



northcott
disability services

regional centre- based respite



Northcott Disability Services respite services focus equally on the needs of children with physical disabilities and their parents. The service gives parents a much-needed break, while providing recreational and social opportunities, as well as 24-hour professional care, for children and young adults.

Contact The Respite Coordinator at the relevant regional office below for referral to centre-based respite:

Northcott runs three centre-based respite services in Tamworth and Wagga Wagga. These houses operate during the weekend and school holidays.

Eligibility

Young people between six and 24 who have a physical disability as their primary disability.

Geographical area

The three houses are situated at Tamworth (1 house) and Wagga Wagga (2 houses), covering New England and Riverina-Murray regions respectively.

Activities

Small groups (up to six) are accommodated at the respite centres. Attention is given to age and peer group compatibility. Activities are decided by the consumers and involve areas that other young people their age enjoy. These include swimming, movies, picnics, craft, discos, shopping and games.

Cost

Consumers pay a daily fee for the cost of outings.

Funding

The respite services are funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and Northcott Disability Services .

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Contact The Respite Coordinator at the relevant regional office

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