

Northern School for Autism Parents Morning Tea

Resources for Parents

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<http://www.carechoice.net.au/disability-care-services/>

Disability Support – the basics

http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/834602/disability_support_programs_fact_sheet-010713.pdf

Exploring options 15-18 years and beyond (Booklet)

Includes advocacy and key group contacts

http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/594645/exploring-possibilities-young-people-disability-2009-v1.pdf

Post School Transition Support

<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/community-life-and-jobs/post-school-transition-support>

Links to key services including companion card, Carer support, Centrelink benefits, parking permits.

<http://www.vic.gov.au/health-community/disability-services.html>

Respite options including links to local councils

<http://www.respitenorthandwest.org.au/services-and-support>

Support networks for individual disabilities

<https://www.carersvictoria.org.au/contact-assets/disability-support>

NDIS/NDIA. Launching outside Barwon region in Victoria 2016-2019

<http://www.ndis.gov.au/> or <http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au/>

Government Funded Services – Diagnostic Centres

http://raisingchildren.net.au/state_pages/vic_getting_diagnosis_disability.html

Also check local councils for services, social activities, sporting events