

Early Intervention – Where and How to Refer



Developmental Concern	Service Provider	Contact Details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Feeding 	Speech Pathology	Liverpool	Rainbow Cottage Phone: 9616 4405 Email: SWSLHD-LiverpoolRainbowCottage@health.nsw.gov.au
		Fairfield	Fairfield Community Health Centre Cabramatta Community Health Centre Phone: 9794 1739 Email: SWSLHD-FairfieldCHSpeechPathology@health.nsw.gov.au
		Bankstown	Bankstown Community Health Centre Phone: 9780 2777 Email: SWSLHD-BankstownCHSpeechPathology@health.nsw.gov.au
		Macarthur	Narellan Community Health Centre Rosemeadow Community Health Centre Ingleburn Community Health Centre Wollondilly Community Health Centre Phone: 4633 4133 Email: SWSLHD-MacarthurSpeechPathology@health.nsw.gov.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine motor skills • Sensory processing • Play • Self-help skills 	Occupational Therapy	Liverpool	Rainbow Cottage Phone: 9616 4405 Email: SWSLHD-LiverpoolRainbowCottage@health.nsw.gov.au
		Fairfield	Fairfield Community Health Centre Phone: 9794 1739 sWSLhd-childrenscommunityhealth-ot-fairfield@health.nsw.gov.au
		Bankstown	Bankstown Community Health Centre Phone: 9780 2700 sWSLhd-childrenscommunityhealth-ot-bankstown@health.nsw.gov.au
		Macarthur	Wollondilly Community Health Centre Camden Local Government Area Campbelltown Local Government Area Phone: 4633 4125 sWSLhd-childrenscommunityhealth-ot-macarthur@health.nsw.gov.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross motor skills 	Physiotherapy	Liverpool	Rainbow Cottage Phone: 9616 4405 Email: SWSLHD-LiverpoolRainbowCottage@health.nsw.gov.au
		Bankstown	Bankstown Community Health Centre Phone: 9780 2777 SWSLHD-BankstownCHPhysiotherapy@health.nsw.gov.au
		Fairfield	Fairfield Community Health Centre Phone 9794 1700 SWSLHD-FairfieldCHPhysiotherapy@health.nsw.gov.au
		Macarthur	Including Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly Local Government Areas Phone: 4633 4100 SWSLHD-MacarthurCHPhysiotherapy@health.nsw.gov.au

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight • Nutrition 	Dietetics	Liverpool, Bankstown & Fairfield	<u>Early Childhood Community Nutritionist</u> Phone: 9780 2777 Email: SWSLHD-NutritionEarlyChildhoodBFL@health.nsw.gov.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & emotional wellbeing • Behaviour 	Mental Health – Psychology & Counselling	Camden, Campbelltown, Wingecarribee & Wollondilly	Phone: 4633 4100 Email: SWSLHD-NutritionEarlyChildhoodMW@health.nsw.gov.au
		<p><u>SWSPHN STAR4Kids</u> Ages 3-12 years Free psychological therapies to children with, or at risk of, developing mild to moderate mental illness, including depressive, anxiety or stress disorders, with barriers to accessing Better Access (Medicare). South Western Sydney Central Intake Phone: 1300 797 746 Online Referral Form: https://phnswsws.redicase.com.au/#!/referral/create</p> <p><u>Karitane</u> Ages 0-5 years South Western Sydney Intake Phone: 1300 227 464 Online Referral Form: https://www.karitane.com.au/referral</p> <p><u>Child & Family Psychology</u> Ages 0-12 years South Western Sydney Central Intake Phone: 4633 0200</p> <p><u>Perinatal & Infant Mental Health Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankstown, Liverpool & Fairfield Phone: 9616 4251 • Campbelltown, Wollondilly & Wingecarribee Phone: 4621 5000 <p><u>Infant, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (ICAMHS)</u> Assessment and intervention for children, young people and their families, who have complex or moderate to severe mental health problems and consultation about assessment and management of children with mental health problems to schools, hospitals in the LGA and general practitioners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool & Fairfield Phone: 9827 8011 & 8717 1700 • Bankstown Phone: 9780 2777 • Macarthur & Campbelltown Phone: 4621 5000 <p><u>Family Mental Health Support Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool: Mission Australia – Happy Healthy Minds Phone: 9732 6500 • Fairfield: Woodville Alliance Phone: 9724 3807 • Bankstown: Break Thru People Solutions Phone: 8700 1400 • Campbelltown: The Benevolent Society Phone: 1800 236 762 <p><u>NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)</u> Phone: 9646 6800 Online Referral Form: https://www.startts.org.au/services/make-a-referral/</p>	

Hearing	Audiometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairfield Community Health Centre Phone: 9794 1700 • Hoxton Park Community Health Centre Phone: 9794 0222 • Ingleburn Early Childhood Centre Phone: 8788 4200 • Narellan Community Health Centre Phone: 4633 0500 • Wollondilly Community Health Centre Phone: 4633 0000 • Wingecarribee Community Health Centre Phone: 4861 8000
Monitoring global development	Child & Family Health Nurse	Community Health Centres (as above)

If you have significant concerns regarding a child's development:

Complete all 3 referrals below:

1) Allied Health services

Public – As above

Private – Please provide families with the relevant Medicare plans to access rebates on private services

2) Private Developmental Paediatrician

3) National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)

For children 8 years old or younger

EACH Central Intake Phone: 1300 003 224

Email: info@each.com.au

Website: <https://www.each.com.au/service/early-childhood-early-intervention/>

If a child is over 8 years old, they can access:

- Private Allied Health services (and relevant Medicare plans)
- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) if eligible
<https://www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis/am-i-eligible>
- SSI – Local Area Coordination for support with NDIS
[Local Area Coordination - SSI](#)
- Some public Allied Health services – please enquire with local Community Health Centres

How to find private Allied Health services:

Speech Pathology	https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/
Occupational Therapy	https://www.otaus.com.au/find-an-ot
Physiotherapy	https://choose.physio/find-a-physio
Dietetics	https://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/find-an-apd/
Psychology	https://www.psychology.org.au/Find-a-Psychologist

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