

## Agencies and Supports 2020

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1.	BLENNZ –Blind and low vision network, NZ	<a href="http://blennzonline.edublogs.org">http://blennzonline.edublogs.org</a> 09 266 7109	A school that is made up of a national network of educational services for children and young people who are blind, deafblind or have low vision in New Zealand. It is the home base of the itinerant resource teachers of vision.
1.	Blind Foundation (Children and Youth)	<a href="http://blindfoundation.org.nz/about/member-services/children-and-youth">http://blindfoundation.org.nz/about/member-services/children-and-youth</a> 0800 24 33 33	Offer specialised services to support and equip children and youth to develop into independent and self-confident adults.
1.	Glowkids	<a href="http://www.glowkids.org.nz/">http://www.glowkids.org.nz/</a>	Welcome to GlowKids, an Auckland based service providing assessment, advice, early childhood education and therapy for children. Our team of Conductive Education specialists, Therapists, Sensory specialists, and Early Childhood teachers can address your concerns about your child's development.
1.	University of Auckland Optometry Clinic	09 923 9909 <a href="http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/optometry/op-our-services.html">http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/optometry/op-our-services.html</a>	A friendly, welcoming optometry clinic that offers excellent service from students training to become optometrists. Open to the general public at reduced costs, no referral is required.
2.	University of Auckland Audiology clinic	9 923 9909 <a href="http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/hearing-and-tinnitus/ht-our-services/about-hearing-appointments.html">http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/hearing-and-tinnitus/ht-our-services/about-hearing-appointments.html</a>	Audiologists map the individual's hearing loss at different frequencies to build an overall picture of the person's hearing. From there, they can advise clients about treatments and hearing devices. Can also screen for CAPD
2.	Hearing Clinic Manukau Super Centre module 3	09 277 1610	Needs a referral from GP. Audiology at Manukau Super clinic is the public Audiology service for Counties Manukau region. They provide full audiological assessment from new-borns through to adults, hearing aid fitting services for all children.
2.	NZ Federation for Deaf Children	<a href="http://www.deafchildren.org.nz/">http://www.deafchildren.org.nz/</a>	Is a national group made up of parents of Deaf and hearing-impaired children from throughout New Zealand. Their goals are to provide information, advocacy, and assistance in various forms to families across New Zealand with Deaf and hearing-impaired children, and to provide a community with which families can meet and learn from each other's experiences.
2.	Deaf Aotearoa	<a href="http://www.deaf.co.nz/">http://www.deaf.co.nz/</a>	Deaf Aotearoa provides services and information to Deaf New Zealanders
2.	Kelston Deaf Education Centre	<a href="http://www.kdec.school.nz/">http://www.kdec.school.nz/</a> (9) 827 4859	Specialist School. Kelston Deaf Education Centre (KDEC) is governed by a Combined Board of Trustees whose strategic focus is on working

			together with families and the Deaf community to provide equitable and coordinated deaf education. Good info on links page.
3.	Learning Support MOE	09 265 3000 16 Bishop Dun Pl Louise Barry: Mangere Jann Tofi: Otahuhu Lesley Whitehead: service manager	Work with others to ensure children with special education needs have the opportunity to learn alongside their peers. For information about accessing services and support locally
3.	MoE ORRS headquarters (Wellington)	0800 622 222	The Ongoing Resourcing Scheme (ORS) provides support for students with the highest level of need for special education to join in and learn alongside other students at school.
3.	Special Education On-line	<a href="http://seonline.tki.org.nz/">http://seonline.tki.org.nz/</a>	SEOnline supports school and early childhood educators who work with children and young people with special education needs. Includes information about ASD. Site still developing.
3.	Early Intervention Association	<a href="http://www.earlyinterventionassociation.org.nz/">http://www.earlyinterventionassociation.org.nz/</a>	The Early Intervention Association provides a professional body for early intervention practitioners
3.	Ohomairangi Trust	<a href="http://www.ohomairangi.org.nz/">http://www.ohomairangi.org.nz/</a> (09) 263 0798	Early Intervention organisation to support family and children who have special needs. They work with family and children through a range of parenting support and special needs services and resources. The team includeskoru Early intervention teachers, Speech and language therapists and Educational Psychologists. The Kaupapa Māori framework is the basis of all Intervention.
3.	Talk Link Assistive Tech Services	<a href="http://www.talklink.org.nz/">http://www.talklink.org.nz/</a>	TalkLink works with people of all ages who, due to a disability, have difficulties with speaking, writing, learning and/or with controlling their environment. The TalkLink Trust has contracts with the Ministry of Health and ACC which allows TalkLink to offer free specialist assessment services to eligible clients
4.	Whirinaki –	09) 265 4000 <a href="http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/manukau-papakura-franklin/whirinaki/">http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/manukau-papakura-franklin/whirinaki/</a>	A community-based specialist health service for children and young people, living within the Counties Manukau region, who are experiencing serious emotional, psychological, or behavioural disturbance, suspected psychiatric illness or serious mental illness. Referral required.
4.	Kari Centre Youth Early Intervention Service (ADHB)	<a href="http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/mental-health/kari-centre-youth-early-intervention-service/">http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/mental-health/kari-centre-youth-early-intervention-service/</a> (09) 623 4646	The Kari Centre Youth Early Intervention Service is a small specialty service seeing adolescents aged 13 - 19 years who may be experiencing a first episode of Psychosis , Bipolar Affective Disorder (aka Manic Depression or Bipolar Disorder) or Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and who require intensive specialist input. Referrals are required from a professional who has seen the identified child or adolescent, including (but not limited to) general practitioners, public health nurses, school guidance counsellors, paediatricians, school principals, teachers, social workers, other mental health services, the police etc.
4.	Seasons Grief Counselling	Phone 533 0222 or 021 034 4587 <a href="http://www.allsaintshowick.org.nz/ministries.php?id=anytime4ad796362236d">http://www.allsaintshowick.org.nz/ministries.php?id=anytime4ad796362236d</a>	Seasons is a non-religious peer-support programme for people who have experienced a major loss in their lives. For children, parents and teens, groups are run both in local schools and from the All Saints Community Centre. They are nine weeks in length and are free
4.	Counselling services centre	Phone: (09) 277-9324 Fax: (09) 277-9316 Email: admin@cscnz.org.nz Address: 22 Alexander Ave Papatoetoe Auckland 2025. Postal Address: PO Box 76-473 Manukau Auckland 2241  cscnz.org.nz	I am aware that Papatoetoe counselling services is free. The hospital also provides support to whanau. Request it if they did not offer it.

4.	Seasons Grief and Loss Programme - South Auckland	3 Russell Road, Manurewa, Manukau 2243 09-269 6914  <a href="https://g.co/kgs/y2uZGD">https://g.co/kgs/y2uZGD</a>	
4.	Stand for Children services (Health Camp)	<a href="http://standforchildren.org.nz/">http://standforchildren.org.nz/</a>	Stand is a charity that provides specialist home and school social services including therapeutic care and education to children aged 5 to 12.
5.	ADHD NZ	<a href="http://www.adhd.org.nz/">http://www.adhd.org.nz/</a> (09) 625 1754	The ADHD Association was formed in 1977 and is a national, community based, non-profit organisation committed to relieving the distress and difficulties families experience with ADHD. Not government funded and rely on contestable grants, sponsorship, and membership fees to deliver our services. Services include information and referrals, a library of books and DVDs, newsletters, helpline counselling, speakers, and some local support groups
6.	Big Buddy Mentoring	<a href="http://www.bigbuddy.org.nz/">http://www.bigbuddy.org.nz/</a>	Big Buddy is a free, secular, mentoring service run by dedicated professionals who recruit and rigorously screen male volunteers from the community to become mentors to fatherless boys.
6.	Strengthening Families	<a href="http://www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz/">http://www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz/</a>	Strengthening Families can be used by any family/whānau in New Zealand with a child, children, or young person(s) who needs help from more than one support service or government agency. It uses a collaborative approach to bring together all the people who might be able to help a family, discuss needs and plan what everyone is going to do.
6.	Sowers Trust	<a href="http://www.thesowerstrust.com/what.html">http://www.thesowerstrust.com/what.html</a>	The Sowers Trust is a provides personnel, programmes and facilities which support the whole family – a wrap-around approach. All our programmes build long-term quality relationships that aim to build up and empower individuals so that they may play a full and positive role in society.
6.	Parent 2 Parent	<a href="http://www.parent2parent.org.nz/">http://www.parent2parent.org.nz/</a>	Empowering families and whanau of people with disabilities and health impairments through support and information
6.	Triple P	<a href="http://www.triplepcentre.net.nz/">http://www.triplepcentre.net.nz/</a>	The Triple P Centre helps families, children and teenagers manage issues that impact on their everyday lives. From simple problems to more complex emotional, social, and behavioural disorders, our psychologists can help.
6.	Family and Community Services	<a href="http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/wor king-with-us/programmes-services/positive-parenting/skip-index.html">http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/wor king-with-us/programmes-services/positive-parenting/skip-index.html</a>	A gateway to information for communities, families and whānau, parents and caregivers, from the very young to the senior members of our community. Here you will find information on a range of topics to help you make decisions about what is best for you and your family as you face life's everyday challenges.
7.	SLT (MOE)	Contact local MOE SE office	Ministry of Education, Special Education speech-language therapists provide training and support for teachers and teacher aides to establish language programmes and facilitate language development in the classroom
7.	University of Auckland Speech Therapy Clinic	<a href="http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/speech-language-therapy/slt-our-services/free-speech-language-therapy-clinics.html">http://www.clinics.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-services/speech-language-therapy/slt-our-services/free-speech-language-therapy-clinics.html</a>	These <b>free</b> teaching clinics offer <b>free therapy</b> for children and adults with specific speech language problems,
7.	NZ Speech-Language Therapist Association	<a href="http://www.speechtherapy.org.nz/">http://www.speechtherapy.org.nz/</a>	The New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association is the national professional body of Speech-Language Therapists in New Zealand. Includes resources and info for families about conditions and therapy and also links to other support services and organisations
7.	Anglican Women's Trust	<a href="http://www.atwc.org.nz/">http://www.atwc.org.nz/</a>	ATWC's integrated Family, Early Education and Social Work services and programmes help to protect, nurture, and provide opportunities for up to 3000 children, young people, and their families across Auckland.

8.	ADHB	<a href="http://www.adhb.govt.nz/AZOfServices.htm">http://www.adhb.govt.nz/AZOfServices.htm</a>	This is an A – Z list of services provided by the Auckland DHB and by our partner organisations
8.	Counties Manukau District Health Board	<a href="http://www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/Funded-Services/Hospital-Specialist/default.htm">http://www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/Funded-Services/Hospital-Specialist/default.htm</a>	List of services provided by Counties Manukau Health Board
8.	Kidz First	<a href="http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/paediatrics/kidz-first-outpatient-care-general-paediatrics/at/manukau-superclinic/">http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/paediatrics/kidz-first-outpatient-care-general-paediatrics/at/manukau-superclinic/</a> 09 277 1660	Kidz First Outpatient Care - General Paediatrics based at Manukau Super Clinic Module 4.
8.	Kidz First Public Health Nursing	<a href="http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/paediatrics/kidz-first-public-health-nursing/at/pukekohe-hospital/">http://www.healthpoint.co.nz/specialists/paediatrics/kidz-first-public-health-nursing/at/pukekohe-hospital/</a>	The Kidz First Public Health Nurses are registered nurses who collectively bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their work. They work to ensure the wellbeing of children, young people, and their families/whanau. They work alongside schools and families to assist children with ongoing health needs
8.	Starship General Paediatrics	<a href="https://www.starship.org.nz/patients-and-families/directory-of-services/General-Paediatrics/">https://www.starship.org.nz/patients-and-families/directory-of-services/General-Paediatrics/</a>	The Starship General Paediatrics service provides specialist paediatric medical assessment and management for children who live in the Central Auckland area. Includes children with behavioural and developmental problems including ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, development issues and children who have multiple problems requiring ongoing care for chronic conditions
9.	Gifted Education Centre	<a href="http://giftededucation.org.nz/overviewnew.html">http://giftededucation.org.nz/overviewnew.html</a>	Provides information and guidance for parents and for parent groups. Provides high quality professional development for teachers and other education professionals. Supports research work in this field. Runs the One Day School and Small Poppies programmes at venues throughout the country and the GO online programme for gifted children who are not close to a One Day School venue.
9.	Gifted Kids	<a href="http://www.giftedkids.co.nz/">http://www.giftedkids.co.nz/</a>	Gifted Kids' core purpose is to provide for and advance the education and social development of gifted children by the provision of suitable facilities and programmes and to provide innovative educational services, in response to identified need. We support two core areas to help meet this goal: Gifted Kids Classes- a one-day-a-week programme for gifted students (Gifted Kids Units) and professional development for educators with students attending the one-day programme; Gifted Kids Consult – a specialist consultancy arm, assisting communities to set up and operate Gifted Kids models (Gifted Kids Centres) or supporting individual schools with their internal provisions.
10.	RTLit	Tania Rosieur (021)104 8334 taniarosieur@clear.net.nz Julie Thorpe (027)252 6296 j.thorpe@riverina.school.nz	specialist teachers who support and assist staff and students in Years 1 to 8 who are experiencing difficulties with literacy learning.
10.	SPELD	<a href="http://www.speld.org.nz/">http://www.speld.org.nz/</a>	speld NZ is a not for profit organisation that provides information, assessment and tuition to families, whanau, schools, businesses, and individuals living with Dyslexia and other Specific Learning Disabilities.
10.	Dyslexia Foundation NZ	<a href="http://www.dyslexiafoundation.org.nz/">http://www.dyslexiafoundation.org.nz/</a>	Dyslexia Foundation of New Zealand (DFNZ) was formed in November 2006 to provide a voice for, and services to, the estimated one in ten New Zealanders with dyslexia as well as to those supporting them. Lots of information about dyslexia, classroom strategies and supports. (4D)
10.	Dyspraxia Support Group of NZ	<a href="http://www.dyspraxia.org.nz/">http://www.dyspraxia.org.nz/</a>	A parent-initiated, voluntary support group for all who care for children with Developmental Dyspraxia. Affected children have a normal intelligence for their age but may have difficulty in both processing information and in

			communicating what they know or understand. It affects each child differently, therefore each child's difficulties are unique to him/her.
10.	Pro-Ed	<a href="http://www.proed.co.nz/">http://www.proed.co.nz/</a>	Specialists in and treatment of learning difficulties and behavioural problems in children
11.	Rainbow House	<a href="http://www.rainbowhouse.net.nz/">http://www.rainbowhouse.net.nz/</a> (09) 520 4030	Specialist Therapy Services for children, adolescents and families struggling with the social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties that can accompany Asperger's Syndrome and ADHD. Charge a fee but some funding may be available
11.	Autism NZ	<a href="http://www.autismnz.org.nz/">http://www.autismnz.org.nz/</a>	Autism New Zealand Inc. provides support, training, advocacy, resources, and information on Autism Spectrum disorders including Asperger's Syndrome
11.	Pasifika Autism Support Group (PASG)	Brian on 021 216 7772 or email <a href="mailto:bpulefolau@yahoo.com">bpulefolau@yahoo.com</a> or Vilette on <a href="mailto:asdpassifika@gmail.com">asdpassifika@gmail.com</a>	Seeking to provide Support, Information & Awareness in Auckland for the Pasifika Community.
11.	<a href="http://www.asdpasifika.org.nz/">http://www.asdpasifika.org.nz/</a>		
11.	Tips for Autism	<a href="http://www.tipsforautism.org.nz/">http://www.tipsforautism.org.nz/</a>	'tips for autism' is a course where a team of people dedicates three days to learning about and developing interventions and plans to support their child with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The course is free for participants and available nationwide for teams supporting school-aged children with ASD.
11.	Ministry of Education Supporting Children with ASD	<a href="http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/SpecialEducation/OurWorkProgramme/SupportingChildrenWithASD.aspx">http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/SpecialEducation/OurWorkProgramme/SupportingChildrenWithASD.aspx</a>	These pages provide information about ASD and education in New Zealand, and some more general information.
12.	Taikura Trust	<a href="http://www.taikura.org.nz/">http://www.taikura.org.nz/</a>	The Auckland-based facilitator of support services for disabled people under the age of 65. Disabled people may be eligible for Needs Assessment and Service Coordination funded by the Ministry of Health and provided by Taikura Trust. ADHB and MDHB often refer children to this service.
12.	CCS Disability Action	<a href="http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/">http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/</a>	Has sixteen branches around the country providing frontline support and services and creating local awareness and education around disability issues. Also has helpful information regarding different conditions e.g. GDD on their website
12.	RDA	<a href="http://www.rda.org.nz/index.html">http://www.rda.org.nz/index.html</a> 04 234 6090	A not-for-profit organisation which provides opportunities for anyone with a disability to enjoy safe, stimulating, therapeutic horse riding and horse-related activities in New Zealand. These riding therapy programmes are designed to complement conventional therapies and education.
12.	Music Therapy	<a href="http://www.musictherapy.org.nz/">http://www.musictherapy.org.nz/</a>	Music Therapy New Zealand (MThNZ) supports the development and promotion of music therapy with the aim of making music therapy services available to all people who are likely to benefit from it. Music therapists often work as members of a clinical team in a variety of settings. These include early intervention centres; schools;
13.	Genesis Youth Trust	Two sites, Glen Innes, and Mangere Bader Dr. Ph (09) 275-0599 <a href="mailto:info@genesyouthtrust.org.nz">info@genesyouthtrust.org.nz</a> .	Genesis Youth Trust combines youth work, social work, mentoring, counselling, family therapy, and whānau programmes to promote positive lifestyle changes to at risk youth and their families. 13-17 years old, 5-12 years old  Referrals are normally through Police Youth Aid and Child Youth & Family but also case by case. Cultural support for Maori and Pasifika children.
13.	Strive Community Trust	197 Montgomerie Rd, Airport Oaks, Mangere.	STRIVE Community Trust is recognised by government as a "High Trust Provider" of quality social service programmes and is contracted by the Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Youth Development, Family and Community

			<p>Services and the Tertiary Education Commission to provide integrated services and programmes that provide realistic options and practical support for families. STRIVE programmes strengthen the existing supports in families and the community by engaging in inter-agency partnerships to maximise outcomes and offer clients key social services that encourage total wellbeing of all family members in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial management</li> <li>• Physical, mental, and spiritual health</li> <li>• Whanau support</li> <li>• Health Promotion</li> <li>• Youth Development</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Transition emergency housing</li> <li>• Attendance at School</li> </ul> <p>Strive work with all age groups. To make a referral either come in or phone (09) 255-0144</p>
13.	Oranga Tamariki	<p>Otahuhu Office 4 Fairburn Road, Otahuhu Ph: 0508-326-459</p> <p>Mangere Office: 93 Mascot Ave PH: 0800-559-009</p>	<p>If there is a report of concern- please ensure you refer to the schools contact person.</p> <p>Gateways are also sent via Oranga Tamariki to RTLB liaison to complete and send back.</p>
13.	SWIS (social workers in schools)	<p>Many Schools have their own assigned SWIS worker or share one. Refer to School for further information.</p>	<p>Social Workers in Schools (SWiS) is a government-funded, community social work service available in most decile 1-3 primary and intermediate schools and kura kaupapa Māori.</p>
13.	RainbowYouth	<p>Ph (09) 376-4155 Auckland Office or info@ry.org.nz</p>	<p>RainbowYOUTH provides a number of services for queer and gender diverse youth and their wider communities all across Aotearoa.</p>
13.	Pillars	<p>6a Jack Conway Ave Manukau City, Auckland 2104</p> <p>PH 0508-745-527</p>	<p>Pillars provides support programmes to children who have a parent in prison, their caregivers and family and whanau.</p> <p>Pillars has a range of services available which also link with other services in the community.</p>

