



Child Health Service (for children from birth to eight years)

The Child Health Service provides a range of community health and support services for children and their parents/carers to give every child the best possible start in life.

By providing early intervention and prevention services at the right time, the service aims to ensure children and young people are nurtured, safe and able to realise their full potential.

Our dedicated teams of child health nurses and early intervention clinicians (either social workers or psychologists) offer:

- Health surveillance and screening
- Growth and developmental checks
- Hearing assessment and referral
- Early feeding support
- Nutritional information
- Immunisation clinics
- Parent support groups
- Counselling to enhance parenting

These services are delivered in our child health centres or in the home.

Our services

Early feeding support

Early feeding and support drop-in clinics are available for parents of newborns in the first four weeks after leaving hospital. Brief consultations are available at select venues throughout the greater Brisbane area – for a full list of sites, see:

www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/community-health/child-health-service/early-feeding-support-drop-clinics/

For additional feeding support, the Infant Feeding and Parent Support Program is available by appointment for parents with infants aged birth to six months.

Self-weigh facilities

Self-weigh facilities for infants under 12 months are available at some of our community centres. Hours may vary. Contact your nearest child health centre for more information (see contact details on next page).



Key age child health checks

By following a schedule of visits at key ages set out in a child's Personal Health Record book, parents can monitor the health, wellbeing and development of their child in partnership with health professionals. These key age checks are also available through the family doctor.

Parenting groups

Early parenting groups allow for the sharing of health information around parenting with a focus on support. For further information, contact your local child health clinic.

Parenting programs

Designed for parents of toddlers and young children up to eight years. Parenting programs, seminars and individual counselling sessions offer parenting solutions to help solve current problems and prevent future problems before they arise. Bookings required.

Immunisation services

A free immunisation clinic for children (birth to five years) is held on the first and third Thursday of every month at the Zillmere Community Child Health Centre (426 Zillmere Road). The clinic runs from 10am to noon. No booking is required.

Brisbane City, Logan and Moreton Bay regional councils also provide free vaccinations. For clinic times and locations, contact the councils directly. General Practitioners also provide immunisation services.

Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available on request.

Our locations

Our child health services are available in community health centres and facilities throughout the greater Brisbane area.

We cover a geographical area from Kilcoy and Bribie Island in the north, south to Beaudesert and east to include the Moreton Bay islands.

Please note, opening hours vary between facilities.

For more information, see www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/community-health/child-health-service/

Alternatively dial **13 Health** (13 43 25 84) for clinic locations.



Child and Youth Community Health Service

The Child and Youth Community Health Service provides access to community health care for about 470,000 children and their families across the greater Brisbane metropolitan area.

The service also provides various specialised and statewide services such as the Ellen Barron Family Centre and the Deadly Ears Indigenous ear health program.

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Contact us

For more information about services in your area or to book an appointment contact us at the centre closest to you:

- Acacia Ridge 3412 3100
- Alderley 1300 366 039
- Beaudesert 3412 3100
- Beenleigh 3827 9833
- Bribie Island 1300 366 039
- Brighton 1300 366 039
- Burpengary 1300 366 039
- Caboolture 1300 366 039
- Chermside 1300 366 039
- Cleveland 3488 4222
- Coorparoo 3847 0902
- Dayboro 1300 366 039
- Deception Bay 1300 366 039
- Hillcrest 3412 3100
- Inala 3275 5460
- Indooroopilly 3275 5460
- Jimboomba 3412 3100
- Kallangur 1300 366 039
- Keperra 1300 366 039
- Logan Central 3387 5393
- Morayfield 1300 366 039
- Mt Gravatt 3847 0902
- Mt Ommaney 3275 5460
- North Lakes 1300 366 039
- Nundah 1300 366 039
- Paddington 1300 366 039
- Redcliffe 1300 366 039
- Springwood 3299 4106
- Strathpine 1300 366 039
- Woodford 1300 366 039
- Wynnum 3396 1823
- Zillmere 1300 366 039

Telephone lines open 8:30am to 4:30pm,
Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).



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