment Team - Gordon McKay Child Development Unit - Lyell McEwin
Child and Youth Health Services www.cyh.com/SubContent.aspx?p=142	Early Childhood Intervention Program for parents of children aged 0-8 years of age, who are concerned about their child’s development and may need special help.
Department of Social Services http://ow.ly/G2TD306NJK4	Early intervention services for children with disability through two key government programs: Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) and Better Start for Children with Disability (Better Start)
Disability SA (DCSI) www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/disability-sa	Disability SA leads strategic planning, policy development, intake and resource allocation for the disability sector in South Australia.
Early Childhood Intervention Australia: www.ecia.org.au/	ECIA is the peak body for early childhood intervention in Australia, representing professionals and organisations that provide services for young children with disability and developmental delays and their families.
Inclusive Directions www.directions.org.au/families/flinders-early-intervention-program/	Flinders Therapy House - a 20 week early intervention program run by Inclusive Directions
My Time www.mytime.net.au/	MyTime groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition.
Novita https://www.novita.org.au/	Recognised and trusted provider of children’s disability and developmental services in South Australia. A community based children’s service organisation.
Playconnect http://www.playgroupsa.com.au/services-playconnect.html	Playgroup for children living with autism fun through Playgroups SA.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services	
Aboriginal Resource Centre http://www.aboriginalresourcecentre.com.au/	The collection supports: Growth of cultural awareness and understanding of cultural security; Inclusion and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in child care, education and health settings; Celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultures and peoples; Programming and curriculum development; Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF); My Time Our Place; Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 1.4 and 2.4; The development of Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs); Our goal is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, artists and writers and to maintain a collection that is culturally relevant, balanced and reflects the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups.
First People's Disability Network https://fpdn.org.au/	Proactively engages with communities around Australia and advocate for the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability in Australia and internationally.
Indigenous Literacy Foundation www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/	Early literacy development “- commits its energy and resources to ensuring Australian Indigenous children have every opportunity, early in their lives, to do well in their school years.”
Isolated Children's Scheme https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme	Assistance for families with students who cannot go to a state school because of geographical isolation, disability or special health needs.
Narragunnawali www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali/	Narragunnawali supports all schools and early learning services in Australia to develop environments that foster a higher level of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) and Refugee services	
ARA – Australian Refugee Association www.australianrefugee.org/	ARA is a non-profit organisation that provides services predominately for refugees who have been in Australia for between 6 months and 5 years.
Migrant Resource Centre SA http://amrc.org.au/	Supports the effective settlement and participation of people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, particularly those who are new arrivals to South Australia
Multicultural Communities Council SA www.mccsa.org.au/	The Multicultural Communities Council of SA is the peak organisation that efficiently services, innovatively empowers and strongly advocates for cultural and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities in South Australia.
Multicultural SA https://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-business-and-the-community/multicultural-affairs	Provides a comprehensive list of resources in South Australia and current links to services - searchable by location.
National Ethnic Disability Alliance www.neda.org.au/	The national peak organisation representing the rights and interests of people living with disability, their families and carers, from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds.
Parks Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting Angle Park https://parkscs.sa.edu.au	Provides services including pre-school, occasional care, social workers, community development, occupational and speech therapists. Groups include a school for women from non-English backgrounds, cooking groups, child-parent groups, multi-cultural playgroup and Vietnamese group. CaFHS nurse, physio and paediatrician hold clinics

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<p>The Welcome Centre http://welcometoaustralia.org.au/</p>	<p>The Welcome Centre is an initiative of Welcome to Australia, providing support to asylum seekers, refugees and new arrivals through English classes, volunteer and work experience opportunities, material aid (donated furniture), emergency food relief, social support and friendship. Locations in Bowden, Salisbury and Marion.</p>
<p>Behavioural disability and mental health services</p>	
<p>Anglicare - Loss and grief camps https://anglicaresa.com.au/support/loss-grief/</p>	<p>Free weekend camps for bereaved children and young people who have lost a parent, sibling or other significant person. Star Bear is for children aged between five and 12-years old</p>
<p>Child Adolescent Mental Health Service www.wch.sa.gov.au/services/az/divisions/mental-health/index.html</p>	<p>A free community-based mental health service provided through SA Health's Women's and Children's Health Network. Provides mental health services to infants, children, adolescents and perinatal women. Services are provided across South Australia.</p>
<p>Inclusive Directions - Behaviour Support https://www.directions.org.au/programs/behaviour-support/</p>	<p>Provides a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program.</p>

