

## **Xavier Peak Body for Children with Developmental Delay**

*Directory of Supports and Resources for Providers and Caregivers of children with Developmental Delay*

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## 1. Information about Developmental Delay

### **Ages and Stages**

These milestones are a general list of the things most children can do by a certain age.

[Reimagine ages and stages milestones](#)

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### **Information about Developmental Delay**

This guide is intended to answer some of the questions that you may have if you are concerned that your child has a developmental delay or your child.

[My Child has Developmental Delay](#)

Phone: 13QGOV (13 74 68)

### **Queensland Health Child Development Program**

The Child Development Program works with families, communities and professionals to understand the needs of children and young people who are experiencing developmental problems.

[Child Development Program Brisbane Metro](#)

[Child Development Program Cairns](#)

[Child Development Program Townsville](#)

Phone: 07 3068 1111

### **Reimagine Australia**

Reimagine Australia, formerly known as Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA), has been the leading Australian body for early childhood outcomes for young children with a developmental delay or a disability and their families.

[Reimagine Australia](#)

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## 2. Information about Early Childhood Early Intervention Early Childhood Approach

### **Child Developmental Early Childhood Approach (ECA)**

The ECA is designed to support children aged 0-6 years who show developmental delay to get the support they need to participate actively in family and community life. (please note you can find your local Early Childhood partner by clicking on the link on our main page)

[Benevolent ECA services](#)

Phone: 1800 236 762

### **Early Childhood Australia – Learning about Early Childhood Intervention**

Early Childhood Australia (ECA) has developed resources and information to support you to make sure that your child with disability is fully included in early childhood education and care.

[ECA Parent Resources](#)

Phone: 1800 356 900

### **Early Childhood Development Programs and services (ECDP)**

Early Childhood Development Programs and Services provide multidisciplinary therapy and early intervention services to children from birth to prior-to-Prep age who have a suspected or diagnosed disability with significant educational needs. These programs and services are provided by the Department of Education.

[ECDP fact sheet](#)

Phone: [ECDP regional office](#)

### **Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Approach**

The NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach supports children aged 0-6 who have a developmental delay or disability, and their families and carers.

[Understanding the ECEI approach](#)

Phone: NDIS 1800 800 110

### **Early Intervention QLD Government**

For further information about Early Intervention

[Early Intervention Queensland Government](#)

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## **3. Inclusion**

### **Delayed Entry to Prep - Education Queensland**

Parents may delay their child's entry to Prep (and subsequently Year 1) by one year if they feel that the child is not ready to start school.

[Delayed Entry to Prep](#)

### **Disability Discrimination Act**

Kindergarten program providers have additional obligations for reasonable adjustments

[Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#)

### **Disability Standards for Education**

Understand your obligations under the Legislation for children with Disability

[Disability Standards for Education 2005](#)

### **Education Rights for Children with Disability**

A guide to disabilities, links to services and many other resources for families.

[Raising Children - Education Rights](#)

### **Help with understanding how the NDIS works**

A guide to disabilities, links to video resources for families.

[Raising Children with Disability Videos](#)

### **Inclusion Support Program**

The Inclusion Support Program (ISP) supports children with disability and special needs learn with their peers.

[KU Inclusion Support Program QLD](#)

### **Inclusive Education - Community Resource Unit Ltd.**

On this page, you will find resources on what quality inclusive education looks like in practice and other informative resources.

[CRU Inclusive Education Resources](#)

Phone: 07 3844 2211

**Kindergarten Inclusion Support Scheme (KISS)**

The Kindergarten Inclusion Support Scheme (KISS) supports kindergarten services to provide inclusive programs for children with disability.

[Information about KISS](#)

Phone: 13QGOV (13 74 68)

**Statement of inclusion of children in early childhood education and care (ECEC)**

This statement explains inclusion in the delivery of early childhood education and care to ensure inclusion of every child.

[Statement of Inclusion in ECEC](#)

**Statement on Inclusion of Children with Disability**

This joint position statement by ECA and ECIA set out a shared commitment to inclusion in early childhood education and care (ECEC).

[Shared Statement on Inclusion for Children with Disability](#)

#### 4. Information about supporting a child with Developmental Delay – for Caregivers

**First 5 Forever**

Information and tips for parents and caregivers about supporting children's early development.

[First 5 Forever](#)

**Intentional Teaching - Communicating**

A variety of resources about supporting children's communication skills through intentional teaching.

[Intentional Teaching - Communicating](#)

**The Early Years Count**

Provides information to share with parents about: brain development, child development early learning, tips on how to make the early years count for children aged 0-8.

[The Early Years Count – Early Childhood Information for Parents](#)

**Inclusion for Families**

Working together, services, educators and families all play a part in ensuring the inclusion of children with disability in early childhood education and care (ECEC) services.

[Early Childhood Inclusion for Families](#)

**Transitions in the Early Years**

Information about how best to support your children as they transition through life to childcare, Kindy or school etc

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## 5. Support for Parents and Caregivers

### **Australian Parenting website**

The Australian Government website [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au) may be helpful if you are looking for parenting resources.

[Raising Children](#)

### **MyTime Groups**

MyTime is for all parents and carers of children under the age of 18 who need a higher level of care than other children.

[MyTime Information](#)

[Find your local MyTime group](#)

### **Support for Parents and caregivers**

Support for parents provides information and tips from other families and to make friends with others in similar situations

[Caregivers Support](#)

Phone: 13QGOV (13 74 68)

### **Support for Indigenous Australians**

The National Indigenous Australians Agency provides expert policy leadership and advice on issues, initiatives and programs with the aim of improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education outcomes.

[Indigenous Affairs - Education](#)

Phone: 02 6271 5111

### **Support for Migrants**

Information for new migrants about the education system in Australia.

[Information for Migrants – Education](#)

### **The Umbrella Network**

The Umbrella Network is based in Townsville and is a network of support and information for families who have a child with a disability

[The Umbrella Network](#)

Phone: 0408506287

### **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**

Offered free in Queensland, helps parents encourage positive behaviour, cope with stress, develop close relationships with their child and teach their child new skills.

[Positive Parenting Program](#)

### **Triple P – Stepping Stones**

Stepping Stones Triple P programs have been specially tailored to help families manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with a disability.

[Triple P – Stepping Stones](#)

### **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program Online**

Triple P programs, including Triple P Online, have been shown to help children with autism, ADHD and physical disabilities.

[Triple P - Online](#)

## 6. Find a Provider in your Area

### All Abilities Playgrounds

A list of accessible all abilities playgrounds in your area

[All Abilities playgrounds QLD](#)

Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

### Australian Physiotherapy Association

Find a Physiotherapist to assist you with formal support

[Find a Physio](#)

### Australian Psychological Society

Find a Psychologist to assist you with formal support

[Find a psychologist](#)

Phone: 1800 333 497

### Child Development Services

Search for services or specialists in your local area through the websites of professional associations.

[Health milestones](#)

Phone: 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

### Early Intervention Practitioners

Early childhood intervention practitioners are professionals who work with children and families. They can provide support, assessment, advice and strategies to promote your child's development and learning. There are many practitioners who work with children with disability or developmental delay and their families.

[Find an Early Intervention Practitioner](#)

Phone: 02 9873 2593

### Early Childhood Education and Care providers

A comprehensive list of Early Childhood Education and Care providers in your area and their ratings as well as information about fees and subsidies

[Starting Blocks ECEC directory](#)

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### Family Day Care Australia

Information about Family Day Care and a directory of providers in your area.

[Family Day Care Australia](#)

### In Home Care

Information about In Home Care, eligibility and QLD contact for local providers.

[In Home Care](#)

Phone: 1800 993 737

### **Kindergarten**

Information about Kindergarten and how to select the one that is right for your child

[QLD Kindergarten](#)

### **NDIS ECEI Partners in the Community**

Partners in the Community are community based organisations that work with the NDIA to deliver the NDIS. Partners provide Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) and Local Area Coordination (LAC) services.

[ECEI partner locations](#)

Phone: 1800 800 110

### **Occupational Therapy Australia**

Find an Occupational therapist to assist you with formal support

[Occupational Therapist Directory](#)

### **Playgroup**

Playgroups offer a place to socialise, discuss concerns, gather information and access support while children come together and play in a safe, relaxed and welcoming environment

[Information about Playgroups](#)

Phone: 13QGOV (13 74 68)

### **Playgroups Queensland**

Playgroup QLD is the peak body representing playgroups across the state.

[Playgroup information and directory](#)

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Phone: 1300 368 835

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### **AEDC Resources for Early Childhood Education and Care Services**

A suite of Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) resources to support the critical work of the early childhood sector and their communities in providing the best developmental opportunities for children.

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### **Child Development and Trauma Guide**

Guides understanding about typical developmental pathways and how to recognise signs of trauma at different ages and stages.

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### **Communication Milestones**

A communication milestones kit outlining talking and understanding milestones for children aged 1-5 years. Also provides information on how early childhood educators and speech pathologists can work together to support children reach these milestones.

[Communication Milestones](#)

### **Cultural and Linguistic Diversity**

Provide information and strategies for teachers to support children who speak English as an additional language, and to enhance cultural and linguistic diversity in kindergarten.

[Cultural and Linguistic Diversity](#)

### **Developmental Milestones**

A reference source for some of the key developmental milestones an educator should expect to observe in children at each stage.

[Developmental Milestones](#)

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### **Developmental Red Flags QLD Health**

The Red Flags Early Identification Guide (for children aged birth to five years) is a health resource for professionals working with families, to help identify developmental concerns early, so families can receive support from the right professionals at the right time.

[Early Identification Guide](#)

Phone: 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

### **Early Years Health and Development Portal**

Offers a series of self-paced training courses, videos and links to resources to enhance knowledge and skills in children's health, development and wellbeing.

[Early Years Health and Development Portal](#)

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**Supporting First Nations Children who Speak Languages other than English**

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[Supporting First Nations Children](#)