



Disabled Children Support Project RESOURCE GUIDE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DCSP

Disadvantaged and low-income families with disabled children often need to go to extreme lengths and overcome steep odds when trying to ensure the necessary care and education for their disabled children in South Africa. Not only is there a lack of quality care at affordable prices and an acute shortage of education, but there is also a lack of oversight of the different services that are available. These problems are particularly widespread amongst non-South African families, who struggle to find the necessary care for their disabled children and are often unaware of the limited support networks that exist. To address the needs of this marginalised group of people and to shed light on the structural shortcomings that lie at the root of these issues, PASSOP is planning to implement a Disabled Children Support Project (DPSP) in the Western Cape Province.

*This guide includes a list of **SOCIAL SERVICES**, **HOSPITALS** and **SCHOOLS** that may be able to help you and your child(ren). The addresses and telephone numbers are available in this guide.*

SOCIAL SERVICES

South African Social Security Agency (SASSA)

Disability Grant

The applicant:

- Must be a South African citizen/permanent resident or refugee
- Must be 18 to 59 years of age (females) and 18 to 62 (males)
- Must submit a medical or assessment report confirming disability
- Medical assessment must not be older than 3 months at date of application
- Spouse must meet the requirements of the means test
- Must not be in receipt of another social grant in respect of him or herself

Applicants must apply at the SASSA Office nearest to where they live and application form will be completed in the presence of an officer from SASSA. Applications are free. Those with work permits, visas or are undocumented may also call or visit these offices to locate a social worker, who can assist with finding other grants.

SASSA Offices

48 Queen Victoria Street	Cape Town 8000	(021) 481 9700
42 Main Road	Eerste River 7100	(021) 904 1021
C/O Bishops Court and Fezeka	Gugulethu 7760	(021) 638 5151
Julius Tsolo Street	Khayelitsha 7793	(021) 364 1330
45 Alpha Street, Wespoort Park	Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 370 4800

Cape Town Refugee Center

Offers Disability Grants to those with valid Refugee or Asylum Seeker Permits

Applicants may speak with CTRC staff to discuss qualifications and to set up appointments to begin application. Free consultation on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm weekly.

123 Main Road

Wynberg 7800

Telephone: (021) 762 9670

LIST OF HOSPITALS

The hospitals that are bolded are general area hospitals and those that are not, are specialized medical facilities. The Maitland Cottage Home renders services to physically disabled children in need of orthopedic surgery.

Alexandra Psychiatric Hospital	Annex Road	Maitland 7405	(021) 503 5000
Groote Schuur Hospital	Main Road	Observatory 7935	(021) 404 9111
Lentegeur Psychiatric Hospital	Highland Drive	Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 370 1111
Maitland Cottage Home	Kildare Road	Newlands 7700	(021) 674 2090
Orthotic and Prosthetics Centre	Howard Drive	Pinelands 7430	(021) 531 5300
Red Cross Memorial Hospital	Klipfontein Road	Rondebosch 7700	(021) 658 5111
Tygerberg Hospital	Fransie van Zyl Ave	Bellville 7530	(021) 938 4911
Southern Orthopedic Services	Burnham Road	Plumstead 7800	(021) 797 4155
Strikland Psychiatric Hospital	De La Haye Avenue	Bellville 7530	(021) 940-4400
St. Giles Medical & Rehab Centre	Klipfontein Road	Rondebosch 7700	(021) 685 4150
Valkenberg Hospital	Observatory Road	Observatory 7935	(021) 440 3111
Western Cape Rehab Centre	103 Highlands Drive	Mitchell's Plain 7789	(021) 370 2313

LIST OF SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

Autism Western Cape Organisation	182 Arum Road	Table View 7441	(021) 557 3573
Black Sash	3 Caldonian Road	Mowbray 7700	(021) 686 6952
Cape Mental Health Society	22 Ivy Street	Observatory 7925	(021) 447 9040
Cape Town Association for the Physically Disabled	152 Tarentaal Road	Athlone 7764	(021) 637 1204
Disability Workshop Development Enterprise	21 Cavendish Road	Claremont 7735	(021) 674 6139
Epilepsy South Africa	69 Lower Landsdowne Rd	Landsdowne 7780	(021) 703 9420
Legal Resources Centre	54 Shortmarket Street	Cape Town 8001	(021) 481 3000
Ocean View Association for Persons with Disabilities	Castor Way	Ocean View 7975	(021) 783 1274
Western Cape Association for Persons with Disabilities	2 Begonia Street	Milnerton 7441	(021) 555 2881

LIST OF SCHOOLS

Agape	Sentiez Road	Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 392 4162	Cerebral Palsy
Alpha School	Roodebloem Road	Woodstock 7915	(021) 447 1213	Autism
Alta Du Toit Skool	Piet Fransman Street	Kuilsrivier 7579	(021) 903 4178	Mental Health
Astra School	40 Palotti Road	Montana 7764	(021) 934 0155	Phys. Disability
Athlone Skool vir Blindes	Athlonestraat	Bellville South	(021) 951 2234	Blind
Beacon School		Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 371 4324	Mental Health
Bel Porto School		Clareinch 7740	(021) 696 4134	Mental Health
Bet-El School for Epileptics		Kuilsriver 7580	(021) 903 5147	Epilepsy, LD
Blouvlei Skool	6 th Avenue	Retreat 7945	(021) 712 0857	Mental Health
Bonnietown	41 Rosmead Ave	Wynberg 7800	(021) 761 5932	Place of Safety
Carel Du Toit Sentrum	Tygerberg Hospital	Tygerberg 7505	(021) 938 5312	Deaf
Chere Botha Skool	Van der Stelstraat 73	Bellville 7530	(021) 919 7992	Mental Health
De Novo Special Care		Tokai 7966	(021) 794 5104	SJCC
Dominican-Grimley School	Valley Road	Hout Bay	(021) 790 1052	Deaf
Dominican School	Clares Road	Wynberg 7824	(021) 761 8046	Deaf
Eros School		Athlone 7764	(021) 637 9080	Cerebral Palsy
Filia School	107 Milton Road	N1 City 7563	(021) 592 1361	Mental Health
Huis Rosendal Primary	53 Rosendal Road	Delft 7100	(021) 843 3259	Place of Safety
Huis Vredelus Primary	6 th Avenue	Bellville 7530	(021) 932 4420	Place of Safety
Jan Kriel Skool	Skool Street	Kuilsrivier 7579	(021) 903 1108	Epilepsy, LD
Lentegeur Skool	Merrydale Street	Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 371 2126	Mental Health
Mary Harding School	Lower Klipfontein Rd.	Athlone 7764	(021) 637 8068	Mental Health
Mary Kihn School	34 Low Street	Observatory 7925	(021) 447 0310	Deaf
Molenbeek Skool	Annex Road	Maitland 7405	(021) 511 4507	Mental Health
Nompumelelo School		Gatesville 7766	(021) 637 8062	Mental Health
Ocean View School	Castor Way	Ocean View 7975	(021) 783 2381	Mental Health
Sonstraal Hospitaalkool	Lentegeur Hospital	Mitchell's Plain 7785	(021) 370 1300	Hospital
Tafelberg School	Swellengrebel Ave	Bothasig 7400	(021) 434 0937	LD
Tembaletu School	NY 77	Clareinch 7740	(021) 637 6726	Phys. Disabilities
Tenterten Skool	60 Durban Road	Wynberg 7800	(021) 797 8368	Place of Safety
Vera School	20 Anglesey Road	Rondebosch 7780	(021) 696 2844	Autism
Vista Nova	11 Milner Road	Rondebosch 7701	(021) 689 5323	Cerebral Palsy