



RIDBC

Clive Berghofer
Centre

Toowoomba

RIDBC works across Australia to support children and adults of all ages who have vision or hearing loss.





Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (RIDBC) is Australia's largest non-government provider of therapy, education and cochlear implant services for children and adults with vision or hearing loss, their families and the professionals who support them.

RIDBC has been supporting Australians with vision or hearing loss for over 150 years. Our staff are highly skilled and experienced and undertake rigorous professional development.

As a charity, RIDBC services are heavily subsidised by generous donations which means we can offer you a level of service that is above and beyond, to ensure you and your family receive all the support you need.



Toowoomba Services

In your local area, we provide services through both face-to-face in our centre and video conferencing technology direct to your home.

This blended service allows you to access our full range of services and tap into a network of professionals who specialise in vision or hearing loss, while minimising the need for you to travel.

Our goal is to support you. We pride ourselves on working in collaboration with families, children and adults to tailor services that support and fit your individual needs and life goals.

RIDBC is a registered provider with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). We can support you to access and navigate the NDIS to ensure you can receive the supports and services you need.



“Our family chose to access RIDBC as they supported our philosophy of offering both speech and sign language support, ensuring Nathaniel would always be able to communicate.”

- Jodee, Nathaniel's mum





Early learning groups

We support children in the areas of communication, language development and social interaction through playgroups and residential camp programs.



Individual sessions

Through individual sessions we can help your child develop their skills such as listening, language, cognitive, gross and fine motor skills and play development.



Full range of communication options

We can work with you through a full range of communication options including spoken language, Sign Language (Auslan), Key Word sign or other alternative communication methods depending on your needs.



Parent support

Our services are designed to be inclusive of the whole family, to build capacity and support all members, including parents with skills to use at home.



Cochlear implant services

We offer ongoing support for children and adults of all ages with cochlear implants, including regular device programming and mapping.



Support services

You will have access to our full team to support your individual needs, including speech therapists, audiologists, teachers, occupational therapists, orthoptists, psychologists and other specialist consultants as needed.

Ways you can make a difference



Volunteer



Donate



Join our Virtual
Miles Regular Giving
program



Become a
community
fundraiser



Become a corporate
partner



Buy a ticket in our
Rainbow Lottery



Join us at
an event

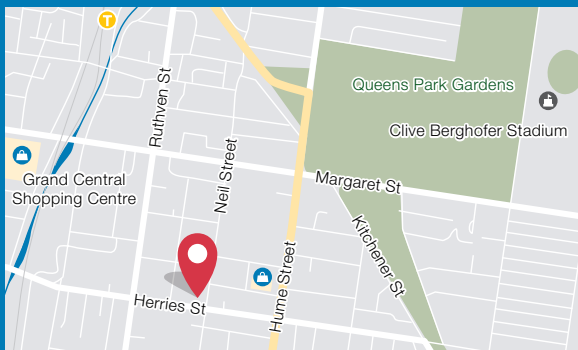
ridbc.org.au/howtohelp
1800 043 411



Visit us to see how we can help




Support is available for children and adults of all ages with vision or hearing loss. If English is not your first language we can provide interpreting and translation services. Please contact us to discuss your individual needs and goals and find out how we can best support you.



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