

BAY OF PLENTY, TAURANGA, WHAKATANE

COUNSELLING & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Organisation:	Family Works & Presbyterian Support Services
Email:	admin.tauranga@fwn.org.nz
Phone:	07 575 9709 – Tauranga
Address:	Hillier Centre, 31 Gloucester Road, Mt Maunganui
Facebook:	www.facebook.com/familyworksnorthern
Website:	www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz/service-centre/tauranga
What they Provide:	Family Works Tauranga is based at the Hillier Centre, Mt Maunganui. They provide counselling & social work services, group programmes for children, young people, parents/caregivers and families, and family violence prevention advocate

CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT

Organisation:	Bay of Plenty Brain Injury Association
Address	c/o Hillier Centre, Mt Maunganui
Email:	liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz
Phone:	07 572 4547
Website:	www.brain-injury.org.nz
What they Provide:	There are 14 regional Brain Injury Associations around New Zealand. Each Association offers support via a Liaison Office along with a variety of Support Groups and Social Activities.

Organisation:	CCS Disability Action
Address	Peter Hereford Centre, 74 14 th Avenue, Tauranga
Email:	bop@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz
Phone:	07 578 0063

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Freephone: 0800 227 2255

Contact: Colene Herbert

Website: www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/tauranga

What they Provide: They offer a range of support services for disabled people and their family and whanau. Working with people of all ages and stages across New Zealand. They also issue Mobility Parking Permits and administer the Total Mobility Scheme, which offers those with mobility impairments a discount on normal taxi fee's (usually 50%). You will also find a Swim School facilitated providing high quality inclusive and accessible lessons to children and adults. For referral to this service you can contact your GP or Support Net Kupenga Hao Ite Ora as they are the local NASC (Needs Assessment Service Co-ordinator).

Grants/Funding: [Jubilee Trust](#)

Organisation: Life Unlimited Charitable Trust

Email: trishe@lifeunlimited.net.nz

Website: www.lifeunlimited.net.nz

Phone: 07 571 6351

Address: 160 Devonport Road, Tauranga

What they provide: Life Unlimited is a national health and disability service provider. Services include, unbiased information and a wide range of assistive equipment and daily living aids for sale or hire, Total Mobility Assessment and hearing therapy

Organisation: Parent 2 Parent

Email: cbop@parent2parent.org.nz

Phone: 07 578 0222 | Mobile: 027 808 3945

Freephone: 0508 236 236

Website: www.parent2parent.org.nz

Facebook: www.facebook.com/parenttoparent.cbop

Address: Historic Village Avenues West, 17th Avenue, Tauranga

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What they Provide: Their core services are connecting parents with Support Parents and providing research and information, they also offer nationwide programmes and workshops. Their main role is at government level, advocating for better lives for children with disabilities and their families.

Organisation: **Strengthening Families**

Website: www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz

Contact: Charlotte Van Doorn – Coordinator –

Address: c/o STAND Children’s Services, 9 Brookfield Terrace, Tauranga

Email: sfc@standforchildren.org.nz

Phone: 022 077 5514

What they Provide: Help to sort things out when life’s challenges weigh you down. They help co-ordinate all the agencies that can help you your family deal with your concerns. On their website you will find a local support coordinator’s contact details. They will then meet with you anywhere you choose and invite all the key organisations into a meeting. They provide a conduit between you and the agencies involved.

Organisation: **Support Net Kupenga Hao Ite Ora | NASC - Children & Adults**

Email: SupportNetBOP@bopdhb.govt.nz

Phone: 07 571 0093

Website: www.bopdhb.govt.nz

Address: 510 Cameron Road, PO Box 2121, Tauranga

What they Provide: Needs Assessment Services Co-ordination (NASC) agencies work with children and adults with disabilities to help identify their needs and to outline what disability support services are available. They allocate Ministry of Health-funded support services and assist with accessing supports.

Organisation: **Silc**

Email: reception@silc.co.nz

Phone: 07 571 1262

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Website: www.silc.co.nz

Address: 97 Eleventh Avenue, Tauranga 3110

What they Provide: Support during adulthood with Supportive living, residential support and assistance in the home, holistic support to enhance your aspirations for life. Support to access groups, activities, personal shopping, banking and friends. Individual Funding management. Safe use and maintenance of specialised equipment and liaison with relevant specialists and agencies. Assistance with medication, appointments and liaising with health professionals.

Organisation: **WBOP DST (Western Bay of Plenty Disability Support Trust)**

Website: www.supporttrust.org.nz

Email: coordinator@supporttrust.org.nz

Address: PO Box 15466, Tauranga 3144

What they Provide: They help enable efficient support to the disabled community in the Western Bay of Plenty. They provide a collaborative approach to service organisations in the disability sector who provide advocacy, promotion, education, prevention, support and information for people with disabilities in the Western BoP.

RESIDENTIAL & DAY PROGRAMMES

Organisation: **Arohanui Art & Education**

Website: www.arohanuitrust.co.nz

Email: arohanuiart@xtra.co.nz

Address: Te Puke Studio, Commerce Lane | Phone: 07 573 7377

Greerton Studio, Unit 3, Cnr Chadwick & Hynds, Tauranga | Phone: 07 579 4603

Tauranga Studio, Unit 7 Wilrose Place | Phone: 07 571 2112

What they Provide: Arohanui offers community participation and meaningful day activities for people aged 16 years and over with a disability. They offer a boutique-type service with high staff-to-client ratios and a wide range of resources and equipment.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS & UNITS

School: **Tauranga Special School**

Email: office@taurangaspecialschool.nz

Phone: 07 578 4424

Principal: Barrie Wickens

Website: www.taurangaspecialschool.nz

Address: 39 Eighteenth Avenue, Tauranga, 3112

What they Provide: The school curriculum reflects the needs of the students who may have a combination of intellectual, sensory and physical impairments. The Individual Education Programme process for the students provides the strongest direction for determining the community's curriculum expectations. The school has a Multi-Disciplinary Therapy Team attached which gives direct access to Speech Language Therapy,

Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy. They also have a heated pool for hydrotherapy with a physio, RDA (Riding for the Disabled), trike programme, attend Argos Gym and provide music therapy. They base their physical programme on the MOVE Programme, Movement Opportunities Via Education.

They also have an outreach service that currently supports 13 schools in the Western Bay of Plenty from Kaikaki Township as far as Te Kaha.

SPORT & RECREATION

Organisation: **CCS Disability Action Swim School**

Address: 74 Fourteenth Avenue, Tauranga

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ccsdisabilityactionswimschool

Email: Swim.School@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz

Phone: 07 571 4757

Website: www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

What they Provide: The Tauranga branch provides a high quality, inclusive and accessible swimming lessons to children and adults with disabilities.

Organisation: **Halberg Disability Sport Foundation**

Email: TBA

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Phone: 0800 HALBERG | 09 579 9931

Contact: TBA | Advisor

Website: www.halberg.co.nz

What they Provide: The Halberg Disability Sport Foundation is a charitable organisation founded in 1963 of Olympic legend, Sir Murray Halberg (ONZ) on the believe that all people, regardless of their ability, should have equal opportunity to enhance lives through sport and recreation. Since 1963, the Foundation has worked tirelessly to make Sir Murray's vision a reality for New Zealand's physically disabled people.

The core work of the Foundation includes a team of regional Advisers throughout New Zealand. These dedicated and expert staff work with physically disabled young people and their families to get them involved in sports and recreation. They also collaborate with schools, local sport and recreation organisations, facilities and clubs

to raise awareness and capability for the provision of inclusive sports programmes and events.

Organisation: **Hisbiscus Surf School, Mount Maunganui**

Email: info@surfschool.co.nz

Phone: 07 575 3792

What they provide: Beach Wheelchair for hire

Organisation: **Omano Surf Club, Surf Road, Mount Maunganui**

Email: admin@omanubeach.co.nz

Phone: 07 575 4805

What they provide: Beach Wheelchair for hire

Organisation: **Parafed Bay of Plenty**

Email: ian@parafedbop.co.nz

Phone: 0277 069 133

Contact: Ian McDonald

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Website: www.parafedbop.org.nz

What they Provide: Parafed Bay of Plenty is a not-for-profit organisation that helps to develop sporting opportunities for people with physical disabilities. They are involved with a range of sports for people to try at grassroots level with pathways through to Paralympics.

It is a growing organisation that assists with providing sport and recreation opportunities within the Bay of Plenty, as well as advocacy for its members.

They are involved with the Junior Disability Games.

Organisation: **Tauranga RDA Equestrian Therapy Centre**

Email: info@equestriantherapycentre.co.nz

Address: 44 Ngapeke Road, Welcome Bay, Tauranga

Phone: 07 544 1899

Website: www.equestriantherapycentre.co.nz

What they Provide: A therapeutic horse related activities for children and adults with physical, mental, cognitive, social or behavioural needs. This includes horse riding, horsemanship and vocational skills. Clients range in age from 3 to 65.

The programmes include:

- Riding Therapy
- Self-Esteem Courses
- Holiday Programmes