



## Children's Services

# Foundations Early Childhood Intervention

Early childhood is both a rewarding and challenging time for parents and children. When developmental problems occur these challenges can be overwhelming. MCHS offers a range of services that can assist in identifying and addressing some of the causes of developmental delays.

Foundations Early Childhood Intervention provides individual and group services for children with developmental delay and disabilities, and their families.

These programs are designed for the full participation of the parent with the child.

### Staffing

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist

### Eligibility

- Children aged 2-6 years with significant developmental delays
- Families who live in the municipalities of Hume, Moreland or Darebin.

### Services offered

A range of services are offered that are designed to meet the needs of each child and family. These may include:

- Assessment and Family Service and Support Plans
- Individual program plan for each child
- Early Intervention groups
- Individual consultations
- Consultation to other early childhood services, such as kindergarten and childcare centres
- School transition support
- Parent education
- Referral to other services

### Referrals

Referrals can be made to Foundations by contacting:  
Northern Early Childhood Intervention Services –  
Central Intake on (03) 9304 0775.

### Sites

- Broadmeadows and Thornbury

