

LIFEPOINTS - CHILDREN'S SERVICES



Who do we provide services to?

- Children aged 0-18 years with cerebral palsy or similar disability
- Children aged 6-18 years or at school, with any disability (other than sensory disabilities) who have significant and complex needs requiring speech pathology, physiotherapy or occupational therapy.

What does LifePoints - Children's Services do?

This service aims to provide a family-centred approach that meets the individual needs of children and their families. Through a range of information, support, therapy and educational programs the service aims to:

- Promote inclusion and independence of children and families in the community
- Promote activities which can be incorporated into the child's daily routine to assist the child to reach their potential
- Encourage families and older children to identify their own priorities and needs and to feel confident about the choices they make.

We can help you with...

For the child

- Self care skills
- Eating and drinking
- Mobility
- Behaviour
- Play skills
- Communication
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Classroom skills
- Information about leisure and recreation options
- Preparation for and support to schools, preschools and childcare centres
- Building access and home modifications
- Transport and vehicle options
- Specialised equipment, such as seating and technology
- Support to make friends or to talk about their disability

For the family

- Family and carer support
- Contact with other families
- Parenting skills
- Information about other services

How the service works...

Services are provided through five programs to meet the changing needs of the child as they grow. These programs are:

- **Early Beginnings Program** - for children aged 0 to 2 years of age
- **Little Learners Program** - for children 2 years to school age
- **School Starters Program** - for children starting school
- **Primary School Program** - for children of primary school age
- **High School Program** - for children of high school age

Locations

Sydney

North and East Region

McLeod Centre, 189 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights, NSW 2100
PO Box 184, Brookvale, NSW 2100
Tel: 02 9975 8400, Fax: 02 9975 8420
8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Ryde Centre, 3a Smalls Road, Ryde NSW 2112
PO Box 333, Ryde NSW 1680
Tel: 02 9809 7055, Fax: 02 9809 7195
8.30 am - 5.00 pm

Penshurst Torino, 469 Forest Road, Penshurst NSW 2222
Tel: 02 9586 1077, Fax: 02 9586 1877
8.30 am - 4.30 pm

South and West Region

Fairfield City, Marconi Centre, 224 Restwell Road, Prairiewood, NSW 2176
PO Box 3154, Stockland Mall, Wetherill Park, NSW 2146
Tel: 02 9757 4322, Fax: 02 9757 4071
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

University of Western Sydney, Building G, Second Avenue, Kingswood, NSW 1797
Locked Bag 1797, Penrith South DC, NSW 1797
Tel: 02 4736 8722, Fax: 02 4736 4637
8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Hunter and Central Coast

Stuart Centre, Parklea Avenue, Croudace Bay, NSW 2280
PO Box 3038, Valentine, NSW 2280
Tel: 02 4946 9199, Fax: 02 4946 9852
8.30 am - 5.00 pm

“Kids in the Valley” Upper Hunter Team
Unit 4, The Terraces, 172 -174 John Street Singleton NSW 2330
Tel: 02 6572 3812, Fax: 02 6572 4888

‘Kids in the Valley’ Lower Hunter/Port Stephens Team
183 Adelaide Street, Raymond Terrace, NSW 2324
PO Box 623, Raymond Terrace, NSW 2324
Tel: 02 4987 7884, Fax: 02 4987 7446
8.30 am - 4.30pm

‘Kids on the Coast’ Central Coast Team
Tuggerah Business Park, 3/2 Bounty Close, Tuggerah, NSW 2261
Tel: 02 4355 4752, Fax: 02 4355 4756
8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Further Information

To access the LifePoints - Adult Resource Program, or for direction on other services that may meet your needs, contact:

PATHWAYS

The Spastic Centre information, referral, intake and planning unit

1300 888 378

Anyone may refer to Pathways

