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Asthma Contact List for Further Information



Important Telephone Numbers:

Ambulance: 000

Child's doctor:

Local hospital:

Asthma Education Service at The Children's Hospital Westmead Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm

Tracey Marshall Clinical Nurse Consultant: 02 98452293 or traceym2@chw.edu.au

Jane Gauci Clinical Nurse Specialist: 02 98452291 or jaunnag@chw.edu.au

Health Direct Line – 24-hour Health Advice Line: 1800 022 222

National Asthma Council Australia www.nationalasthma.org.au

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Tel: 1800 032 495

- A wide range of information, brochures, papers, programs and other asthma resources. It provides the latest information on asthma to health professionals, people with asthma and their carers.

Kids with Asthma www.kidswithasthma.com.au

- An interactive child friendly website developed by the National Asthma Council Australia
- asthma games for children
- asthma Information for parents/carers
- printable resources.

Asthma Australia www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Tel: 1800 645 130

- Asthma information and resources
- provides links to local State Asthma Foundations
- provides links to asthma information in languages other than English.

Australian Society for Clinical Immunology & Allergy (ASCIA) www.allergy.org.au

Provides up to date, reliable information on asthma, allergy and immune diseases for health professionals, patients and carers.

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Asthma resources available in languages other than English

- Parents and Carers Asthma Information Pack available in Chinese and Arabic.
 - NSW Health Multicultural Health Communication Service:
www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/mhcs/topics/Asthma.html
- Asthma information available in the following languages; Indonesian, Italian, Greek, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic, and Turkish.
 - The Asthma Foundation of Victoria:
<http://www.asthma.org.au/Default.aspx?tabid=92>
- Multilingual health resources in which you can search by language and topic.
 - Health Translation Directory: www.healthtranslation.vic.gov.au



This fact sheet is for education purposes only.
Please consult with your doctor or other health professional
to make sure this information is right for your child.

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