

CDS Speech Pathology/Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy Clinics

For Drop-In-Clinic Timetables and current health advice, please visit:
communityservices.act.gov.au/childdevelopmentsservice/drop-in-clinics

What is Drop In Clinic?

Child Development Service Clinics provide parents in the ACT with an opportunity to discuss concerns about their child's development with a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist. These clinics take the form of an informal discussion and screen of skills; it is not an assessment. If assessment and/or intervention is recommended following the clinic, a referral will be made to the appropriate service.

Who should come to a Clinic?

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend a Drop In Clinic or call our Intake Service if they have concerns about their children in any of the following areas:

Physiotherapy	Speech Pathology	Occupational Therapy
General/lower limb posture concerns Delays in gross motor development, e.g. sitting, walking, jumping Clumsiness Difficulties with catching, throwing, kicking balls	Speech (sounds) Language (understanding and speaking) Fluency (stuttering)	Fine motor skills e.g. grasping toys, using pencils and scissors. Self- Care skills e.g. dressing, toileting Play skills e.g. playing with toys and alongside others Difficulties participating in everyday activities due to sensory responses

Please note that CDS Drop In Clinics are only available for children 0-6 years who have a residential address in the ACT and are not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

CDS does not provide services for

- Injuries, back conditions, and painful joints (refer to your doctor)
- Voice disorders
- Handwriting concerns, literacy, and numeracy concerns
- Baby head shape, talipes, neck issues where there are no current concerns about development

For concerns about feeding or swallowing or further information about Drop In Clinic please contact our Intake Service Ph: 6207 8884 Email: child.development@act.gov.au

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