

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND CO-ORDINATION SERVICES

Will assess your child's needs and coordinate services for you.

Taikura Trust 278 6314

SERVICE PROVIDERS may include

IDEA Day & Residential Service
West /Central 826 3850
Ignite –IDEA Family / Whanau Service 837 0723
Spectrum Care 634 3790
Spectrum have Maori and Pasifika
Services
Focus 2000 Cerebral Palsy Society 846 6295
Wesley Home Care 623 7631

OTHER SERVICES /Support

Home health, Ostomy and Continence Services
(nappies etc)

Waitakere Hospital (West) 839 0000
Green Lane Hospital (Central) 0800 658814

Mobility Parking and Taxi Discounts

CCS 625 3316

Complex Carers Group 443 5786

A support network for carers of children with complex needs

Colleen Smith

Deputy Principal

Oaklynn School

Family Support and Liaison

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SATELLITE CLASS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

ARAOHE SCHOOL 021 871 320
AVONDALE INTERMEDIATE 828-9259 or
027 413 6991
CHAUCER PRIMARY 623-1330 or
021 871 013
GREEN BAY SCHOOL (JUNIORS) 027 413 6997
NEW LYNN 826-5463 or
021 871 082
TE ARA HOU 828-9415 or
021 871 096
TE ARATIKA (GBH) 817-8173 ext 232 or
021 871 539
021 871 125

These are direct lines to classrooms . Please keep any calls
(other than emergencies) to non teaching times.
Check with the class teacher when it is the best time to ring.

We hope you find this information useful .
We would like to translate it into other languages as our
school continues to be a multicultural community. If you are
able to translate it into your language to benefit other
families, please contact me. If you have anything to add /
change for the next printout please ring me at base school.

Colleen Smith Deputy Principal
Family Support and Liaison Coordinator
Bobbie Chadderton Family Support Team Junior School

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Family Support – Whanau Tautoko

A GUIDE FOR OAKLYNN FAMILIES

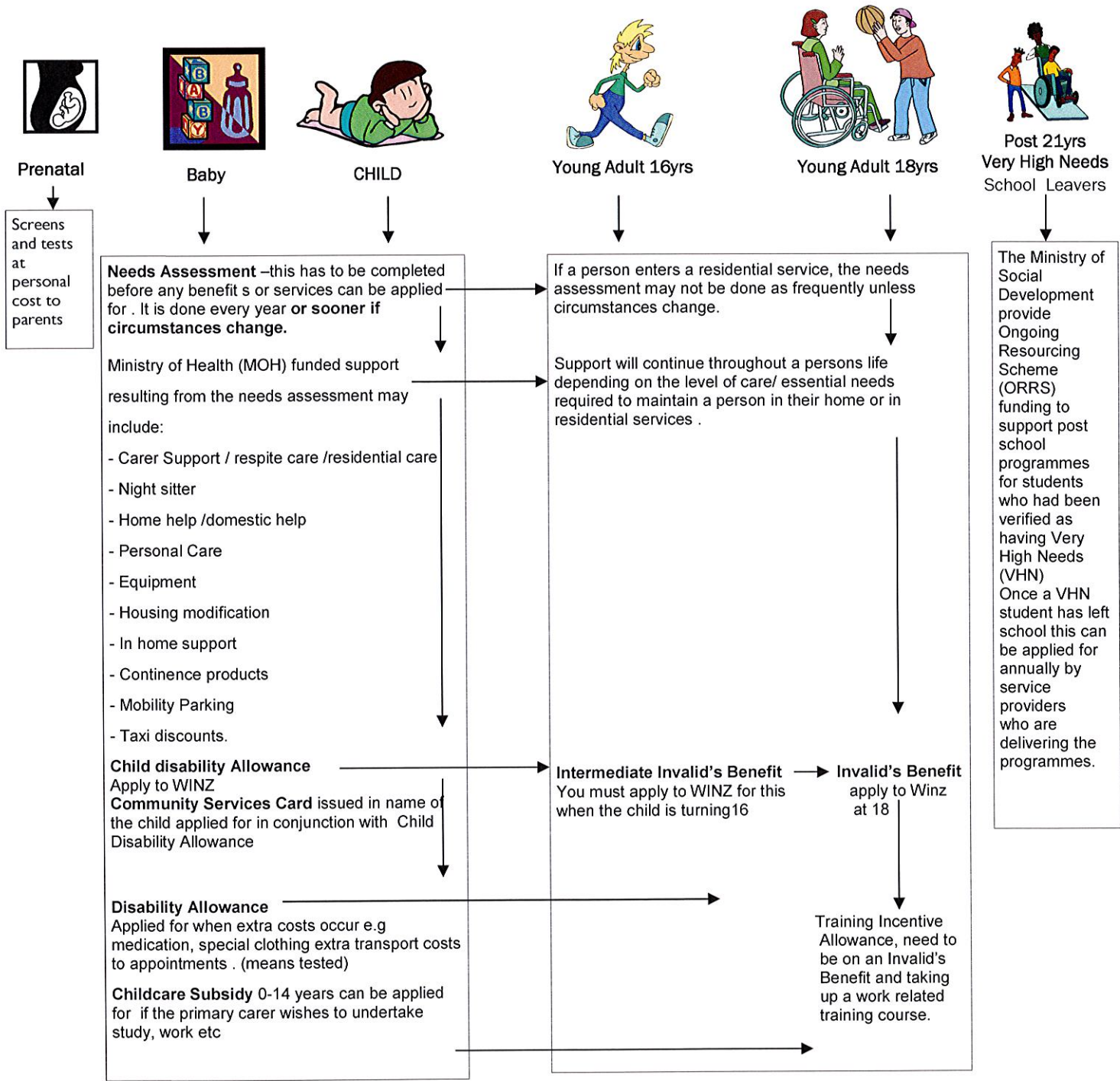
Are you getting the support you need?

Who can help you get it?

What support is available?

BENEFITS

Benefits and supports available to families of children and school aged students with special needs.



Oaklynn School provides family support through

- classroom teachers,
 - the Family Support and Liaison Coordinator who is the Deputy Principal and other designated staff
- Please get to know your child's class teacher

- ask them what is the best time to call if you need to get in touch with them after school hours.
- write their number down.

Don't hesitate to ask questions and ask for the support you need from school personnel, who may be able to help or put you in touch with someone who can help you. Someone at school can support you at

- Needs Assessments
- Family Group Conferences
- Strengthening Family/Effective Practice Meetings
- and any other meetings or appointments where a school perspective is needed, if you wish.

Behaviour Support

Class teachers and senior teachers work with families to generalize behaviour management plans across settings i.e. home, school, respite care, taxis. We also work with behaviour support people who help support families in the home and can produce some resources to support the student in a variety of settings.

Therapy support

We have Speech Language Therapists, a Physiotherapist and an Occupational Therapist who liaise with other agency therapists for home support needs and who support students therapy needs and care needs at school.

Transport subsidy

Some students are transported to and from school in taxis. The Ministry of Education will support students to get to the nearest appropriate school by providing taxi transport if available. Sometimes issues arise around taxis e.g. pick up and drop off times, routes, changes of residence, taxi behaviour etc. Parents need to direct all communication regarding changes in taxis or problems with taxis, through school. For daily cancellations please ring your taxi company giving them as much notice as possible.

If behaviour in taxis becomes a serious issue i.e. one that compromises safety, it is the parents responsibility to get their child to school. Parents can convey their child to school and claim a subsidy. If addresses change, families may be out of zone for taxis to Oaklynn..

Medical Support

Our Public Health Nurse can see students by appointment or referral. She will also call to see any student whose parent / caregiver have a concern, as soon as she can. She can make referrals to other professionals