

## Who can use this service?

Families and carers of children aged 0-6 years that are concerned about their child's development or potential disability.



## Contact us

For advice, assistance or to organise an information session:



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[www.merrihealth.org.au](http://www.merrihealth.org.au)

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## Did you know?

Under the NDIS, Early Childhood Early Intervention is designed to provide children with the best possible start in life.

[ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)

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# Early Childhood, Early Intervention

## Referrals

**Working with  
children aged 0-6**

1300 665 437



**Merri Health**  
Healthcare that moves with you

Delivering the NDIS in your community

## Who are we?

We're from Merri Health, the Early Childhood Partner for Early Childhood, Early Intervention in Ovens Murray.

We are a not-for-profit, community health provider committed to creating and supporting healthy and connected communities.

## What is Early Childhood, Early Intervention?

It's support provided to children with a developmental delay or disability to support their development.

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), this service is designed to provide children with the best possible start in life.

We:

- > Take the time to understand your child and family's needs.
- > Undertake evidence-based planning and support, so that the outcomes are right for you.
- > Deliver support in a location of your choice.

## Our role

We support families and carers of children aged 0-6. We can:

- > Help you to find information and connect you with appropriate services.
- > Link you with local services. We work with providers to find flexible and responsive options that are right for you.
- > Develop an NDIS plan.

Our team includes local professionals such as early childhood educators, occupational therapists and speech therapists who are passionate about making a difference.

We will work with you and local organisations to find the right support for you.

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## Did you know?

The Ovens Murray NDIS area includes the Local Government Areas of Alpine, Benalla, Indigo, Mansfield, Towong, Wangaratta and Wodonga.

## Our work in the community

We are available to provide regular information sessions and partner with families, carers and local organisations to navigate the NDIS.

We actively engage with our community ensuring we reach those who may need our support.

We want to make sure you are informed about options available to you under the NDIS.

## Stay up-to-date

Our website has the most up-to-date information, including upcoming events and information.

Look out for our monthly e-newsletter with all the latest NDIS Early Childhood, Early Intervention updates for Ovens Murray.