

# Whānau Support Services

Ministry of Health (MOH) funds a range of disability support services for people who require ongoing disability support. Contact your local Needs Assessment and Service Coordination service (NASC) to:

- Determine eligibility for MOH-funded support services.
- Identify your strengths and support needs and allocate services.
- Advise what disability support services are available and make referrals.

## Spectrum Care

<https://www.spectrumcare.org.nz/>

This service also includes School Holiday Programmes

<https://www.spectrumcare.org.nz/whanau/school-holiday-programmes/>

## Taikura Trust

<https://www.taikura.org.nz>

Taikura Trust provides needs assessment and service coordination for disabled people under 65 years who live in Auckland.

## CCS Disability Action

<https://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/branch-information>

CCS Disability Action is a pan-disability support and advocacy organisation in New Zealand and are at the forefront of service provision, advocacy and information sharing New Zealand-wide.

## Explore Specialist Advice

[www.healthcarenz.co.nz/service/explore-specialist-advice](http://www.healthcarenz.co.nz/service/explore-specialist-advice)

Behaviour specialists work with parents, whānau, caregivers and residential care providers in New Zealand. Disability and Autism services are funded by the Ministry of Health.

## Disability Connect

<https://disabilityconnect.org.nz/>

Disability Connect is a Disability Information Advisory Service based in Penrose and operate throughout Auckland – north to Warkworth and south to Bombay. Provides general information, advice and resources that include seminars, support groups and community conversations.

## Accessible

<https://www.accessable.co.nz/what-we-do/>

Accessible provides Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People equipment, housing and vehicle modifications and ACC housing modifications. Works with a range of health professionals along with equipment suppliers and building contractors to provide the solutions that are needed.

## Autism New Zealand

<https://autismnz.org.nz/>

Support autistic people and those who make up their support network – who want active assistance – in a collaborative way that helps them and their community, including liaising with other agencies on their behalf.

## Strengthening Families

<https://www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz/>

Connects a whānau or family who require assistance from more than one agency or community service.

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## Altogether Autism

<https://www.altogetherautism.org.nz/>

Autism specialists and can provide you with trusted information for free.

## Family Works Northern

<https://www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz>

Counselling and social work support for children and families, along with a range of group programmes

## IDEA Services

<https://www.idea.org.nz/>

IDEA Services is funded through the government to provide support for people with intellectual disabilities.

## Work and Income

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/health-and-disability/index.html>

If you have a health condition or disability there are a number of ways they can help

## Parent to Parent

<https://parent2parent.org.nz/>

Connecting parents and supporting siblings to providing information on thousands of disabilities and conditions. Services are free and confidential.

## Complex Care Group

<https://www.complexcaregroup.org.nz/>

Complex Care Group is a support and information network for a special group of carers, run by carers, who look after young people with complex needs. Largely focused on providing up-to-date information and support to carers to help them navigate the many challenges they face, we are also responsible for communicating to Ministry of Health, funders and other providers, the needs of this group.

## Acorn Autism

<https://www.acornautism.co.nz/>

Services include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, early years and school age programmes, psychology, sleep support, toilet training, caregiver training.

## PASG Pasifika Autism Support Group

<http://www.asdpasifika.org.nz/>

Pasifika parents and carers to meet with others who support and share similar experiences, gain new information.

## Auckland Disability Law

<https://aucklanddisabilitylaw.org.nz/>

Specialist disability law community law centre. Provides free legal services to disabled people associated with their disability related legal issues.

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