

**Opening hours:**

Monday to Friday (except public holidays)

am 9.00 - 12.00

pm 1.00 - 3.00

**Website:**

<http://cahs.health.wa.gov.au>

(Under "C" in the Services A-Z Index)

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# Child Health Library Library & Information Service

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## Child Health Library (CHL)

The Child Health Library provides information on child health to patients, their families and carers, health professionals and the general public of Western Australia.

CHL is a free service based at Princess Margaret Hospital.

### We Provide:

- Accurate and up-to-date information in response to requests received
- Information in easy-to-read (non-medical) language
- Information written specifically for children and adolescents
- A confidential and personal service
- Improved access to information for health consumers, particularly those disadvantaged by reason of disability, language or distance

### Our Staff:

Librarians are available to help you obtain the information you need. Staff do not give medical or counselling advice, but can provide contact details for relevant health agencies and support services as required.

### Main Subjects:

- Child health conditions (eg. asthma, cancer, ADHD, epilepsy, diabetes)
- Child disabilities, genetic conditions (eg. Down syndrome, spina bifida, autism, deafness)
- Coping with illness and hospitalisation
- Child and adolescent health and nutrition
- Growth and development, child safety
- Child and teenage parenting, family life
- Mental health and wellbeing

### Our Collection:

- Lending library of books, DVDs and videos
- Extensive range of free health pamphlets
- Information in a variety of languages where available
- Details of health services, community groups, self-help and support groups in Western Australia

### Online Access:

Our website can be accessed from <http://cahs.health.wa.gov.au> (Under "C" in the Services A-Z Index)

Our catalogue can be accessed online at <http://pmh.health.wa.gov.au/services/hirs/his/index.php>

### To Request Information:

- Visit or phone during opening hours, or
  - Contact us by letter, fax, or email
- If you are unable to visit in person:
- Information can be posted to you (within WA only)
  - Fax and email delivery may be possible for some types of information

### Lending Services:

Book, DVD and video loans are available to:

- Health consumers and their families/carers
- Health professionals
- Health educators

Students may use the resources on-site.

Loan period: 28 days

Longer loan periods may be negotiated for regional borrowers. Staff reserve the right to alter loan periods as necessary to meet demand.

### On-site Facilities:

- Photocopier and fax (a small fee may apply)
- DVD and video viewing facilities
- Seating and tables for reading or study