

Community Connections - Local Services

SERVICE	LOCATION	DETAILS
<u>Child Development Services</u> Works with children from birth to 16 years of age where there is a concern regarding: An identified disability* Development delay/disability Risk of developmental delay/disability Autism Spectrum Disorder. Is a free service for New Zealand citizens or those who are entitled to publicly funded healthcare.	Porirua	Puketiro 26 Kenepuru Drive 04 9182800 Email: cds_admin@ccdhub.org.nz https://www.ccdhub.org.nz/our-services/a-to-z-of-our-services/child-development-service/
	Wellington	Ewart Building Coromandel Street Newtown 04 918 6399 Email: cds_admin@ccdhub.org.nz https://www.ccdhub.org.nz/our-services/a-to-z-of-our-services/child-development-service/
<u>Individualised Funding</u> Individualised Funding (IF) gives disabled people a way of directly managing their disability supports. For our Children with Autism. This is support from the Ministry of Health to help with Respite	Wellington	https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/disability-services/types-disability-support/individualised-funding
<u>Needs Assessment and Service Coordination services</u> If you do not have individualized Funding – You must get in touch with your NASC Provider to get assessed. https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/services-and-support/disability-services/getting-support-disability/needs-assessment-and-service-coordination-services	Lower Hutt & Upper Hutt – Hutt Valley	Service Name: Life Unlimited Charitable Trust 5 Bouverie St, Petone PO Box 33145, Petone 5046 04 569 3102 Email referrals@lifeunlimited.net.nz
	Wellington – Capital & Coast	Service Name: Capital Support Kenupuru Hospital Raiha Street, Porirua 5022 Wellington PO Box 50215, Porirua 5240 04 230 6400 Email capitalsupport@ccdhub.org.nz
<u>Ministry of Education</u> Supporting children and young people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)	online	This website provides resources and tools to help our children. There is also information about Funding (ORS) that are available to assist our Children with Autism https://www.education.govt.nz/school/student-support/special-education/supporting-children-and-young-people-with-autism-spectrum-disorder-asd/

<u>Autism Clinic</u>	Petone	Early Intervention Therapy ESDM Therapy with Children under 5 https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/autism-clinic
<u>Wellington Early Intervention Trust (WEIT)</u> WEIT offers a centre based programme for families who have a young child with developmental delays (physical, intellectual or behavioural). There are four specialist therapies; <i>Music Therapy</i> <i>Physiotherapy</i> <i>Speech Language Therapy</i> <i>Early Intervention Teaching</i>	Lower Hutt	https://www.weit.org.nz/ (04) 567 4082 Monday – Thursday: 8AM – 4PM
<u>Awesome Bounce Sensory Sessions</u> Hosted by Ahuru Mowai Trust	Porirua	Every Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.30pm \$10 entry per family Contact person: Paul 0272787087
<u>Star Jam</u> Dancing workshops in Wellington City, Porirua, Lower Hutt and Kapiti. Singing workshops in Porirua, Wellington City, Lower Hutt, and Porirua Mixed Instruments in Wellington City Drumming in Lower Hutt	Porirua	Every Thursday 6.30pm – 8.00pm Start date for 2021 TBC Venue TBC
<u>Special Olympics – Swimming</u>	Porirua	Every Wednesday 7.00pm Start date for 2021 TBC Cannons Creek Swimming Pool
<u>H2O Swimming Sensory Hour</u>	Upper Hutt	Every Thursday 9.00am – 10.00am H2O Xtreme 830-834 Fergusson Drive