

COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CONTACTS

This list is designed as a reference for Carers and the families in their care to use if they need to contact another agency or are seeking further information.

Name	Agency Description	Phone	Fax	Website
DoCS	Promoting the safety and wellbeing of children and providing information to families	Maitland: 49302304 Muswellbrook: 65432455		http://www.community.nsw.gov.au
FAO	Help families with information on Child Care Benefit and other benefits available through the federal government	13 61 50		http://www.familyassist.gov.au/
Singleton Community Health	Pre-and post natal and child health, mental health, disability, dietary and other health information	65719426		http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/services_and_facilities/singleton_community_health_centre
Cessnock Community Health	Pre-and post natal and child health, mental health, disability, dietary and other health information	49910555	49910563	http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/services_and_facilities/cessnock_community_health_centre
Lifeline	Counselling services	49402000		http://www.lifeline.org.au
SINC Cessnock	Providing support and information in various areas	49607100	49607160	
Singleton Neighbourhood Centre	Emergency relief information and support	65712499		
Cessnock Family Support	Counselling and support services for families	4 9 9 0 4 5 0 7		
Singleton Family Support Centre	Providing support for families under stress or requiring extra help	6 5 7 2 2 8 8		http://www.singletonfs.org.au/
Hunter Prelude	Services for families with children with a disability	65714348 49374549		

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Singleton Homecare Service (DADHC)	Provides support to elderly or homebound people/families	65722009		http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc
Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children	Support for families with children who are deaf and or blind	49428455	49428457	http://www.ridbc.org.au/
Kids in The Valley Spastic Centre	Supporting families and children with disabilities	6572381 49469199	65724888 49469852	http://www.thespasticcentre.com.au
Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre	Support service for indigenous community members in the Cessock LGA. Information and resources on indigenous culture	4937 1094		http://barkuma.org.au/
Ethnic Communities Council	Support for people from NESB backgrounds, multicultural resources, information and support	49295880	49295064	http://www.eccnsw.org.au/
Ungaroo LALC	Support service for indigenous community members in the Singleton LGA. Information and resources on indigenous culture	65715111		
Autism Association of NSW Hunter School	Support and schooling for autistic children in the 5-12 year age bracket	4955 6266		
ASPECT	Support and resources for children with autism	1300978611		http://www.autismspectrum.org.au
Benevolent Society Brighter Futures	Working with families at risk	49319342	49319369	http://www.bensoc.org.au/
Family Insight	Volunteer organization working with young families	49610700	49610722	http://www.familyinsight.org.au/
Asthma NSW	Information, resources and support of families with asthma	1800645130		http://www.asthmansw.org.au
KU Children's Services	Inclusion support for families with a child with a disability, families from multicultural backgrounds	4967 2411	4967 2416	http://www.ku.com.au/supporting-communities/isa/hunter.aspx