

Child Health Service

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. Services are delivered in our child health centres or in the home. We have dedicated teams of child health nurses and early intervention clinicians (either social workers or psychologists). We also have advanced health workers to support families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background. These teams offer services that include:

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

Our services

Parenting and feeding support

Parenting support and early feeding drop in clinics are available for parents of newborns in the **first twelve weeks** after leaving hospital. Brief consultations are available at select venues throughout the greater Brisbane area – for a full list of sites, visit: www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/parenting-support-early-feeding-drop-in-clinic/locations

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

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.

Parenting groups

Parenting groups allow for the sharing of health information with a focus on support. Topics may include: development, nutritional guidelines, parent-infant relationships, safety, infant feeding and sleep, behaviour and positive parenting.

Parenting programs

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

Immunisation services

Free immunisation clinics for children (birth to five years) are available at the Zillmere Hall (52 Murphy Rd) and the Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre (67 Nyngam St). Clinics at Zillmere are held on the first and third Friday of every month from 10am to noon. Clinics at Acacia Ridge are held on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9am to 11am. No bookings are 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

Free interpreter services are available on request.

Self-weigh facilities

Self-weigh facilities for infants under 12 months are available at some of our community centres. Hours may vary. Contact us on 1300 366 039 for more information.

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, visit: www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/community-health/child-health-service

Child and Youth Community Health Service

The Child and Youth Community Health Service provides access to community healthcare 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.



Contact us

For more information about Child Health services in your area, or to book an appointment, phone **1300 366 039**. Telephone line is open 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Acacia Ridge	Jimboomba
Alderley	Kallangur
Beaudesert	Keperra
Beenleigh	Kilcoy
Bribie Island	Logan Central
Brighton	Morayfield
Burpengary	Mt Gravatt
Caboolture	Mt Ommaney
Chermside	North Lakes
Cleveland	Nundah
Coorparoo	Paddington
Dayboro	Redcliffe
Deception Bay	Springwood
Geebung	Strathpine
Hillcrest	Wynnum
Inala	Zillmere
Indooroopilly	



The Child and Youth Community Health Service brings together a variety of primary health and specialist services dedicated to helping children and their families lead healthier lives

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Contact us

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For further support

Call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) 24 hours, 7 days and ask to speak to a Child Health Nurse

Parentline 1300 301 300 | www.parentline.com.au

Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268