



Northcott EarlyStart
Diagnosis Support
can help you.

Contact

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Newcastle Office

13 Valencia Street, Mayfield NSW 2304

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1 Fennell Street Parramatta NSW 2024

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Tamworth Office

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Is something worrying
you about your child?



Knowing where to turn

Parents are usually the first people to know if there is something different about their child's development. If you have picked up this pamphlet it could be because you have been worried about your child, and haven't known where to turn.

Many parents who think that their child might have a disability or developmental delay aren't sure who to go to for more information or what to do next. Many other parents, whose child has just been diagnosed with a disability, can feel daunted by trying to find the right services and support for their child and for themselves.

If this sounds like your situation, Northcott EarlyStart Diagnosis Support is able to help your family.



NEDS can help

Northcott EarlyStart Diagnosis Support (NEDS) is a service specifically for families who feel they need some kind of help in finding out about or learning to manage their child's needs. You might need someone to help you find out where to go for an assessment, or you might want to learn about the supports your child will need to attend a mainstream school.



If your child is under 6 years old and you have just found out that they have a disability, or even if you just think they might, you can contact NEDS directly and a Family Support Worker will assist you.

What we can do

NEDS offers:

- Information and referral services, and can help you find services in your area. We can also help you figure out who you might need to talk to in order to find out more about your child's own specific needs.
- Group work services to help you connect with and get support from other people in the same situation as you, or provide you with opportunities to learn about disabilities and caring for your child.
- Family Support services are available if you require ongoing assistance from someone who can help you and your family adjust to your child's special needs.

