

# About us

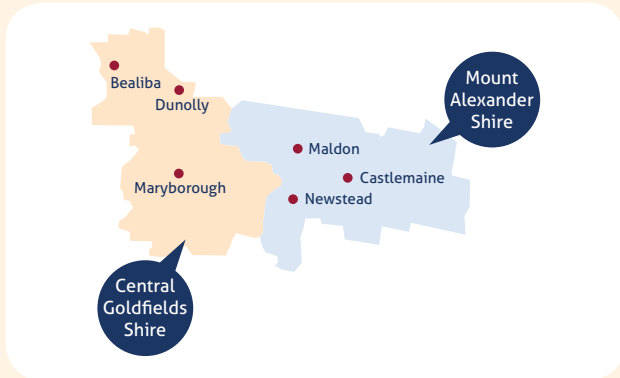
Castlemaine Health has been providing services to children in the Mount Alexander Shire and Central Goldfields Shire for over 10 years.

We work with all children aged 0 to 11 years who have a disability or additional needs.

We are a NDIS Registered provider.

# Contact us

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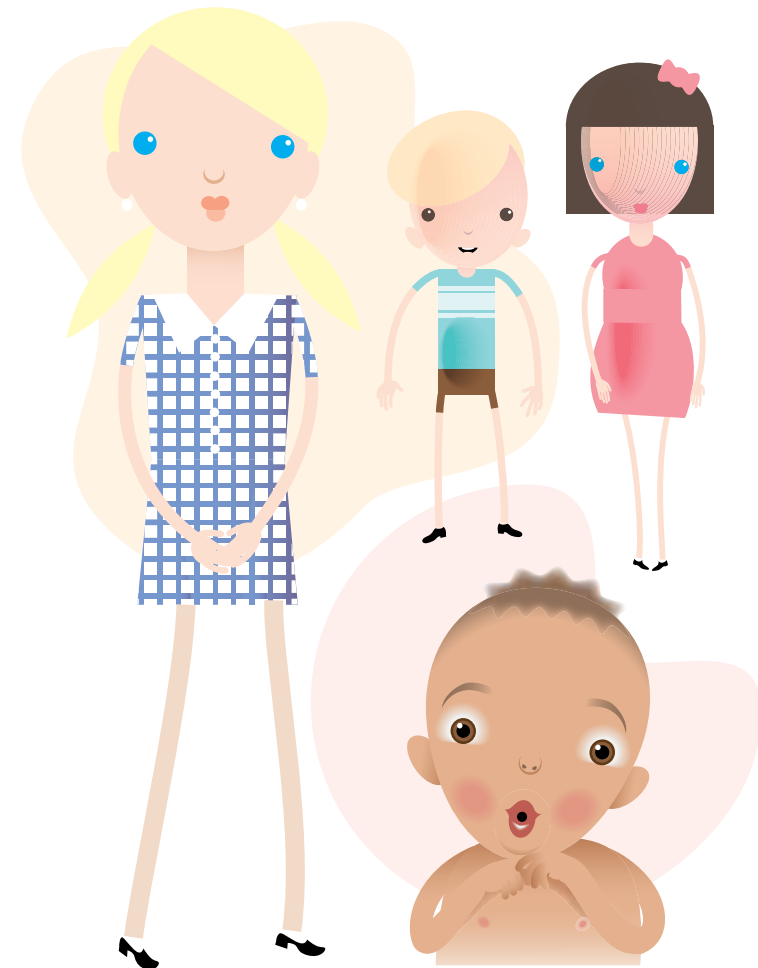
Families from these shires are eligible to access Castlemaine Health's Children's Services.



Our services are delivered on the traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung people.  
Artist: Kerri Douglas



# Children's Services



Cornish Street, Castlemaine VIC 3450  
[www.castlemainehealth.org.au](http://www.castlemainehealth.org.au)

## Our team

We have a range of specialists on our team that are available to help your child:

- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Special Education Teacher
- Speech Pathologist
- Podiatrist
- Continence Nurse
- Dietitian
- Paediatrician.

## Where we work

We provide services at:

- your home
- child care centre
- kindergarten
- school
- our Children's Centre.

We also provide services in other community settings such as parks, cafes, playgrounds and supermarkets. We also work with your child's Maternal and Child Health Nurse and Paediatrician.



## How we help

We can help your child with:

- developing new everyday skills
- settling into childcare, kindergarten or school
- speaking and listening
- playing skills and making friends
- behavior
- using their hands and body
- fussy eating.

## Fees

Fees for our Children's Services will be discussed with you. Fees will vary depending on services required.

## Referral

Referrals to our Children's Services can come through GPs, Child and Maternal Health Services, parents, educators and the NDIS.



## Children aged 0 to 6

Our experienced and skilled therapists can help younger children in areas such as:

- providing expert information about your child's diagnosis and answering any questions you may have
- supporting you when you need someone to talk to, or helping you to link in with other parents
- offering advice and assistance on the most appropriate home modifications such as ramps, etc.
- advice on assistive technology such as wheelchairs, special car seats, communication devices
- moving on to school.

## School-aged children

As your child moves through childhood their need for independence grows with them. Our therapists will work with you and your child to help them increase their abilities and skills.

Some of the areas we'll focus on can include:

- reading
- writing
- literacy skills
- social skills
- organisational skills
- gross motor skills
- oral language development
- eating.

