

Organisations to help support Rainbow Place Families 2020

Name of Organisation	Contact Details/Website Address	What they do, who they support
Advocacy Disability Service	www.hdc.org.nz Carey Douglas 07 850 5744	Having a problem with a health or disability
Angel Casts	www.angelcasts.co.nz Jen 027 3334069	Angel casts create beautifully detailed hand and feet stone replicas of a baby or child who has left their parents arms too soon.
Anglican Action	100 Morrinsville Road Hamilton 07 8565820	Provides advocacy, Support, Youth services, Family services and Foodbank services
Camp Quality NZ	www.campquality.org.nz 0800 226 778 option 6	For children 5-16 years of age diagnosed with cancer. Fun and friendship are combined with achievable challenges.
Canteen	www.canteen.org.nz	Canteen's aim is to make sure every young person touched by cancer can continue living life with the support and tools that they need.
Cerebral Palsy Association	www.cpsociety.org.nz	To enhance the lives of people with cerebral palsy in NZ, by empowering them to make their own choices' Members of the society can apply for individual grants and there are also voucher schemes available.
Child Cancer Foundation	www.childcancer.org.nz 0800 424 453	Provides strength and comfort to families, parents and children impacted by child cancer.
Code of Health and Disability	www.hdc.org.nz	Consumer rights
Conductive Education Centre	cewaikato@xtra.co.nz 07 855 7013	Provide conductive education and early intervention to children with motor disorders up to age 6
Cystic Fibrosis NZ	www.cfnz.org.nz	Dedicated to supporting and improving the quality of life for people with CF and their families.
Employee Assistance Programme	www.eapservices.co.nz 0800 327 669	Professional and confidential service assisting with personal or work related difficulties such as dealing with illness, trauma, grief or bereavement.
Epilepsy Waikato Charitable Trust	www.ewct.org.nz	Provides information, advice and support to individuals with epilepsy and their families.
Hamilton North School	07 849 302 www.hamnorth.school.nz	Specialist learning school, a supportive and caring education centre, 5-21 years of age

Hamilton Toy Box Toy Library	122 Masters Avenue Hilcrest 021 02469133 toyboxlibrary@gmail.com	Opening hours: Tuesday: 9.30-11.30am Saturday: 9.30- 11.30 (fortnightly)
Heartkids	www.heartkids.org.nz	Supporting heart kids and families facing the challenges of childhood heart defects (CHD)
Heartfelt kids Photography	Northisland@heartfelt.org.nz 0800 583 768	Giving the gift of photographic memories to families that have experienced stillbirths, premature births or have children with serious illness
HMS Trust	www.hmstrust.org.nz Kate Moore 07 8532192	Working with you to have a warm and healthy home for your family and to get the best energy price for you. Provide Healthy Home assessments and Healthy Home workshops.
ICE Keepsake jewellery	Ice.dnajewellery@outlook.com	Specialise in professionally creating DNA Keepsake jewellery
Immune Deficiencies Foundation	www.primaryimmune.org	Dedicated to improving the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life of persons with primary immune deficiency.
Kaiparafusion	kaiparafusion50@gmail.com Teresa Allen 021 2900165	Quality keepsake jewellery, etched with a fingerprint, personal message, heartbeat or design
Kaitiaki Services	07 834 3628 ext 97896	Provides support for Maori patients and their Whanau who are admitted to Hospital
K'auta Pasifika Services	www.aeretai.nz	To improve the holistic wellbeing of Pacific communities
Leukaemia and Blood Foundation	www.leukaemia.org.nz 0800151015	Provide a host of up-to-date information, practical advice and support for blood cancer patients, their families and carers.
Life Community Services	www.lifecommunityservices.org.nz	Provide free family and parenting services that Enhance-Empower-Equip
Life Line	www.lifeline.co.nz	24-hour telephone support and counselling
Life Unlimited and The Multisensory Room	20 Palmerston Street, Hamilton 0800 008 011 07 834 9982	A charitable trust offering health and disability information, advice and equipment to enable you to live the life that you choose. Also, The House of Senses a special place where people with disabilities can enjoy a range of experiences for learning, relaxation and fun
Lion Foundation	www.lionfoundation.org.nz	Every year the Lion Foundation help thousands of good causes all around NZ. Strollers can be funded under the Lion Foundation Child Mobility Fund.
Make a Wish	www.makeawish.org.nz	Granting wishes for 3-17-year olds with life limiting conditions

Making Trax	www.makingtrax.co.nz	Our vision is to see NZ tourism embrace all abilities and adapt their offerings, providing ultimate experiences to all. We facilitate experiences, taking away misunderstandings & barriers concentrating on possibilities
Mazda Foundation	www.mazdafoundation.org.nz	Mazda strongly believes that as a significant company in NZ it has a responsibility to give something back to the country through grants.
McKenzie Centre	www.mckenziecentre.org.nz	Provide specialist early intervention for pre-school children (0-6) who have special needs, and their families throughout the greater Waikato area.
Muscular Dystrophy Association	www.mda.org.nz	Information and support for people affected by MD and any neuromuscular disorder.
Music Therapy	www.musictherapy.org.nz	Using musical relationships to promote wellbeing and positive change
Mycare	Hello@mycare.co.nz 0800 677 700	Help at home your way. Mycare makes it easy to find, manage and pay for the help you want.
Northern Health School	www.nhs.school.nz	Provides community, in-home and hospital-based teaching to school aged children who are too unwell to attend their regular school.
Nurture Nannies	12 Springfield Crescent, Enderley Hamilton. 0800936878	In home Nanny support. Work alongside families to apply for funding to help with the costly of this support.
OTRS Rehabilitation Services	www.OTRS.co.nz	Help enable people in all aspects of everyday life-reach their potential and maintain independence
Osteopathic Childrens Foundation	www.ocf.org.nz info@ocf.org.nz	NZ's most experienced osteopaths have created a centre for treating children for free. Second Saturday of every month at The Ethos Centre, Te Ara Hou, 100 Morrinsville Road, Hamilton. Bookings are made online. The osteopathy approach is to make sure the body is in the best condition to deal with whatever is causing the problem.
Parentline	www.parentline.org.nz 07 8394536	Work with children who have been traumatised by abuse and domestic violence.
Parent to parent	www.parent2parent.org.nz	Linking parents together who have a child with a special need
Patricia Avenue School	www.patave.school.nz 07 856 9350	Patricia Avenue School is a specialist school for children and young people who have intellectual disability. Our students are aged 5-21 years.
Race4Life	www.race4life.co.nz	Fulfilling the wishes of Palliative Care patients (need to be over 18 unless it's a day event)
Restore	www.familyworks.org.nz	Group programme for children and young people affected by domestic violence

Ronald McDonald Family Retreat	Auckland 0800 112 282	Our Ronald McDonald Family Retreat in Rotorua provides one week of free holiday accommodation for families who have experienced the impact of a chronic/long term illness or a bereavement in their family.
Ronald Mac Donald House in Auckland	09 3658300 Info@rmhc.org.nz www.rnhc.org.nz	Our Houses provide a 'home-away-from-home', offering families a safe haven to retreat to, after a long day on the ward. From stocked kitchens to cosy lounges, we appreciate how important it is for families to escape the clinical world of medicine, and take comfort in the familiarity and routine of a home-like environment, can also book in for a night before an appointment an Starship Hospital. .
Sands	www.sands.org.nz	Sands New Zealand is a voluntary, parent-run, non-profit organisation set up to support parents and families who have experienced the death of a baby
Special Kids Therapy Gym	Specialkidstherapygym@gmail.com 021 08280060	45=60 min fun and functional program specialised for your child, implementing the Conductive Education Philosophy
St John Health Shuttle	0800 785 646	When you need to travel to an appointment. Operates Mondays to Fridays on a booking system.
Strengthening Families	www.familyservices.govt.nz	Strengthening Families helps you get the best support for your family/ whānau to thrive. All the people and agencies who could help your family are brought together. Together you discuss your family's needs and agree on what everyone is going to do.
Suicidal Thoughts	www.spinz.org.nz / www.headspace.org.nz	Support and advice around suicide
Switch Learning	www.swichlearningnz.co.nz	Switch Learning's online store offers a range of accessible and affordable resources, games and books for educators and parents to support children with specific learning needs.'
Te Puna Oranga Kaitiaki Frontline Services John Kopa Kaitiaki Team Leader	www.waikatodhb.org.nz 07 839 8899 Sharlene Pene (Kaitiaki)	Maori Health Unit, part of Waikato District Health Board. Support for Maori families whilst in hospital
Te Whare Taurima	www.waikatodhb.org.nz 07 8398899	Provides short term, low cost accommodation for people who are supporting seriously ill patients at the Waikato Hospital.
The Salvation Army Foodbank Hamilton	07 834 7000	Providing the community with Foodbank, Support, Social Services and Childcare
Travel Assistance Scheme	0800 281 222	The National Travel Assistance Scheme may help pay for some travel costs when referred to a publicly funded specialist at a different location if eligible you can also get help for accommodation costs if approved by the specialist.

True Colours	www.truecolours.org.nz 07 839 4800	The dedicated and compassionate staff at True Colours ensure the right mix of care is provided to support your child and family through the difficulties and grief of a chronic, life-limiting or life-threatening illness. Our unique integrated model of care ensures the entire family will be helped throughout your time of need. This holistic approach is provided as part of our free service to families in the greater Waikato region.
Toy Library	Jane Martindale 07 8535695 Jane.Martindale@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz	The Toy Library is open 8.30-4pm Monday to Friday. Please ring Jane for more information
The Cake Detective	Laura Casey www.thecakedetective.org.nz (Cake request form and put Rainbow Place as the agency)	All children should have access to the gift of a birthday cake made with love just for them. The Cake Detective is here to provide birthday cakes to children in the Waikato going through a challenging time.
The Grief Centre	www.griefcentre.org.nz	Individual counselling, family counselling, support groups, education
The Lowdown	www.thelowdown.co.nz 0800111 757 or Text 5626	Trained professionals to help get to a better place when life gets tough.
Variety Children's Charity	Kiwikids@variety.org.nz 09 5204111	Helps NZ sick, disabled and disadvantaged children to reach their full potential (criteria apply)
Waikato Family Centre	07 834 2036	We are a unique service that offers Waikato families with babies professional, friendly, practical, non-judgemental support.
Williams Syndrome Organisation	www.williams-syndrome.org.nz	Provide help and support and resources for families
Woodstock Primary Education School Conductive Education Unit	frontoffice@woodstock.school.nz 078556686	We are a specialist learning school that provides an excellent balance of Conductive Education as well as mainstream inclusion. We cater for children's educational, physical, personal and emotional well-being. Ages 5 -12.
Work and Income NZ	Five Cross Roads Claudelands Hamilton 0800 559 009	Beneficiary, Social Services, Housing supports, employment services.
Changing Places	Hamilton City Salvation Army Community Ministries - 99 London St, Hamilton shirlee_bond@salvationarmy.org.nz DDI: 07 834 7018 Phone: 07 834 7000 www.hcsa.co.nz and www.salvationarmy.org.nz	A residential programme supporting families towards better outcomes. Our programme aims to improve the life skills of our clients through targeted learning opportunities and positive role modelling. We seek to help people improve the quality of their life and take greater responsibility for themselves and their children. We believe that increasing a sense of belonging in a community helps our clients gain confidence in achieving the best outcomes possible for themselves and their family.