



FAMILY INFORMATION

Friends of Brain Injured Children ACT Inc is a non-government organisation helping children and their families in the ACT region since 1988. Here is a list of the many ways we can help.

First, we offer a free assessment for your child by Conductive Educator, Gabi Monus. Gabi has wide expertise and will give you valuable ideas about the best ways to help your child. She will visit you at your home. Please call Gabi on 6286 9549 to make your appointment.

SPONSORSHIPS AND GRANTS

Each year we work with you to organise your child's therapy. Funds must be spent only on therapy for the nominated child.

Friends of Brain Injured Children can offer grants for families throughout the year. These grants are only for therapy, and only for your child. When you present your receipt you will be reimbursed directly into your bank account.

INFORMATION ABOUT THERAPIES

FBIC holds excellent information about a wide range of effective therapies and local practitioners who have been judged satisfactory by our families. Therapeutic activities include physiotherapy, therapeutic massage, Conductive Education, neuroplastic treatment, speech therapy, Bowen Therapy, nutrition, hydrotherapy, speech therapy, Gymbaroo. Although we don't recommend any therapy or therapist, we can give you information about these therapies to help your decision-making.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

We offer a number of these each year to give you important therapy information, or to teach you skills you can use at home. Recent sessions have included yoga for children, BrainGym, Assistive Technology, Advanced Biomechanical Rehabilitation, nutrition, neuroplastic treatment.

PARTIES

Fun for children, the whole family is welcome and an opportunity for parents (the real experts) to meet and exchange ideas and friendship. Three parties are held at Noah's Ark in spring, autumn and Christmas. We have craft activities, special guest entertainers, and yummy food.

THERAPISTS FROM OTHER CITIES

FBIC pays for visits of therapists such as Mengde Yu from Melbourne. Children can have a consultation without the trouble and cost of the family visiting him in Melbourne.

WALKATHON

A delightful occasion for the whole family each November, and an opportunity for you to raise money for your own child's needs. We will tell you how. Come for the company, the barbecue and the exercise.

CONTACT US

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