



Thriving Kids

What is available Oct 1: **National Services**

National Digital Information Hub

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/thriving-kids>

Delivered by the Raising Children Network this hub will provide information for professionals and families about child development, and developmental concerns

Thriving Kids Autism Helpline

1300 654 789

Delivered by autism organisation Amaze, it will provide advice and information, and connection to relevant services.

From Nov 2026

Medicare funded health and development check for three-year-olds.



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ACD- Advocating for a Child with Disability Support Line

ACD Support Line on **03 9880 7000** or **1800 654 013** (regional)

A free phone service for Victorian families and carers of children with developmental delay or disability. The service provides information, guidance and self-advocacy support, helps families understand available services and supports, explores options, connects families with useful resources, and provides information about Thriving Kids and how it works alongside other supports for children.

Strengthening Parent Support Program

For parents and carers of children and young people (0-18 years) with developmental delay or disability. The program helps families connect with their community and offers support groups, parenting and information sessions, and individual support.

Autism Assessments

Thriving Kids Victoria is funding additional autism assessments through the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC), supporting low-income families, First Nations families, and families in areas with limited services.

From Jan 2027

Allied health support and developmental checks will initially be offered at: Bendigo, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Loddon, Maribyrnong and Melton.

More information: <https://www.vic.gov.au/thriving-kids>