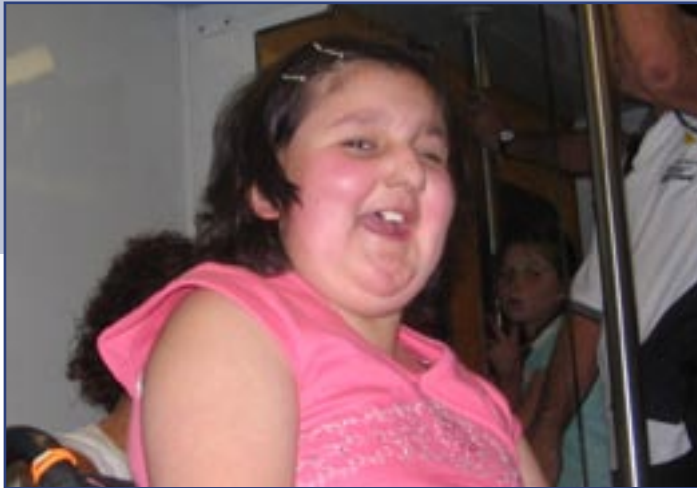




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HACC respite - south west sydney



The Home and Community Care (HACC) respite services in South West Sydney provides a broad range of high-quality, flexible, support responses tailored to meet the needs of carers of people with disabilities and frail aged people. The service addresses the specialised needs of young people with a disability and frail aged people with a range of support needs due to a disability or a disabling medical condition and frail aged people. The service works closely with other service providers to deliver a well-coordinated response to service users.

Services

Services may include:

- Day support in and outside of the home for frail aged people
- After hours and weekend support for younger people with a disability
- 24-hour support
- Community recreation and participation
- Holiday respite support
- Emergency respite support
- Other options as deemed appropriate to the particular circumstances at the time.

Contact The HACC Respite Service Coordinator, South Western Region, Northcott Disability Services Liverpool Office, 99 Rose Street, Liverpool NSW 2170
Ph: (02) 9600 3920 Fax: (02) 9600 3954
Email: swsmacfr@northcott.com.au
Senior Manager SW NSW is also available on (02) 9890 0100

Geographical area

The local government areas of the South Western Sydney Region, including Fairfield, Bankstown and Liverpool.

Eligibility

Anyone residing in the geographic area who is:

- Caring for someone with a moderate to severe disability (0 to 65 years)
- Caring for a frail aged person
- Caring for someone with a disability who is at risk of premature or inappropriate admission to long term residential care.

Referrals

Families can refer themselves, or with their approval, services can make a referral by contacting the service coordinator. Initial information gathering at this point will establish eligibility.

Priority of access

Priority of access for service is based on relative need of clients, in relation to their ability to, maintain their caring role, access formal and informal support and manage stress and crises. People from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background are encouraged to access the service.

Cost

A fee is charged for the service. The level of fees form part of the Service Agreement and are reviewed as required.

Funding

The service is funded by The Home and Community Care Program and Northcott Disability Services.

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