

**FAR WEST REGIONAL
CHILD AND FAMILY
SERVICES DIRECTORY**

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Far West Aboriginal Child Development and Well-being
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Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation
Department of Education and Training
Department of Community Services
Department of Aboriginal Affairs
Greater Western Area Health Service
Mission Australia
NSW Police

The Far West Aboriginal Child Development and Well-being Management Group has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in the directory.

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- Broken Hill North Public School Early Intervention Program
- Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care – BH office
- Department of Education – BH office
- Physiotherapy Department – BHHS
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CROSS BORDER SERVICES

Mildura Rural City Council has compiled a comprehensive directory with information about child and family services in the Mildura and NSW border towns.

‘Early Years Directory 2008: A Guide to services for young families’ includes the following information:

Emergency numbers, Aboriginal services, baby equipment and Toy Library, Breastfeeding, Child Care Services, Child protection and Family Violence Services, Disability & Special Needs Information and Services, Ethno-specific Services, Family and Parent Support Services, Immunisation and Health Services, Library Services, Kindergartens, Maternal and Child Health, Play Groups and Primary Schools.

The directory can be downloaded from the Mildura Rural City Council website: www.mildura.vic.gov.au or a hard copy obtained by contacting the Mildura Rural City Council Ph 03 5018 8271.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Alma Public School

Comstock Street, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2181

Fax: 08) 8087 3691

Alma Public School is a preschool to year 6 school located in the southern part of Broken Hill.

Contact: Larry Micevski - Principal

Email: Alma-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Alma Public School

Transition to School Program

Comstock Street, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2181

Fax: 08) 8087 3691

Kindergarten orientation and transition to school program for 5 year old children enrolling to attend Alma Primary School (Kindergarten to Year 6).

Contact: Larry Micevski - Principal

Rita Hinchley - Teacher

Email: Alma-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Local Counsellors

Ph: 08) 8088 6462 – Melanie
08) 8088 1314 – Cath

Breastfeeding Helpline:

Ph: 02) 8853 4999 - NSW
08) 8411 0050 - SA

Trained counsellors on call.

Web: www.breastfeeding.asn.au

Balranald Hospital & Community Health

Court Street, PO Box 10, Balranald NSW 2715

Ph: 03) 5020 1606

Fax: 03) 5020 1499

This health promotion service offers confidential advice for all members of the community. No referral necessary. Health Educators serving the community in all health aspects.

Contact: Beth Harrison - Health Service Manager

Email: Bharrison@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Balranald Central School

111 Church Street, Balranald NSW 2715

Ph: 03) 5020 2222

Fax: 03) 5020 2269

Balranald Central School serves a rural community in western NSW. It provides a comprehensive education for local primary and secondary students as well as catering for secondary distance education students from across the Riverina.

Contact: Kath Parker – Principal

Email: Balranald-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Barlu Kurli Preschool

Wilcannia Central School

Hood Street, PO Box 144, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Ph: 08) 8091 5282

Fax: 03) 8091 5026

For 3 and 4 year olds with a strong focus on social, literacy and numeracy skills.

Contact: Principal

Email: Wilcannia-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Brighter Futures

Mission Australia

125 Chloride Street, P.O. Box 264, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Mobile: 0409 827 791

Fax: 08) 8087 4904

Mission Australia provides a range of services and programs for expectant families, families with young children and adolescents with issues such as homelessness and/or diagnosed with mental illness or psychiatric disability. Brighter Futures is an Early Intervention Program targeting expectant families with children 0-8 years. Provides parenting support for behaviour management, isolation, domestic violence and family breakdown. Region includes Balranald, Dareton, Broken Hill, Pooncarrie, Ivanhoe, Menindee, Wilcannia and Tibooburra.

Contact: Luke Butcher – Service Manager

Email: butcherl@missionaustralia.com.au

Broken Hill City Council Disability Services

HACC Centre

Cnr Wills and Gypsum Streets, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 3600

Fax: 08) 8080 3696

Host Family / In-Home Respite. Short-term respite for younger children with a disability, provided in the home of a Host Family. Support workers may also provide support in the home of a service user or in a community facility.

Contact: Karen Plane

Broken Hill City Library – Children’s Library Services

Blende Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 3463

Fax: 08) 8080 3479

As well as having an excellent collection of books, CDs, DVDs, kits and videos for children of all ages, the library organises special activities for children. Storytelling and craft sessions for pre-schoolers – every Wednesday morning at 10.30 am and special activities during the school holidays.

Contact: Denise Orr

Email: admin@bhlibrary.org.au

Web: www.bhlibrary.org.au

Broken Hill Family Day Care

Gypsum St (Cnr Ryan Ln) PO Box 951, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 7526

Fax: 08) 8087 7783

Providing long day care for children under 5 years for families with primary aged children.

Hours 7:30am – 6pm.

Contact: Donna Gaiter – Co-ordinator

Email: brokenhillfdc@bigpond.com

Broken Hill Health Service

Thomas Street, PO Box 457, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 1333

This 88-bed facility is the referral centre for surrounding communities. Medical staff are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the Emergency Department, with full time surgical, medical, anaesthetic, paediatric and obstetric / gynaecological specialists available, either resident in Broken Hill or on a rotating locum basis.

In addition, a wide variety of visiting medical officers consult and undertake procedures.

Broken Hill Kindergym and Pre-gym

Sport and Recreation Centre

Central Street, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 8875

Kindergym is designed to help in the physical development of a child 0-3 years in the company of a parent / caregiver.

Pre-gym is aimed at children 3-5 years and is an extension of Kindergym.

Broken Hill Child and Family Health Centre

Broken Hill Health Service

2 Oxide Street, P.O. Box 457, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 6111

Fax: 08) 8082 6127

Comprehensive child and adolescent service providing support for families with children 0-18 years. Includes support for vulnerable families and families with children with a chronic illness and complex needs. Programs and services: community midwife, lead health, child and family health nursing, Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS), Child Protection (PANOC), ear health, early intervention, immunization, home visiting and assessments, groups, counselling, consultation and case management.

Contact: Dianne Johnson – Manager

Email: Djohnson@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Broken Hill North Public School

Chapple Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2098

Fax: 08) 8097 2964

Kindergarten to Year 6 and Early Intervention for children from 3-6 years with a disability.

Contact: Marg Murray – Principal

Email: Brokenhiln-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill North Public School

Early Intervention Program

Chapple Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2098

Fax: 08) 8097 2964

Early Intervention for children from 3-6 years with a disability.

Contact: Marg Murray – Principal

Email: Brokenhiln-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill North Public School

Kindergarten Transition Program

Chapple Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2098

Fax: 08) 8097 2964

Program commences the year prior to school for children in Broken Hill North School enrolment zone and who intend enrolling at the school (Kindergarten to Year 6).

Contact: Marg Murray – Principal

Email: Brokenhiln-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill North Public School

Play Group

Chapple St, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2098

Fax: 08) 8097 2964

Playgroup session every Wednesday for children from birth to school age who are in Broken Hill North School enrolment zone.

Contact: Marg Murray – Principal

Email: Brokenhilln-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill Public School

Baby School - Smith Family

Mica Street, P.O Box 33 Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3522

Fax: 08) 8087 3903

For babies 0-1 year held Wednesdays 10-11am.

Contact: Leanne Wakefield

Email: Brokenhill-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill Public School

Central Preschool

Mica Street, P.O. Box 33, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3522

Fax: 08) 8087 3903

For children who turn 4 by 31st July prior to commencing school.

Contact: Leanne Wakefield

Email: Brokenhill-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill Public School

Playgroup

Mica Street, P.O. Box 33, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3522

Fax: 08) 8087 3903

For children 2-4 years on Wednesday 10-12pm

Contact: Leanne Wakefield

Email: Brokenhill-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Broken Hill Resource & Toy Library

Playgroup

86 Piper Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 5724

Fax: 08) 8088 1976

Outreach borrowing service of toys and educational resources to Aboriginal families, families on low income and families with children with disabilities. Community visits to Broken Hill and fortnightly visits to Menindee. Daily playgroup at centre for children 0-6 years.

Contact: Jenny Armstrong – Co-ordinator

Email: toylib@bigpond.com

Bugldie Pre School

Alma Public School

Comstock St, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 1244

Fax: 08) 8088 5560

Pre school service for 4 year olds operating 4 ½ days per week. Majority of places available are for Aboriginal children.

Contact: Larry Micevski – Principal

Megan Lynch – Teacher

Email: Alma-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Burke Ward Public School

Rakow Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 4700

Fax: 08) 8087 3712

Provides kindergarten to year 6 schooling. The school provides a traditional curriculum and prides itself on its parental support and strong links with the community.

Contact: Mr Paul Clarke

Email: burkeward-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Buronga / Gol Gol Families First

Supported Program

Chapman St, Buronga NSW 2739

Ph: 03) 5023 2260

Fax: 03) 5021 2316

Supported activities, expert visitors and mutual support for families with children birth to kindergarten. Two sessions a week for two hours.

Contact: Cathy Eddie

Email: Buronga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Buronga Public School

Chapman St, Buronga NSW 2739

Ph: 03) 5023 2260

Fax: 03) 5021 2260

Primary School kindergarten to year 6.

Contact: Principal

Email: Buronga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Buronga Public School

Transition to School Program

Chapman St, Buronga NSW 2739

Ph: 03) 5023 2260

Fax: 03) 5021 2316

For children who will be enrolling in school the following year. Supported activities with trained pre school teachers for one session of two hours in Terms 3 and 4.

Contact: Principal

Email: Buronga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Carers NSW

407 – 409 Argent Street, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 6661

Fax: 08) 8088 7332

Provide a range of services to family members and carers assisting someone with a mental illness or mental health issues. These include emotional support, information, referral, training, counselling, access to resources and support groups. Services are free.

Contact: Phil LeMay – Support & Advocacy Officer

Email: Phill@carersnsw.asn.au

CentraCare

261 Argent Street, Broken Hill South NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3477

Fax: 08) 8087 2387

Provide a range of services for family including drought support, counselling, mental health and family support, financial counselling, mediation and employment.

Contact: Alison Murie

Email: cbh@centacarewf.org.au

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

2 Oxide St, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 6111

Fax: 08) 8082 6127

Prevention, promotion, early intervention, assessment and management of mental illness in children and young people with access to specialist workers.

Contact: Dianne Johnson – Manager

Email: djohnson@gwahs.nsw.gov.au

Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre

HACC Centre

Cnr Wills and Gypsum Street

Ph: 1800 059 059 (Free Call)

Fax: 08) 8080 3697

Providing care and support to carers in the provision of respite care for frail, aged or disabled people / children.

Short term and emergency respite for carers / families of children with a disability.

Weekend and holiday respite.

Community Access Bus – Wilcannia & Menindee

Central Darling Shire / Maari Ma Health / Ministry of Transport

Wespac Bank

35 Reid Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Ph: 08) 8083 8916

Transaction Centre

51 Yarlta Street, Menindee NSW 2879

Ph: 08) 8091 4392

Travelling once a day, each way, Mon – Fri between Wilcannia and Broken Hill and Menindee and Broken Hill. Health-related passengers booked by the Health Service travel for free.

Conditions apply regarding quantities of goods, which can be transported.

Contact: Kym Fuller

Community Safety Patrol

Maari Ma / Attorney General's Department

107 Hood St, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Mobile: 0429 047 194

Operates 4 nights a week from 8pm –11 or 12pm. Assists children and young people to get home safely. Also meets CountryLink bus and assists passengers to get home safely.

Contact: Janine Johnson – Community Safety Officer

Timothy Quayle – Community Safety Officer

Andrew Dennis – Community Safety Officer

Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation

51 Sturt Place, Dareton NSW 2717

Ph: 03) 5027 4824

Fax: 03) 5027 4336

Primary health care for Aboriginal people and families; transport to health related appointments in Mildura and elsewhere.

Contact: Lyndon Gray – Manager

Email: lgray@chac.macmildura.org

Dareton Primary Health Centre

44 – 46 Tapio Street, P.O. Box 229, Dareton NSW 2717

Ph: 03) 5021 7200

Fax: 03) 5027 4109

Dareton Primary Health Service is staffed by nurses and trained Aboriginal Health Workers. The Health Service provides services and programs such as: child and family health, school screenings, home visits, immunisation, case management, asthma education, sexual health, diabetic educator, women's health and transport for Aboriginal clients to health related appointments.

Contact: Patricia Algate - Manager Primary Health Care
Dareton / Balranald

Email: PAlgate@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Dareton Public School

Matong St, Dareton NSW 2717

Ph: 03) 5027 4586

Fax: 03) 5027 4680

Kindergarten to year 6 schooling.

Contact: Sharon Kelly

Email: Sharon.Kelly@education.nsw.gov.au

Dareton Public School

Playgroup

Matong St, Dareton NSW 2717

Ph: 03) 5027 4586

Fax: 03) 5027 4680

Playgroup open to all families with children 0- 8 years.

Contact: Sharon Kelly

Email: Sharon.Kelly@education.nsw.gov.au

Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care (DADHC) - The HACCC Centre

Cnr Wills & Gypsum Street, P.O. Box 828, Broken Hill NSW
2880

Ph: 08) 8080 3030

Fax: 08) 8080 3033

Referrals ph: 1300 134 450

Information, support and referral to people with an intellectual disability from birth to 18 years. Early Intervention Service Coordination for children 0 to 6 years. Children 6 - 18 years receive ongoing services such as: case management, family support, skills development, accommodation, respite services, allied health and psychology.

Contact: Karen Nash – Manager Community Access, Broken Hill & Dareton

Email: info@dadhc.nsw.gov.au

Department of Education

1a Wentworth Rd, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 5700

Fax: 08) 8082 5740

Contact: Trish Webb

Department of Education

Disability Support

1a Wentworth Rd, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 5700

Fax: 08) 8082 5740

Services for pre-school to year 12 students with disabilities include special education classes, transition programs, integration with support and itinerant support staff.

Contact: Judi Byrnes

Email: Judith.byrnes@det.nsw.edu.au

Department of Education

School Counselling Service

1a Wentworth Road, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 5700

Fax: 08) 8082 5740

Services for 3-5 school aged children attending Department of Education schools include psychological assessments and referrals.

Contact: Robyn Avery – District Guidance Officer

Email: robyn.avery@det.nsw.edu.au

Family Support

Mission Australia

125 Chloride Street, PO Box 264, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Mobile: 0409 827 791

Fax: 08) 8087 4904

A range of services and programs for expectant families, families with young children and adolescents with issues such as homelessness and/or diagnosed with mental illness or psychiatric disability. Family Support – Supporting expectant families and families with children 0-16 years. Provides parenting support for behaviour management, isolation, domestic violence and family breakdown. Early Intervention, short or long term support. Region includes Menindee and Broken Hill.

Contact: Luke Butcher– Service Manager

Email: butcherl@missionaustralia.com.au

Gol Gol Public School

William Street, Gol Gol NSW 2738

Ph: 03) 5024 8401

Fax: 03) 5024 8627

Education kindergarten to year 6.

Contact: Glen Walker

Email: golgol-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Good Beginnings Australia

Volunteer Family Support Program

78 Chloride Street, PO Box 163, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 80 886 400

Fax: 08) 8088 3795

Support for families with children 0-8 years. Home visitation by trained volunteers.

Contact: Margie Hayes-Hampton – Coordinator

Email: Margie.hayes-hampton@goodbeginings.net.au

Happy Day Pre School and Long Day Care

Kaolin St, PO Box 662, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 1405

Fax: 08) 8088 7028

Preschool program for 3-5 year olds. Long day care for 0-5 years olds.

Contact: Vicki McGuinness – Director

Email: happyday59@bigpond.com

Housing & Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI)

Mission Australia

125 Chloride Street, P.O. Box 264, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Mobile: 0409 82 7791

Fax: 08) 8087 4904

A range of services and programs for expectant families, families with young children and adolescents with issues such as homelessness and/or diagnosed with mental illness or psychiatric disability. **Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative** –for people who have diagnosed mental illness or psychiatric disability requiring low level support to maintain tenancies and participate in community.

Contact: Luke Butcher – Service Manager

Email: butcherl@missionaustralia.com.au

Ivanhoe Central School

Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW 2878

Ph: 02) 6995 1108

Fax: 02) 6995 1290

Education from kindergarten to year 12.

Contact: Gordon Hay – Principal

Email: Gordon.hay@det.nsw.edu.au

Ivanhoe Central School

Parents as Teachers

Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW 2878

Ph: 02) 6995 1151

Fax: 02) 6995 1290

For children birth to kindergarten. Services include home visits, resource room and group meeting every Monday.

Contact: Heather McGinty – Co-ordinator

Email: Heather.mcginty@education.nsw.gov.au

Ivanhoe Health Service

Columbus Street, PO Box 1, Ivanhoe NSW 2878

Ph: 02) 6995 1133

Fax: 02) 6995 1304

Ivanhoe Health Service is staffed by Primary Health Nurses & a trained Aboriginal Health Worker who are available daily for any health related matters. The Health Service provides school screenings, case management, asthma education, immunisation, home visits, Healthy Start Program, Keeping Well Program and transport for aboriginal clients to health related appointments. The RFDS provides two clinics a week with GP. Other visiting services include: obstetrician and gynaecologist, dentist, diabetic educator, women's health nurse, mental health, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, Ophthalmologist, sexual assault, drug and alcohol and allied health.

Contact: Marie Kelly – A/Health Service Manager

Email: MKelly@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Jack and Jill Midway Child Care Centre

Lot 46 Midway Drive, Buronga NSW 2739

Ph: 03) 5023 3005

Fax: 03) 5023 3922

Provides child care on a full-time or casual basis for children aged 0-6 years.

Contact:

Email: soniajo@bigpond.com.au

Kids Help Line

Ph: 1800 551 800

Free call 24 Hour counselling service for people aged between 5 and 18.

Web: www.kidshelp.com.au

Karanda House Respite Service

329 Williams Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 8286 (24hours)

Fax: 08) 8088 3075

It is available to the families of children 7- 18 years and adults with an intellectual disability

Or contact DADHC on: 8080 3030 (8:30 am – 4: 30 pm)

Lifeline

Ph: 13 11 14

24 Hour counselling, information and referral service where you can talk about a range of issues for the cost of a local call.

Web: www.lifeline.org.au

Lifeline Broken Hill

194 Argent Street, PO Box 27, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 7525

Contact: Richard Lines – Manager

Email: llbh@bigpond.net.au

Lilliput Early Learning Centre

121 Bagot St Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 7033

Fax: 08) 8088 2288

Provides long day care 7:30 am – 6 pm and early learning programs for children from 6 weeks to 5 years.

Contact: Sandra Miller – Director

Email: lilliputelc@tpg.com.au

Maari Ma Primary Health Care Service

Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation

428 Argent Street, PO Box 799, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 9777

Fax: 08) 8082 9778

Services for indigenous families and children 0-18 years including: Community Midwife; Healthy Start Program 0-5 years, General Practitioner, Oral Health program for children, education, immunisation and lead testing.

Contact: Margaret-Ann Cook – Health Service Manager

Email: MCook@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Mallee Family Care

14 Mitchell Street Dareton NSW 2717
92a Market Street, Balranald NSW 2715

Ph: 03) 5027 7600
Fax: 03) 5027 7697

Programs and services for families, children and youth include: Family Support, Aboriginal Community Assistance Program (ACAP), Out of Home Care, Two Rivers Men's Group and Youth Services.

Contact: Florence Davidson - General Manager Client Services
Email: fdavidson@malleefamilycare.com.au

Menindee Central School

Menindee Street, Menindee NSW 2879
Ph: 08) 8091 4409
Fax: 08) 8091 4377

Provides kindergarten to 12 learning.

Contact: Brian Debus – Principal
Email: Menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Menindee Health Service

PO Box 25, Landell Street, Menindee NSW 2879

Ph: 08) 8091 4209

Fax: 08) 8091 4521

The Menindee Health Service is staffed by registered nurses and Aboriginal Health / Primary Health care workers. Staff are on call for emergencies 24 hours a day.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service provides medical clinics each week.

Contact: Marie Kelly – Health Service Manager

Email: Mkelly@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Menindee Children's Centre

Po Box 221, Perry Street, Menindee NSW 2879

Ph: 08) 8091 4246

Fax: 08) 8091 4246

For ages 2 years and 9 months to 5 years.

Contact Hayley Evans

Email: preschool@menindee.org

Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Service Broken Hill Health Service

Thomas Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 1554 or (08) 8080 1556
1800 66 50 66 (24 hours a day)

Fax: 08) 8080 1611

The Mental Health & Counselling Team provides emergency medical care, support and counselling in the areas of sexual assault, domestic violence, PANOC (Physical Abuse and Neglect of Children), child and family psychology, alcohol and other drugs, an on call crisis service and general mental health.

Mildura Family Day Care

Deakin Ave Service Centre, 76-84 Deakin Mildura Vic 3502

Ph: 03) 5018 8271

Email: fdcinfo@mildura.vic.gov.au

Mission Australia

125 Chloride Street, P.O. Box 264, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 0187

Fax: 08) 8087 4904

A range of services and programs for expectant families, families with young children and adolescents with issues such as homelessness and/or diagnosed with mental illness or psychiatric disability. (See entries for: Brighter Futures, Families First, Reconnect, Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI))

Contact: Adelle Currow – Service Manager

Email: currowa@missionaustralia.com.au

Morgan Street Public School

486 Morgan St, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 5155

Fax: 08) 8087 3729

Primary school (Kindergarten to Year 6)

Contact: Chris Dougherty – Principal

Email: morganst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NSW Police Force: Crime Management Unit

Broken Hill Police Station
252 Argent Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880
Ph: 08) 8087 0239
Fax: 08) 8087 0255

Service for youth at risk. Crime statistics also available subject to privacy laws.

Contact: A/Sgt Matthew Hemsworth – Crime Coordinator
Email: Hems1mat@police.nsw.gov.au

Occupational Therapy Department

Broken Hill Health Service

Thomas St, Broken Hill NSW, 2880
Ph: 08) 8080 1411
Fax: 08) 8087 4206

Assessment and therapy for people of all ages in hospital and in the community. Services include: acute inpatient, community home visits, Paediatric Assessment and Therapy, Outreach Adult and Paediatric, centre based assessment and therapy.

Contact: Melissa Welsh – Manager
Email: melwelsh@gwahs.nsw.gov.au

Outback Mobile Resource Unit Inc

66 Thomas Lane, P.O. Box 1043, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 5828

Mob: 0428 885 828

Fax: 08) 8088 4573

Services for isolated children and families including mobile child care, play groups and toy library. Regular visits to Wentworth, Pooncarie, Wilcannia, White Cliffs and Tibooburra.

Contact: Vicki Olds – Co-ordinator

Email: bhmobile@loadednet.com.au

Physiotherapy Department

Broken Hill Health Service

Thomas Street, P.O. Box 457, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 1405

Fax: 08) 8080 1690

For children under 18 years of age who have acute and chronic respiratory neurological and musculoskeletal conditions and are developmentally delayed or require early intervention because of a disability.

Contact: Margaret Grillett

Email: mgrillett@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Playtime Pre-School Association Inc

In the South Community Centre
Cnr Patton and Comstock Streets, Broken Hill NSW 2880
Ph: 08) 8088 1541

They aim to provide opportunities and experiences for each child to develop to their full potential in all areas of development.

Contact: Jacqueline Nettle
Email: barrierdent@westnet.com.au

Railway Town Public School

Wills St, Broken Hill NSW 2880
Ph: 08) 8087 3008
Fax: 08) 8087 7491

Primary school education (kindergarten to year 6)

Contact: Brett Cumming – Principal
Email: railwaytow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Rainbow Preschool Association Inc.

2 Patton Lane, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 2122

Fax: 08) 8087 2273

Sessional and full day preschool programs for families with children 2 ½ to 5 years

Contact: Michelle Graham – Director / Teacher

Email: rainbowpreschool@bigpond.com

Reconnect

Mission Australia

125 Chloride Street, P.O. Box 264, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 6464

Fax: 08) 8087 4904

Reconnect is a youth project for people 12 to 18 years of age – aimed at keeping families together if possible but to also help them stay in education and employment or link up with educational, employment and health, mental health facilities dependant on their needs. This is an early intervention / prevention project that is also guided by the youth and communities expressed needs.

Contact: Luke Butcher – Service Manager

Email: butcherl@missionaustralia.com.au

Relationships Australia

Ph: 1300 364 277

Offers relationship counselling providing family and couple therapy and family education.

Web: www.relationships.com.au

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Broken Hill Airport, PO Box 463, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8080 3777 (switch)

08) 8080 3706 (CMO)

Fax: 08) 8080 3741

Services for children of all ages include: general practitioner, child and family community nurse, dental services, specialist ear nose and throat, eye and skin clinics at some locations annually. For program, contact Kerry Kelly ph 08 8080 3735

Contact: Dr Anne Wakatama – Chief Medical Officer

Email: anne.wakatama@rfdse.org.au

School Dental Clinic

Morgan Street School

471 Union Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8088 2120

NSW Health Dental Service providing dental screenings and treatments for all pre-school and school children under 18 years of age.

Contact: Avril Harris

Email: aharris@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

The Salvation Army

Catherine Haven, 663 Lane Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 1999

0438 882 044 (Capt. Jennifer Weatley)

Fax: 08) 8087 7669

Catherine Haven Women's Refuge provides 24 hours crisis accommodation for women and woman with children.

Contact: Pauline Reed

Email: Pauline.reed@ae.salvationarmy.org

Silverlea Early Childhood Services Incorporated

158 Rakow Street, P.O. Box 984, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3971

Fax: 08) 8087 9499

Educational and therapeutic programs for children aged 0-6 years with developmental delays and/or disabilities

Contact: Lesley Harvey – Director / Teacher

Email: secs@internode.on.net

South Community Centre Library

South Community Centre

Crn Patton and Comstock Streets, South Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8087 3494

This is a community library, a project of St. James Anglican Church, staffed and run by volunteers. Children's section located within the library which offers a selection of books for children of all ages, as well as an area to draw, make puzzles or play with toys.

St. James Playgroup

St. James Anglican Church Hall (opposite Patton Park)
Wilson Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880
Ph: 08) 8087 9592

They are a friendly informal playgroup, making use of mainly free-play for the children, using playdough, painting, puzzles, toys etc. For children 0-5 years with parents or caregivers on Friday from 9.30am to 11.30am. (Cost – donation)

Contact: Nola Rathman

The Smith Family

479 Crystal St, Broken Hill NSW 2880
Ph: 08) 8087 1888
Fax: 08) 8088 4579

Programs for low-income families with children in primary school include Learning Club, Baby School, Financial Literacy and scholarships.

Contact: Geraldine Kaczmarek – Learning for Life Worker
Email: Geraldine.kaczmarek@thesmithfamily.com.au

Wentworth Public School

Darling St, Wentworth NSW 2648

Ph: 03) 5027 3146

Fax: 03) 5027 3778

Primary School: Kindergarten to year 6

Contact: Principal

Email: wentworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wilcannia Central School

Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Ph: 08) 8091 5801

Fax: 08) 8091 5026

Providing education from kindergarten to year 12 including vocational courses and training.

Contact: Principal

Email: Wilcannia-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wilcannia Health Service

Ross St, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Ph: 08) 8083 8777

Fax: 08) 8091 5895

Residential aged care and respite care available. Emergency Department open 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Primary health care provided: GP clinics; Healthy Start program for pregnant women and young children; Keeping Well program working to prevent chronic disease, find it early and manage it well, including smokers program, alcohol clinics, dietitians, and a range of visiting specialists.

Contact: Glynis Thorp - Health Service Manager

Email: gthorp@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

WINGS Drop-in Centre

Maari Ma Health / Department of Community Services

107 Hood St, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Ph: 08) 8091 5368

Fax: 08) 8091 5385

Providing a safe and stimulating environment for children and young people after school, from 3pm – 8pm; program activities; school vacation programs; links to sporting activities.

Contact: Brendan Adams

Email: wings.dropin@bigpond.com

Youth Excellence Arts & Health (YEAH)

Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation

443 Argent Street, PO Box 339, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Ph: 08) 8082 9888

Fax: 08) 8082 9889

Circus, music, dance and performances for indigenous children between the ages of 8-18 aiming to build self-esteem and confidence.

Contact: Donna Kennedy – Social + Community Program
Team Leader

Email: dkennedy@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

