



## Government and Medical Links

**The National Disability Insurance Scheme** <https://www.ndis.gov.au/>

**Sydney Children's Hospital Fact Sheets:** Fact sheets on a range of health and safety topics have been developed in partnership by Sydney Children's Hospital, The Children's Hospital at Westmead and Hunter New England Kidshealth Network. They aim to help you learn about your child's illness and ways you can help improve their overall health and wellbeing

<https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/fact-sheets>

**Medicare Chronic Condition Assistance:**

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/chronic-medical-condition-assistance>

## Speech and Language information

**The Communication Milestones Kit:** Speech Pathology Australia produced the *Communication Milestones Kit*<sup>1</sup> to provide information for parents and carers about the role of speech pathologists. The kit also assists parents and carers to find a speech pathologist if they are unsure about whether their child is having difficulty with his or her speech, language and communication.

[http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources\\_for\\_the\\_Public/Communication\\_Milestones/SPAweb/Resources\\_for\\_the\\_Public/Communication\\_Milestones/Communication\\_Milestones.aspx?hkey=fb6753df-a757-4c4a-8100-a9ebdd4451fd](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Communication_Milestones/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Communication_Milestones/Communication_Milestones.aspx?hkey=fb6753df-a757-4c4a-8100-a9ebdd4451fd)

**Fact sheets by Speech Pathology Australia:** Speech Pathology Australia has a range of fact sheets on a number of important topics. There is also an Easy English version of some of the fact sheets on this page. Further information about children and communication difficulties can be found in the *Information Sheets* contained in the **Communication Milestones**

**Kit.** [http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources\\_for\\_the\\_Public/Fact\\_Sheets/SPAweb/Resources\\_for\\_the\\_Public/Fact\\_Sheets/Fact\\_Sheets.aspx?hkey=e0ad33fb-f640-45b1-8a06-11ed2b73f293](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Fact_Sheets/SPAweb/Resources_for_the_Public/Fact_Sheets/Fact_Sheets.aspx?hkey=e0ad33fb-f640-45b1-8a06-11ed2b73f293)

**PROMPT® Therapy** For more information about PROMPT® therapy, visit the PROMPT Institute <http://www.promptinstitute.com/>

**The Australia Stuttering Research Centre:** actively promotes excellence in evidence based stuttering treatments

<http://sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/asrc/>

## Useful Parenting Links

**1-2-3 Magic®:** Have many resources for parents available through books, video instruction and training using the latest research in behavioural sciences for children of all ages and those with additional needs.

<http://www.parentshop.com.au/>

**The Resilience Doughnut:** The Resilience Doughnut is a model for building resilience in children and young people. This model is being used by practitioners all around Australia, and is quickly spreading to other countries, including Japan, South Africa and the UK. The book "The Resilience Doughnut" is a fabulous resource and can be purchased on line. <http://www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au/>