

Resource List

Programs and agencies in South Australia

List of providers by category (A-Z):

Disability and Autism Services

Anglicare Disability support, respite care (age 5+), children's post separation support program (mental health and wellbeing), families

Autism SA 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 - 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 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 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) Disability SA leads strategic planning, policy development, intake and resource allocation for the disability sector in South Australia.

Early Childhood Intervention Australia: 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.

Benevolent Society Flinders Therapy House - a 20 week early intervention program run by Inclusive Directions

My Time MyTime groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition.

Novita Recognised and trusted provider of children's disability and developmental services in South Australia. A community based children's service organisation.

Play Group SA Playgroup for children living with autism fun through Playgroup SA.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services

[First People's Disability Network](#) 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](#) 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](#) Assistance for families with students who cannot go to a state school because of geographical isolation, disability or special health needs.

[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](#) 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](#) 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](#) 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](#) Provides a comprehensive list of resources in South Australia and current links to services - searchable by location.

[National Ethnic Disability Alliance](#) 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.

[Department of South Australia Children's Centre's Find one near you](#) 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

[Relationships Australia - PEACE Multicultural Services](#) Supports and assists individuals, families and communities from CaLD backgrounds to lead balanced and healthy lives through family relationship and counselling services.

[STTARS – Survivors of Torture & Trauma Assistance & Rehabilitation](#) Assists people from a refugee and migrant background who have experienced torture or been traumatised as a result of persecution, violence, war or unlawful imprisonment prior to their arrival in Australia

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The Welcome Centre 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.

Behavioural Disability and Mental Health Services

Anglicare - Loss and grief camps 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

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service 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.

Benevolent Society- Behaviour Support Provides a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program.

BeYou Be You builds on the success and learnings from five existing programs aimed at promoting social and emotional health and wellbeing for children and young people in the education space: KidsMatter Early Childhood, KidsMatter Primary, MindMatters, Response Ability and headspace School Support. Be You is building on the evidence base and ten years of experience of these programs. These programs are now integrated into Be You – one single, national initiative delivered through early learning services, primary and secondary schools.

Novita Information, free advice and resources on emotional wellbeing , behaviours and complex emotions in children.

External links to approved service providers and contacts:

List of service providers in accross Australia: [Click Here](#)

List of contacts for disability support at preschool from sa.gov.au: [Click Here](#)