

YOUR THERAPIST/SOCIAL WORKER WILL BE:

Designation:

Phone:

Other Team Members involved:

REMEMBER:

ASK YOUR THERAPIST FOR MORE INFORMATION



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**kidz first™
CHILD DEVELOPMENT**





A community based team, providing therapy and social work to enable children with special needs and their families/whanau to achieve their full potential in their daily lives.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Assess the child's development and provide appropriate therapy.
- Offer parent education and encourage families to be fully involved in a treatment plan for their child. This plan is reviewed at regular intervals.
- Social Workers can provide counselling information, advocacy, connection with community services and support to help meet the needs of the whanau/ families.
- Assessment and prescription of equipment/ housing modification for disability is provided.
- Work with specialists and agencies who are involved with the child, eg Paediatricians, GPs, Nurses and Education Providers.



WHERE DO WE WORK?

We work with the child and family/whanau in the home, preschool, Clinics (including Manukau Superclinic).



HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICE?

A child and their family can be referred to the service through Doctors and Allied Health Professionals such as:

- General Practitioners
- Neonatal services and Paediatric Medical and Surgical Services
- Community Health Services
- Other Health funding Authority contracted Health and Disability Services
- Education Funded Allied Health Services
- Children Youth and Family Services
- Needs Assessment & Service Coordinator Agencies.

“ Parent/ caregivers consent must be obtained for all referrals. ”



THE TEAM

The Team usually comprises of:

- Team Leader
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech- Language Therapists
- Visiting Neurodevelopmental Therapists
- Social Workers
- Health Assistant
- Administration Assistant
- The team is located with Kidz First Home Care Nursing and Community Paediatrician

OUR SERVICE IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.