

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES 2010

FOR THE LAVENDER HILL / CAPRICORN AREA

With a focus on educational and other support services for children with disabilities or special learning needs.

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This mini-directory of services has been compiled by **Inclusive Education Western Cape** and funded by the **Department of Social Development** for the Lavender Hill/Capricorn community.

It is intended to provide users with a list of services available in the area and beyond for the purposes of providing support to children with disabilities and special learning needs.

Please note that there may be services available that are not listed in this directory. If you require additional information please contact:

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For parent support, access to our resource centre or training on all aspects of Inclusive Education.

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BEHAVIOURAL CHALLENGES

◆ **New World Foundation**

Tel: 021 701 1150

Fax: 021 788 4099

Email: mariusb@newworldfoundation.org.za

Contact Person: Marius Bluemel

Training & Development Centre in Lavender Hill. Offers after school activities programme to children including those with behaviour programmes

◆ **Red Cross Children's Hospital**

Child & Family Unit

46 Sawkins Road, Rondebosch 7700

Tel: 021-685 4103 Fax: 021-685 4107

◆ **Lentegeur Hospital**

Child & Family Unit

Highlands Drive, Mitchells Plain

Tel: 021-370 1498 Fax: 021-371 7359

See CAFDA (Social Services)

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

◆ **RAPCAN**

Tel: 021 701 1150

Fax: 021 712 2365

Email: shane@rapcan.org.za

Contact Person: Shane Lentoer

Service aimed at the prevention of all forms of child abuse and neglect, advocacy and protection of children's rights.

◆ **Safe Schools Call Centre**

Toll free: 0800454647

saferschool@pgwc.gov.za

The Western Cape Education runs a support centre to respond to child abuse as well as trauma, gang violence or crime.

◆ **Retreat Community Health Centre, 11th Avenue, Retreat**

Tel: 021-712 5105/55/92 (After hours services for trauma & emergencies)

◆ **Childline**

Bishop Lavis Day Hospital, Lavis Drive, Bishop Lavis, 7490

Tel: 021-934 4822 Fax: 021-934 3037

Crisis Line: 021-461 1111 Free Call: 0800 05 55 55

E-mail: bishoplavis@lifelinewc.org.za

◆ **SAPS – Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit**

Contact your local police station or 10111 or Crime stop on 0860010111

See New World Foundation (Behavioural Challenges), Village Care Centre (Counselling & Support) & Cafda (Social Services)

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

◆ **ACCESS (Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security)**

Cnr Main and Gabriel Rd, 7800, Plumstead

Tel: 021-761 0117 Fax: 021-761 4938

E-mail: info@access.org.za

ACCESS works to raise awareness of the services and benefits that can help meet the basic rights of young children. They distribute information about social grants, exemption from school fees, HIV/Aids and the learner, etc.

See RAPCAN (Child Abuse & Neglect)

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

◆ **Village Care Centre**

28 St Barbara St, Montague Village, Lavender Hill, 7945

Tel: 021-701 8840 Fax: 021-701 8848

Emergency no: 072 447 0251

A 48-hr emergency placement centre for abused, battered and abandoned children of up to 14yrs of age. Out of school children's group, counselling & support.

See New World Foundation (Behavioural Challenges), IEWC(Education) & Cafda (Social Services)

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES HAVE RIGHTS

Children with disabilities have special needs. They and their families have to learn to live with their differences and enjoy their special strengths.

The Government has to:

- ◆ protect their right to live and realize their potential
- ◆ provide medical care, assistive devices and early intervention services,
- ◆ enable parents to provide a loving, caring family environment,
- ◆ establish schools which include all children,
- ◆ establish the right of parents to have a significant say in the governing of these schools

Communities have to make sure that there is/are:

- ◆ respect, understanding and support (not pity) for children with disabilities and their parents,
- ◆ public facilities that are accessible to all children,
- ◆ assistance to the children to realize their full potential.
- ◆ a welcoming attitude and open doors in the community,
- ◆ protection against anything which discriminates against or excludes children with disabilities.

Parents have the responsibility to:

- ◆ Accept & love their children and provide a home where they can realize their full potential,
- ◆ Make sure that their children are enabled to communicate, move around and to be as independent as possible,
- ◆ Concentrate on their children's strengths, not their weaknesses,
- ◆ Advocate for better facilities for their children.

Young children with disabilities have the responsibility to:

- ◆ trust the world around them and love and respect those who care for them,
- ◆ work hard to develop their abilities and live fully,
- ◆ become as independent as possible,
- ◆ have patience with people who cannot understand their disabilities,
- ◆ accept that they are different but equal.

DISABILITIES

◆ **Chaeli Campaign**

18 Culm Road, Plumstead, 7800

Tel: 0861 242 354

Fax: 0861 242 353

info@chaelicampaign.co.za

Contact Person: Zelda Mycroft

Mobilises & supports children with disabilities via: assistive devices, therapies, advocacy & leadership development.

◆ **DICAG (Disabled Children's Action Group)**

Tel: 021 797 5977

Fax: 021 797 5077

Email: dicag@iafrica.com

Contact Person: Sandra Ambrose

Promotes awareness around issues affecting children with disabilities, parent empowerment & support groups

◆ **Epilepsy SA**

Tel: 021 703 9420

Fax: 021 703 2529

Email: socialdev.wc@epilepsy.org.za

Contact Person: Joyce Kanhema

Assists and supports people with epilepsy and other disabilities.

◆ **Western Cape Association For Persons With Disabilities (WCAPD)**

Tel: 021 637 1204

Fax: 021 637 1205

Email: reable@iafrica.com

Contact Person: Anthea Davids

Promotes & supports the rights of persons with physical & other disabilities. Social & support services for people with disabilities.

◆ **Down Syndrome Association Western Cape**

73 Van der Stel Street, Oakdale

Tel: 021-919 8533

Fax: 021-919 8266

E-mail: info@downwc.co.za

Contact: Tineke Boschhoff

General support for care givers who assist children with intellectual disabilities

◆ **Down Syndrome Support (Cape)**

S8 Outpatients Dept, Red Cross children's Hospital

Tel: 021-689 1519

E-mail: downscape@gmail.com

Contact: Val Hoy

◆ **Cerebral Palsy Clinic**

Situated on the grounds of Red Cross Children's Hospital, Klipfontein, Rondebosch

Tel: 021-658 5391

Contact: Hillary Lane

Assessment & treatment of children with CP

◆ **Association for Spina Bifida**

Tel: 021-671 6082 or 084 580 6393

Contact person: Mr Abdullah Kamies

Support group for parents, children & caregivers

◆ **Cape Mental Health Society (CMHS)**

18 Ivy Street, Observatory, 7925

Tel: 021-447 9040 Fax 021-448 8475

E-mail: info@cmhs.co.za

◆ **Western Cape Forum for Intellectual Disability**

Room 10 & 11, 1st floor, Outpatients Dept, Asat House, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland, 7405

Tel: 021-510 4686

Fax: 021-510 4687

E-mail: wcfid@kingsley.co.za

◆ **Autism Action**

Tel: 078 578 7958

Contact: Jazel Peterzell

Website: www.autismaction.co.za

Email: wemaster@autismaction.co.za

◆ **League of Friends of the Blind (LOFOB)**

94 Klip Road, Grassy Park

Tel: 021-705 3753

Fax: 021-705 2154

Email: lofob@iafrica.com

Early childhood intervention & development services for young children who are blind or visually impaired.

◆ **Hi Hopes**

Tel: 082 578 9744

Contact: Eugene Van Vuuren

Support to families of babies or young children who are deaf or hard of hearing

See Child Care Information Centre (Other Services)

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

ECD Services

◆ **Centre For Early Childhood Development (CECD)**

Tel: 021 683 2420 Fax: 021 683 8838

Email: cecd@iafrica.com

Contact Person: Toufeeq Thomas

Training & support for ECD Centres.

◆ **Early Learning Resource Unit (ELRU)**

19 Flamingo Crescent, Lansdowne, 7800

Tel: 021-762 7500 Fax 021-762 7528

E-mail: info@elru.co.za

Training for ECD Practitioners

◆ **Grassroots Educare Trust**

Klipfontein Road, Silvertown, Athlone

Tel: 021-638 3111 Fax: 021-637 4423

Provide ECD Level 1, 4 & 5 training

ECD Centres

Lavender Hill

◆ **Kaalvoet Educare**

Eltister Road, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9608

Contact: Joanne Jackson

◆ **Burning Bush**

Hilary Drive, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 3267

Contact: Cindy Engelbrecht

◆ **Ebenezer Educare**

Southern Hills Drive, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9528

Contact: Mrs Daniels

◆ **Little Villagers**

St Montague Village

Tel: 021-701 0029

Contact: Katrina Roberts

◆ **Charlene's Angels**

Erasmus Close, Southern Hills, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 7174

Contact: Charlene Matthews

◆ **Stepping Stones**

St Edwards St, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9549

Contact: Deborah Fritz

◆ **Hillview Educare**

Irene Rd, Hillview

Tel: 021-701 7611

Contact: Mrs Arendse

◆ **Little Steps**

Stephens Ave, Seawinds

Tel: 021-701 7371

Contact: Mrs February

◆ **New World Foundation Educare**

Grindal Ave, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 1150

Contact: Johanna Albertus

Vrygrond / Capricorn

◆ Little Lambs Educare

Overcome, Vrygrond

Tel: 073 872 2665

Contact: Ntutu

◆ Butterfly Way

Vrygrond Ave, Vrygrond

Tel: 021 701 3950

Contact: Penny Way

◆ Rainbow Educare

Vrygrond Ave, Vrygrond

Tel: 021-701 0065

Contact: Faranaaz Johnston

◆ Little Shine

Vuyo Rd, Vrygrond

Tel: 082 531 6512

Contact: Elane Domingo

◆ Little Eagles

Trevor Siljeyr Rd, Capricorn

Tel: 072 318 9937

Contact: Jolene Apollis

◆ Masikhule

Trevor Siljeyr Rd, Capricorn

Tel: 021-701 1494

Contact: Miriam

◆ Vrygrond, Capricorn Children's Centre

Harmony Road, Capricorn

Tel: 021-701 0108

Contact: Cynthia Lewis

◆ God's Angels

Peach Close, Capricorn

Tel: 021-702 2819

Contact: Margaret Jacobs

◆ **Overcome Educare**

Overcome Heights

Tel: 078 139 0825

Contact: Christine Overmeyer

Retreat/ Steenberg

◆ **Twinkle Little Star**

Volta Road, Lakeview, Retreat

Tel: 021-715 3754

Contact: Mrs Avril Faulmann

◆ **Evie's Baby Educare**

Cressway Rd, Retreat

Tel: 021-7012 2994

Contact: Evie Salander

◆ **Rhodatul Giekmah Educare**

Botma St, Steenberg

Tel: 084 211 3835

Contact: Amina Moses

For information regarding inclusive education, the early identification of children with special needs or for training or assistance with developmental play contact:

Inclusive Education Western Cape

Tel: 021-674 1422 Fax: 021-683 6379

E-mail: included@mweb.co.za

Contact: Marjorie Carew

EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S RIGHTS TO EDUCATION

According to the Constitution (section 29 (1)), every child in South Africa has the right to a basic education. Basic education is defined as Grade 1 to Grade 9 & working towards including Grade R.

The government is committed to developing an inclusive education & training system that aims to ensure that all children access primary schooling close to where they live, with special schools serving those children requiring of a high level of support. Learners may not be excluded from schools on the basis of their HIV-status. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children between 6 & 15 years attend school regularly.

No learner can be refused admission, or discriminated against because his or her parent or guardian is unable to pay school fees or afford a school uniform. At fee-paying schools, parents can apply to the School Governing Body for an exemption or reduction in fees and a person receiving a social grant is automatically exempt.

The policy of the WCED is to provide support to children in mainstream schools as far as possible, and parents are encouraged to enrol their child at a local school. Some schools are currently being developed as Full Service Schools that will be better equipped to assist learners with learning difficulties, disabilities or other special needs. These schools will have an ELSEN Unit attached to them.

Children who need a higher level of support can be referred to a special school via the District Office or, where identified at a young age, by the Developmental Clinic at Red Cross Children's Hospital. If a child is on a special school waiting list, they should continue to attend and receive support at the school at which they are currently enrolled.

EDUCATION

◆ Western Cape Education Department (Fish Hoek Education Support Centre)

Tel: 021- 782 6102 Fax: 021- 782 4166

◆ Metropole South District Office

Tel: 021-370 2000 Fax: 021-372 1856

Primary Schools

◆ Capricorn Primary School, Vrygrond

Tel: 021-701 3693 Fax: 021-701 3693
Contact: Mrs Hassan

◆ Christian David Moravian Primary School, Coniston Park

Tel: 021-702 1628 Fax: 021-702 1628
Contact: Michael Erasmus

◆ Hillwood Primary, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9450 Fax 021-702 2145
Contact Mrs Claassen
E-mail: admin@hillwoodps.wcape.school.za

◆ Levana Primary, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9400 Fax: 021-701 7948
Contact: Mr Nader
E-mail: admin@levanaps.wcape.school.za

◆ Prince George Primary School, Lavender Hill

Tel: 021-701 9200 Fax: 021-701 0668
Contact: Mrs Rabbane

◆ Steenberg Primary School, Steenberg

Tel: 021-701 4293 Fax: 021-701 4372
Contact: Mrs Dick

◆ Sullivan Primary School, Steenberg

Tel: 021-701 4212 Fax: 021-701 9982
Contact: Ernest Moore

◆ **Zerilda Park Primary, Seawinds**

Tel: 021-701 9824 Fax: 021-701 9724

Contact: Mrs Engledoe

Secondary Schools

◆ **Lavender Hill Senior Secondary School, Lavender Hill**

Tel: 021-701 9000 Fax: 021-701 9791

Contact: Mr Manie

◆ **Steenberg High School, Steenberg**

Tel: 021-701 2281 Fax: 021-701 2882

Contact: Andre Kraak

Special Schools

◆ **Blouvlei**

6th Avenue, Retreat

Tel: 021-712 0857 Fax 021-712 5803

Contact: Mrs Maureen Jacobs

◆ **CAFDA School of Skills, Prince George Drive, Retreat**

Tel: 021-712 8908 or 021-712 7331

Contact: Mr Hendricks

◆ **Glenbridge Special School, Main Road, Diepriver**

Tel: 021-715 5003 Fax: 021-712 1540

Contact: Mr Dawson

◆ **Agape School, Yellowwood Road, Tafelsig**

Tel: 021-392 4162 Fax: 021-392 5496

Contact: Mrs Lambert

◆ **Eros School, Tarentaal Road, Athlone**

Tel: 021-637 9080 Fax: 021-637 4816

Email: admin@eros.wcape.school.za

Contact: Frank Petersen

Special Care Centres

◆ Sunrise Special Care Centre

Tel: 021-712 1445 Fax: 021-712 1445
E-mail: sunrisespecialcare@telkomsa.net
Contact: Anita Stober

◆ Sinethemba Special Care Centre

Masiphumelele
Tel: 021-785 7398 Fax: 021-785 7398
Contact: Celeste Abrahams
Will accept children from Lavender Hill / Capricorn area providing families can provide own transport

FET Colleges

◆ False Bay College

Tel: 021-788 8373 or 0832720406
Contact: Adele Ebrahim
E-mail: adele.ebrahim@falsebay.org.za
Further Education & Training College (Grades 10,11 &12) also caters for learners with disabilities

ABET Centres

◆ Steenberg High School ABET Centre (6-8pm)

Symphony Ave, Steenberg
Tel: 021-701 1235
Contact: Mr S.A Williams

For information regarding the inclusion of and support for children in education call:

Inclusive Education Western Cape
Tel: 021-674 1422 Fax: 021-683 6379
E-mail: included@mweb.co.za

To teachers, ECD practitioners and all other service providers in the Lavender Hill Capricorn area.

EFFECTIVE REFERRALS

In the area in which you are working there are many children causing concern. You will often feel worried that there are barriers to learning and development preventing them from enjoying their childhood. In many cases the children in this area are denied their basic rights and not accessing education as they should.

This booklet with information on resources available in the Lavender Hill Capricorn area, is meant to support you in finding extra help for these children you are worried about. Unfortunately we often find it difficult to refer as most of the service providers are flooded with referrals and struggling with lack of resources and thus not always able to provide substantial support.

Here are some guidelines for referral that might help you to refer more effectively and thereby playing an important role to remove or diminish at least some of the serious barriers to learning and development experienced by the children in your area:

Identification of barrier(s)

Children often struggle with many aspects of development, concentration, behavior, listening, communicating. We tend to choose the most obvious signs or symptoms, e.g. not listening or “naughty” and name it as the main barrier to learning. This often disguises the true barrier the child is experiencing, e.g. bad hearing, abuse or neglect. It is important to observe a child carefully and to ask questions and get more information about the child’s circumstances and history. Make sure that you write all the important information in a report you can send along with the child to the service provider.

Finding out where and how to refer

This book might help you to find out where and how to look for help for the child. At schools the Teacher Support Team (ILST) usually has a list of people that can provide help for children and they might be able to help find the type of support the child needs. In community pre-schools the ECD Forum, the church and community workers can guide you.**PTO**

Referral contd...

Make your own list of support people that you find helpful. The most important step is to decide to look for help and to persevere till you get help for a child in need.

Active referral

It is important to remain an active participant in the referral process and not to sit back because you have passed the problem on. Do not hesitate to enquire regularly if something has been done and to add extra information, requests for advice on helping the child while you are waiting. You can also ask for a report and for guidelines on how you can support the child in the classroom or at home as part of the support team.

Parents/Guardians

The first step when you realize a child is struggling will be to talk to the parents about your concern, to find out what their perceptions are about the concern and how you could work together to address the barrier. Often this conversation can be difficult because no parent likes to hear that his child is not coping in the outside world. However, you need the parent as part of the team and you need their active support for any referral process.

These guidelines might help you to get the parent's cooperation:

- Work actively to form a relationship with the parents before you raise your concerns. Show an interest in them, their work, family, concerns, etc.
- Share with them your appreciation of the child's strengths and give them space to talk about their experiences and concerns. You will find that they are often eager to share their concerns and are asking for advice and support.
- Tell them about your concerns and the need for outside help.
- Plan with the parents on the way forward, listen to possible concerns they have about referral, costs, transport problems, etc.
- The initial reaction of the parents might be negative, e.g. denial, anger, even aggression. Don't take this personally. Give the parents time to process the bad news and keep the door open. Contact them again and after some time & stress the need to help the child. Praise them for positive contributions as far as possible.

EMERGENCIES

Ambulance Services: 10177

Fire Brigade: 107

Metro Rescue Service & Ambulance Service: Tel: 021-9489900

Police: 10111
Muizenberg Police Station 021-787 9000/7

HEALTH (GOVERNMENT)

Community Clinics

◆ **Lavender Hill**

Tel: 021 701 9005/6

◆ **Retreat Community Health Centre**

Tel: 021 712 5102

For an **Occupational Therapy** consultation, appointments can be made via the Physio Department Tel: 021 715 8753 Fax: 021 712 0313

◆ **Retreat Clinic, 11th Ave, Retreat**

Tel: 021-712 0310/1/2

◆ **Seawinds Clinic, Irene Rd, Seawinds**

Tel: 021-701 1348/9

Hospitals

◆ **Groote Schuur Hospital**

Casualty- Tel: 021-404 4112

Specialist clinics for children over 12 years

◆ **Tygerberg Hospital**

Tel: 021-938 4911

◆ **Victoria Hospital**

Wynberg Tel: 021-700 1111

This is the Metro Regional Hospital for the Lavender Hill area. The hospital has a pediatric service and handles general medical needs of children in Lavender Hill. Referrals are made to Red Cross for specialist needs up to the age of 12 years.

◆ **Red Cross Children's Hospital**

Trauma: 021-658 5000

Medical: 021-658 5075/5437

Referral to specialist clinics via community health centres or Victoria Hospital.

HEALTH (NGO)

NGO's providing health and support services for people with chronic diseases, mental and intellectual disabilities

◆ **Living Hope**

Tel: 021 701 3743

Fax: 021 701 4267

Email: office@livinghope.co.za

Contact Person: Andrea Titus

Home based care & palliative care. Runs support groups in the Capricorn/Muizenberg for adults/parents in need of support.

◆ **Compassion In Action**

Tel: 021 705 5306

Fax: 021 705 5470

Email: compassion@telkomsa.net

Contact Person: Geraldine Spogter

Home based care and ARV compliance.

See Cape Mental Health Society (Disabilities)

WHAT IS A LEARNING DISABILITY?

A learning disability can cause a learner/child to have trouble learning and using certain skills. Children with learning disabilities can be taught ways to get around the learning disability. With the right help, children with learning disabilities can and do learn successfully!

Tips for parents of children with learning disabilities

- ◆ **Learn about learning disabilities.** The more you know, the more you can help yourself and your child.
- ◆ **Praise your child when he or she does well.** Children with learning disabilities are often very good at a variety of things. Find out what your child really enjoys doing, such as dancing, playing soccer, or working with computers. Give your child plenty of opportunities to pursue his or her strengths and talents.
- ◆ **Find out the ways your child learns best.** Does he or she learn by hands-on practice, looking, or listening? Help your child learn through his or her areas of strength.
- ◆ **Let your child help with household chores.** These can build self-confidence and useful skills. Keep instructions simple, break down tasks into smaller steps and reward your child's efforts with praise.
- ◆ **Make homework a priority.** Read more about how to help your child be successful with homework.
- ◆ **Pay attention to your child's mental health and your own.** Be open to counselling, which can help your child deal with frustration, feel better about himself or herself, and learn more about social skills.
- ◆ **Talk to other parents whose children have learning disabilities.** Parents can share practical advice and emotional support.
- ◆ **Establish a positive working relationship with your child's teacher.** Through regular communication, exchange information about your child's progress at home and at school.

Tips for teacher of children with learning disabilities

- ◆ Learn as much as you can about the different types of learning disabilities.
- ◆ Find out what the learner's strengths & interests are.
- ◆ Identify which task the learner struggles with
- ◆ Consult with colleagues & other professionals
- ◆ Work with the parents to create an IEP (individual educational plan) tailored to meet the learner's needs.

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

See Education

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

◆ DIAL-A-RIDE

Tel: 0800 600 895 Fax: 021 570 3131

Transportation service for people with disabilities

◆ Department of Home Affairs, Wynberg District

109 Millbank Road, Wynberg (behind the public library)

Tel: 021 763 6400/03

To apply for an ID or birth certificate

◆ The Lavender Hill Advice Office

Tel: 076 789 2178

Contact: Clive Jacobs

Information on how to apply for grants and other community services.

◆ Child Care Information Centre (CCIC)

Red Cross Children's Hospital

Tel: 021-689 1519/021-658 5526 Fax: 021-689 5403

E-mail: yhoy@ich.uct.ac.za

◆ Nappy Warehouse Cape cc

Tel/ Fax : 021 794 3671

Address: 13 Wodehouse Crescent, off Kendal Road, Constantia

◆ Nappy Factory Shop

Tel: 021 696 9305

Address: 6 Windsor Road, Lansdowne

Suppliers of bulk discounted nappies.

◆ The Parent Centre

123 Main Rd, Upper Level, Wynberg Centre

Tel: 021-762 0116 Fax: 021-762 5160

E-mail: reception@theparentcentre.org.za

Contact: Laetitia Tomlinson

Runs support groups for mothers with new-born babies and for teenage parents

SOCIAL SERVICES

◆ South African Social Security Agency (SASSA)

Tel: 021 710 9800

Fax: 021 761 9998

To access Social Grants.

◆ Wynberg Department of Social Development

Mynard Plaza, Cr Mynard & Station Roads, Wynberg

Tel: 021 710 9800/021 710 9850

Fax: 021 761 9998

Website: www.capegateway.gov.za

Contacts: Mark Kiewitz - Youth & Crime Prevention 021-710 9819

Maclear Gqebenya - Substance Abuse 021-710 9829

Gadija Ryland - Children & Families 021-710 9816

Wendy Padwa – HIV/AIDS & Institutional capacity 021-7109893

◆ CAFDA (Cape Flats Development Association)

Tel: 021 706 2050

Fax: 021 706 3013

Email: cafda@cafda.co.za

Contact Person: Riedewaan Abrahams

Provides counselling, care & educational programmes to encourage personal & family development.

CAFDA programmes: Training programme for parents

✦ Training programme for unemployed

✦ Alcohol anonymous @ Mary Atley Centre

HIV/Aids support group

APPLYING FOR SOCIAL GRANTS FOR CHILDREN

Some useful grant information:

There are 3 types of grant available for people who need financial help caring for a child:

CSG: Child Support Grant

This is to help caregivers (mothers, fathers, grannies, etc) to care for the children (up to the age of 18) they are responsible for.

CDG: Care Dependency Grant

For an adult who is taking care of a child who has a severe disability and needs special care. This grant covers children from birth until they turn 18, when they become eligible for a Disability Grant.

FCG: Foster Care Grant

For a person who has been appointed by a court as a child's foster parent, who will take care of the child in place of the child's parents.

To apply for a grant you need to take to SASSA the following:

- ◆ your ID
- ◆ the child's birth certificate,
- ◆ proof that you are the child's parent or primary caregiver,
- ◆ proof of income and
- ◆ A medical certificate in the case of a disabled child

See Page 20 For Department of Home Affairs contact information and Page 21 for South African Social Security Agency numbers.

AANSOEK OM MAATSKAPLIKE TOELAE VIR KINDERS

Nuttige inligting i.v.m. toelaes:

Daar is drie soorte kindertoelae beskikbaar vir mense wat finansiële hulp nodig het om vir hul kinders te sorg:

Kinderondersteuningstoelae (CSG: Child Support Grant)

Dit is om versorgers (moeders, vaders, ouma's, ens.) te help om vir die kinders waarvoor hul verantwoordelik is te sorg tot hul die ouderdom van 18 jaar bereik.

Versorgingstoelae vir afhanklike kinders (CDG: Care Dependency Grant)

Die toelaag is vir 'n versorger van 'n kind met ernstige gestremdheid wat spesiale versorging nodig het. Die toelaag is beskikbaar vir versorgers van kinders van hul geboorte tot hul agtiende jaar wanneer hul kan aansoek doen vir hul eie gestremdheidstoelaag.

Pleegsorgtoelae (FCG: Foster Care Grant)

Die toelaag is vir 'n persoon wat aangestel is deur die hof as 'n kind se pleegouer wat die kind sal versorg in die plek van sy eie ouer(s).

Om aansoek te doen vir 'n toelaag moet die aansoeker die volgende saamneem:

- ◆ sy/haar ID
- ◆ die betrokke kind se geboortesertifikaat
- ◆ bewys dat u die kind se primêre versorger is
- ◆ bewys van u inkomste
- ◆ mediese sertifikaat in die geval van 'n gestremde kind.

Die dokumente moet u saamneem na die SASSA kantoor as u aansoek doen vir 'n toelaag. Sien bladsy 21 vir hulle kontak besonderhede and bladsy 20 vir die Department van Binnelandse Sake.

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