



## The Wilson Home Trust

For Children with Physical Disabilities

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### CENTRAL LAKES – ROTORUA, TAUPO

#### CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT

Organisation:	<b>CCS Disability Action</b>
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Phone:	07 571 4784
Freephone:	0800 227 2255 (Tauranga)
Contact:	Paula Young (027 807 2081)
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/rotorua/">http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/contact/branch-information/rotorua/</a>
What they Provide:	<p>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%). For referral to this service you can contact your GP or <a href="#">Support Net Kupenga Hao Ite Ora</a> Tauranga as they are the local NASC (Needs Assessment Service Co-ordinator).</p>
Grants/Funding:	<a href="#">Jubilee Trust</a>
Organisation:	<b>Lakes District Health Board</b>
Email:	<a href="mailto:cdt.admin@lakesdhb.govt.nz">cdt.admin@lakesdhb.govt.nz</a>
Phone:	<b>Rotorua:</b> 07 343 5000 <b>Taupo:</b> 07 376 1004
Address:	1334 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua. Located next to IDEA Services  Taupo Hospital, Kotare Street, Taupo
Website:	<a href="http://www.lakesdhb.govt.nz">www.lakesdhb.govt.nz</a>

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**What they Provide:** **The Child Development Team (CDT)** provides assessments and therapy service for children aged 0-14 who have a physical, sensory or intellectual disability and those with, or at risk of, developmental delay.

- Provide a community and /or centre based service to support families and caregivers to enable their child to reach his/her potential.
- Offer assessments which may include developmental, motor skill, sensory, speech language or psychological.
- Assess and recommend equipment and property modifications to optimise developmental potential and assist with daily management.
- Therapy may be offered to individuals/groups along with home or centre based programmes as appropriate.
- Provide information, education and support relating to the child's condition and needs.
- Advocate for the child and his/her family.
- Refer to other Health Services as appropriate eg: Orthotics, Social Work, Audiology Service, Infant, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service and other 'well child' providers.
- Liaise closely with other Government and Community Agencies working with children in education and welfare areas eg Ministry of Education, CYFS.

The team consists of a Team Leader, Referral Coordinator, Visiting Neurodevelopmental Therapists (Occupational Therapists or Physiotherapists specialising in child development and special needs), Speech Language Therapist for children up to 3 years of age, Psychologist, Paediatricians, Therapy Assistant and Administration Support.

**Organisation:** **Parent 2 Parent**

**Email:** [centrallakes@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:centrallakes@parent2parent.org.nz)

**Phone:** 09 346 3231 | 027 808 3952

**Contact:** Brianna Turner | Central Lakes Co-ordinator

**Website:** [www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz)

**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.

## COUNSELLING & MENTAL HEALTH

Organisation:	<b>FamilyWorks – A Presbyterian Support Service Northern</b>
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Phone:	Taupo: 07 378 6480 Rotorua: 07 349 0990
Website:	<a href="http://www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz">www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz</a>
Facebook:	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/familyworksnorthern">www.facebook.com/familyworksnorthern</a>
What they Provide:	This is a <u>cost-free</u> service - Social work support, counselling for your family, strengthening family, counselling for children and young people, parenting in prison, social workers in schools

## GRANTS & FUNDING

Organisation:	Bay Trust – Supporting Great Communities
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@baytrust.org.nz">info@baytrust.org.nz</a>
Phone:	0800 654 546 or 07 578 6546
Contact:	Sam Cummins – Community Engagement Advisor
Website:	<a href="http://www.baytrust.org.nz">www.baytrust.org.nz</a>
What they Provide:	Community grants to community groups serving the BoP, in order to help build, strengthen and enhance present and future BoP communities.

## SPECIAL SCHOOLS & UNITS

School:	<b>Kea Street Specialist School &amp; Resource Centre</b>
Contact:	Sherie Collings - Principal
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Phone:	07 347 6717

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**Address:** 36 Kea Street, Selwyn Heights, Rotorua 3015

**Principal:** Sally Wilkinson

**Website:** [www.keastreet.ac.nz](http://www.keastreet.ac.nz)

**What they Provide:** A Specialist school providing education or students aged five to twenty-on years, with intellectual and physical disabilities, from the greater Rotorua and Taupo area.

**In Rotorua**, satellite classes operate at Western Heights School, Kaitao Middle School, Owata Primary, Sunset Primary and two satellite classes at Malfroy.

**In Taupo** there is a class located at Mountain View Primary School, five classes operate at the Kea Street base school, in the western suburbs of Rotorua. All students are enrolled at Kea Street Specialist School, and all staff, including teacher aides, are employed by the Kea Street Board of Trustees.

A large activity centre provides an area for full assemblies, celebratory occasions, dance, movement, physical activities and music. There is a Sensory Room there as well.

At Kea Street is a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, vision, mobility and speech and language therapist.

## SPORT & RECREATION

**Organisation:** **Taupo Riding for the Disabled**

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**Website:** [www.rda.org.nz](http://www.rda.org.nz)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/taupo-riding-for-development-rda](https://www.facebook.com/taupo-riding-for-development-rda)

**What they Provide:** Riding for the Disabled provides a therapeutic horse riding programme called Riding for Development to increase confidence and self-esteem, muscle strength and co-ordination for children and adults with physical, social and intellectual challenges.

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Organisation: **Rotorua and Districts Riding for the Disabled**

Contact: Linda Hunt

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Phone: 07 357 2085

Address: 110 Parawai Road, Ngongotaha

Website: [www.rotoruarda.co.nz](http://www.rotoruarda.co.nz)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/taupo-riding-for-development-rda](https://www.facebook.com/taupo-riding-for-development-rda)

**What they Provide:** Rotorua RDA Programs are designed and delivered by a dedicated team of coaches, therapists and volunteers for people with physical, intellectual and emotional challenges, helping to give them strength of body, mind and spirit.

The programs are designed to complement conventional therapies and special needs education, and are designed to meet rigorous safety standards and practices.

Their skilled RDA team and other medical and educational professionals work collaboratively to ensure every rider has a unique programme that takes into account their abilities, needs and personal goals.

Interactions with the horse and the effects of its movement on the human body have significant therapeutic benefits.