



Children's Services

Helping Children with Autism

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.

The Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) program provides individual and group services to children who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families. These programs are designed for the full participation of the parent with the child. Individual and group services are provided from Broadmeadows and Thornbury sites.

Staffing

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist

Eligibility

All children who have been deemed eligible for the HCWA funding by a Autism Advisor at Autism Victoria

For further information about eligibility contact Autism Victoria

Autism Advisors (Helping Children with Autism)

Phone: (03) 9657 1608 or 1300 424 499

Email: teamleader@autismvictoria.org.au

- 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 therapy
- Consultation to other early childhood services, such as kindergarten and childcare centres
- Parent education
- Hanen programs
- Referral to other services

Referrals

MCHS HCWA program on (03) 9302 3979

Sites

- Broadmeadows and Thornbury