



Occupational Therapy

An occupational therapist is a health professional who assists people to be able to do what they want, need or are expected to do in their life.

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages, including bubs and young children.

When working with children, an occupational therapist works to support their play and learning through assessment, intervention and consultation with key people in the child's life.

When might my child see an occupational therapist?

If they are having difficulty with tasks such as:

- Playing
- Making friends
- Drawing, writing or using the computer
- Eating, dressing or toileting
- Participating in community activities
- Participating in the classroom and school activities

How can an occupational therapist help?

An occupational therapist can support and help improve:

- The skills, strengths and challenges for the child (person)
- The environment of the child (e.g. home, school, childcare)
- The occupations or activities the child does in their day (e.g. eating, playing, learning)

Where do occupational therapists work?

- Hospitals and community health centre
- Schools
- Childcare / playgroups
- Government and non-government health organisations
- Private practice clinics

Where can I find an occupational therapist?

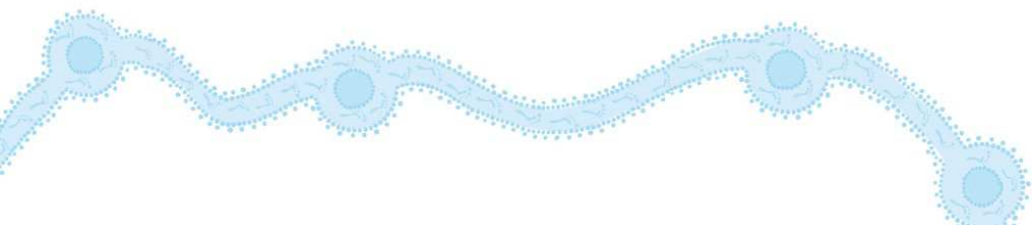
For more information about occupational therapy services available in your local area please contact:

- Your local doctor
- Community health centre
- Paediatrician
- Yellow pages directory
- OT Australia (QLD) website
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