



### Print35

Print35 is a dynamic printing business that provides employment opportunities for people with a disability and/or mental illness.

Print35 provides training and support to enable employees to develop a wide range of skills which are utilised to produce high quality hand crafted invitations, serviettes, cards and a range of beautiful gifts. Print35 is funded by the Department of Family, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).

### Big Brother Big Sister program

JewishCare's Big Brother Big Sister program links children between the ages of 5-15 years with an older role model. The older role model or 'Big' who is a volunteer acts as a mentor to their 'Little' and helps to improve their feelings of self esteem and feelings of self worth.

The Big Brother Big Sister program has a number of places for children with special needs.



# JewishCare

## Who do you contact?

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or email [firstcall@jewishcare.com.au](mailto:firstcall@jewishcare.com.au)  
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## JewishCare provides

- Community aged care for older people living in their homes
- Services for people with disabilities
- Services for children and families
- Mental health services
- Information about community services, referral and case work

JewishCare relies on financial support from the community. To find out how you can help call Maureen Mendelowitz on 9302 8003

You can follow us on:



JewishCare is a member of the JCA family of organisations



# JewishCare Disability Services



Supporting people  
with a disability  
and their families



## Disability Services

JewishCare assists people with an intellectual disability and their families to lead 'good ordinary lives' with as much independence and dignity as possible.

JewishCare has a highly experienced and qualified team who provide help to the highest professional standards.

We provide a range of assistance based on the particular needs of each individual while being aware that these needs may change over time. If JewishCare is not able to directly offer the required assistance we will utilise our extensive networks to find another provider who may be able to help.

## Type of help that may be needed

- Information about what is available and where to go to find it
- Someone to talk to about how you are feeling
- A chance to meet with other people with a disability or other families affected by disability
- Support services to help with daily living skills
- Living arrangement options
- Planning for the future
- Work options
- Advocacy support
- Respite services



## What JewishCare can provide

### Circles of Support

Circles of Support is a joint project of Access Ezer and JewishCare which is funded through the Jewish Communal Appeal (JCA).

A 'circle of support' brings together people who care and/or have the same interests as the person with a disability. The members of the circle help a person to achieve their goals and help the family to consider what will be needed to protect and promote their goals in the long term.

### Flexible Funds

This program provides funds that can be spent in creative and flexible ways to best meet the short term needs of a family, for example:

- Weekend respite
- Over night stay
- School holidays
- Parents going away
- In a family emergency
- When parents/family members are sick
- After school hours support
- Skill development
- Assisting the family to achieve particular goals
- Assistance in paying for therapies

### Connexions

Connexions assists children and young people with disabilities to reach their potential.

It does this by providing resources to improve quality of life and participation in the community, responding holistically to issues and referring to other providers when necessary.

The Connexions Coordinator works in a collaborative partnership with the individual and his or her family to set and achieve meaningful and realistic goals, focusing on each individual's strengths.

### Casework Services

A qualified Caseworker is available to assist Jewish families to access available resources and services that best meet their particular needs. This can involve advocating for the individual so they are able to live a full and varied life .

### Beit Chaim

This program provides flexible support for adults with an intellectual disability who need support to live independently in the community.

The aim is to promote autonomy and independence and to enable the person with an intellectual disability to access and utilize a full range of community resources and facilities.

The support focuses on building skills in areas such as budgeting, banking, attending medical appointments, shopping and other tasks to increase the person's independence.

### Supported Accommodation

JewishCare is funded by the Ageing, Disability and Home Care Department of Human Services NSW (ADHC) to manage four houses which provide 24 hours seven days a week accommodation and support services for people with an intellectual disability. The aim of this service is to develop independent living skills in a caring and supportive environment. Access to this program is through ADHC.