



**Ugu District Municipality**

# RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Services to Support Inclusion in ECD for the  
**Ugu District of KwaZulu Natal**



Every child that is born in the Ugu district of KwaZulu Natal deserves opportunities to grow, thrive and to develop their abilities to the fullest.

The Inclusive Early Childhood Development (ECD) project in the Ugu district has been working to develop an approach to inclusion of children with disabilities and other barriers to learning within Early Childhood Development.

We believe that this is a critical window of opportunity to make sure that every young child can be included in services that support his or her development.

Research has shown that those children who are most disadvantaged stand to gain the most from interventions in early childhood.

This directory seeks to support inclusion of all children in ECD services by setting out available resources to support inclusion of vulnerable children in early childhood development in the district and by promoting the principle of collaboration and partnerships as 'circles of support' around the child. These circles of support are particularly parents and ECD practitioners, community leaders, government and NGO service providers.














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# 1. Inclusive ECD centres



Practitioners from each of these centres have been trained to support children with disabilities and other barriers to learning and are working to include them in all the activities of the centre. It is anticipated that they will act as a resource for parents as well as other ECD centres in promoting inclusion of all children in opportunities for early learning.

Name of centre	DSD ECD co-ordinators	ECD practitioners
<b>Umdoni</b>		
Khayalihle Ward 5	Nombuyisela Mnguni 073 5077512 Simphiwe Mathenjwa 039 9741180/076 289 5696	Vivian Mdluli 083 734 9143 Ntombifuthi Shandu 073 989 8360 Ntombezinhle Gumede 079 684 8528
<b>Ezingolweni</b>		
Siqalo Ward 3	Nomusa Duma 039 534 7000 079 245 4636	Ntombikayise Mjweni 078 5952612 Zandile Radebe Xolisile Shonga
<b>Umuziwabantu</b>		
Future leader: Lulama Mteshane 063 044 0571		
Sithokozile Ward 10	Londi Ndlazi 039 433 1010 071 393 1886	Busisiwe Mdlaka 073 738 3595 Khumbuzile Mposane Mbalenhle Ntshapha
<b>Hibiscus</b>		
Future leader: Nana Ngeleka 073 217 0052		
Thandanani Ward 9	Nozuku Mditshwa 039 318 2552	Fortunate Sibiya 078 691 3733 Nokusetheba Gumede 078 574 3006 Noxolo Mbona 073 956 0894
<b>Vulamehlo</b>		
Mbulula Ward 9	Zamathemba Lushaba 082 416 1110 Nomphilu Mbatha 039 974 7000	Eunice Mjoka 082 3492124 Edith Ngcobo 072 4079412 Khanyisile Ngcobo 071 336813
<b>Umzumbe</b>		
Khulamntwana Ward 19	Sikhulile Dube 039 9721434/071 209 5740 Nonkonzo Mathenjwa 079 1589208	Dumeleni Kawula 078 451 0307 Lindiwe Mahlaba 082 399 5901 Lindiwe Khumalo 083 995 3256
Sibambiqhaza Ward 5	Nonkonzo Mathenjwa 079 1589208	Sizakele Mvuna 078 345 0179
Cothoza Ward 17	Nonkonzo Mathenjwa 079 1589208	Ntokozi Shezi 073 877 6466
Theza Ward 15	Nonkonzo Mathenjwa 079 1589208	Theresia Mkhize 071 757 9572



During the course of the Inclusive ECD training programme conducted in 2014-2015, Khayalihle, Siqalo, Sithokozile, Mbulula and Khulamntwana received mentorship support from TREE, while Thandanani, Sibambiqhaza, Cothoza and Theza received mentorship support from Siyakwazi. Contact details for these organizations are on p.18 and p.17 respectively.

## 2. District structures in Ugu



### 2.1 District structures

Special Programmes Manager  
 Dudu Ngcobo  
 Dudu.Ngcobo@ugu.gov.za  
 Tel: 039 688 5835  
 079 630 0516

### 2.2 Focal persons at local municipality level

The Special Programmes managers are responsible for issues relating to children and people with disabilities at local level.

<b>Ezingolweni</b>	Tel: 039 534 1572/4/2/84	
	Nontokozi Gabela nontokozog@ezingoleni.gov.za	072 804 1517
	Sibongiseni Mthembu (Youth and Special Programmes manager)	073 215 63 28
<b>Hibiscus</b>	Tel: 039 688 2199	
	Mrs Khumalo (Special Programmes manager) toffie.khumalo@hcm.gov.za	073 684 3575
	Thandeka Mhlongo (Special Programmes officer)	039 688 2199 082 257 9338
	Samke Khumalo	079 139 4715
	Phumlani Mzobe (Youth development manager)	083 871 3305
	Ngobile Cele	076 241 0320
	Samke Ngwabe	039 684 0354/6/7
<b>Umdoni</b>	Sibongiseni Khathi	071 480 9487
	Lindani Dlodla (Youth and Special Programmes manager)	078 131 3191
	Mlondi Ndlovu mondlin@umdoni.gov.za	073 313 4384
<b>Umuziwabantu</b>	Tel: 039 433 1205	
	Mdu Magubane mmagubane@umuziwabantu.gov.za	082 489 6988
	Magic Mohlaoli (Special Programmes manager)	082 645 3554 079 887 1748
	Spha Zungu	073 960 1096
	Mthobisi Mbotho (Youth manager)	072 103 9845
<b>Umzumbe</b>	Ntokozo Khomo (Special Programmes manager) Ntokozo@umzumbe.gov.za	071 604 0402
	Thiwa Ngidi	072 524 1447
	Philani Zama (Youth manager)	076 88 44 173
<b>Vulamehlo</b>	Tel: 039 974 0450/2	
	Jabu Khawula (Special Programmes officer) nomvulajk@gmail.com	082 057 0236



### 2.3 District Disability Forum

The District Disability Forum is a municipality structure intended to protect the rights of adults and children with disabilities. You may contact a member of the Forum if there are any issues that you wish to bring to their attention.

Vicky Sosibo - Chairperson	Hibiscus	071 085 8887
Nelly Gumede – Deputy Chairperson	Vulamehlo	073 456 8979
Njabulo Mvuma – Secretary	Umzumbe	073 054 5048
Nokuzola Xolo – Deputy Secretary	Umuziwabantu	078 109 3420

## 3. Health services



### 3.1 District health services

#### Phila Mntwana and Community Care Givers

Bertha Msomi  
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#### Siphumelele Mlambo

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060 521 7099  
Siphumelele.mlambo@kznhealth.gov.za

#### Chronic diseases & eye health services

Thulile Langeni  
Tel: 039 688 3005  
Thulile.langeni@kznhealth.gov.za

#### Rehabilitation co-ordinator

Mrs Maphitshi  
Nonzwakazi.maphitshi@kznhealth.gov.za  
Tel: 039 688 3000/5  
083 379 0456

3.2 Hospitals and clinics offering rehabilitation services



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#### Role of different therapists:

Audiologist	An audiologist can identify if there is a problem with the child's hearing, and refer for further investigation and/or for hearing aids.
Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ looks at daily activities of the child e.g. eating, going to the toilet and playing</li> <li>✓ provides wheelchairs or buggies</li> </ul>
Physiotherapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ focuses on the large and small muscles of the child</li> <li>✓ provides walking aids and crutches</li> </ul>
Speech therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ helps children who need support with feeding and swallowing</li> <li>✓ helps children to communicate better</li> </ul> <p>Children start talking at around one year of age. If they are not talking by then, you need to see a speech therapist.</p>



#### (a) GJ Crookes Hospital

This is a district hospital serving the local municipalities of Umdoni and Vulamehlo. Services offered include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, audiology, psychology, dietetics, social work, dental and optometry services.

A paediatric / neuro-developmental clinic is held twice a month at GJ Crookes Hospital. The clinic offers multidisciplinary services which include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and audiology services. The dietitians are invited to help monitor nutrition problems. The clinic is used for screening of developmental problems, treating these problems and also preventing complications and promoting optimal health.

The clinic is also a social platform for mothers to interact.

Tel: 039 978 7000

Physiotherapy  
 Desire Govender  
 039 978 7047  
 Physio.GJCrookesHospital@kznhealth.gov.za

Occupational Therapy  
 GJCrookesHospitalOccupationalTherapy@kznhealth.gov.za

Clinics where rehabilitation service are provided:

Dlangweza	Dududu	Mfume
Mgangeni	Nkwali	Philani
Umzinto		

(The clinics have been issued with a roster of the planned visits by the rehab team.)



### (b) Murchison Hospital

This is a district hospital serving the Izingolweni Municipality.  
Tel: 039 687 7311

Physiotherapy  
Mr Philile Ngubo - 039 687 7311

Clinics where rehabilitation service are provided:

Mthimude	Thembalesizwe	
Izingolweni	Bhoboyi	Thonjeni



### (c) Port Shepstone Regional Hospital

7 Bazley Street, Port Shepstone  
Tel: 039 688 6000

Physiotherapy  
Ms Zama Chemane  
Tel: 039 688 6014

Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
Tel: 039 688 6068	Tel: 039 688 6135

Audiology  
Tel: 039 688 6257

Clinics where rehabilitation service are provided:

Assisi	Madlala
Phungashe	St Faiths
Ntimbankulu	Nhlalwane
Ndwebu	



### (d) St Andrews Hospital (Harding)

This district hospital is based at 14 Moodie Street, Harding, serving the Umuziwabantu Municipality. It provides physiotherapy and occupational therapy services.  
Tel: 039 433 1955

Clinics where rehabilitation service are provided:

Mbotho	Elim
Xhamini	Weza
Santombe	Mbuma
Meadowsweet	Harding PHC Clinic
Kwajali	Pisciah



### (e) Turton Community Health Centre

This is a new facility situated in the Umzumbe Municipality. 24 hour services include nursing and medical officer. Other services are available from Monday to Friday between 04h30 and 16h00. These include: occupational therapy, physiotherapy, audiology, speech therapy, eye clinic, dental clinic, psychology, a dietician and x-ray department.





Tel: 039 972 6000

Occupational therapy: 039 972 6048



#### (f) Gamalakhe Community Health Centre

This is a 24-hour facility based in Gamalakhe. Services include an eye clinic, immunization and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses as well as rehabilitation services.

Tel: 039 318 1113

Clinics where rehabilitation service are provided:

Gamalakhe

Ntabeni & Braemer

Port Edward & Gcilima

Ikhayaletu Home

Mvutshini & Ludimala



#### (g) Referral hospitals

<b>Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital</b>	Provide specialised services which include children with heart problems (paediatric cardiology) and children's eye problems such as squints (ophthalmology).	800 Vusi Mzimela Road, Cato Manor, Durban Tel: 031 240 1000/2000
<b>Greys Hospital</b>	Provides specialised services which include problems with bones (paediatric orthopaedics) and childhood cancer (paediatric oncology). Special clinics providing support for children with different conditions such as asthma and developmental delays.	Townbush Road, Pietermaritzburg Tel: 033 897 3000



## 4. Educational services



### 4.1 District educational services

#### Department of Education District Director

**Mr WM Sibiya**

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#### ECD services

**Mr Nkala**

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Tel: 039 688 8727

072 170 9202

#### Disability services

**Ms Thandi Madikiza**

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Tel: 039 688 8600

072 921 6722

#### Ms Nonhlanhla Lushaba

Lushaba28@gmail.com

Tel: 073 886 5891

#### District Special Education Needs (SNES) co-ordinator

**Ms Nonhlanhla Nzama**

Tel: 039 688 8600

083 749 1092

#### Educational Psychologist

**Mr Machi**

Mt Machi does assessments to apply for grants and will refer to appropriate schools.

Tel: 039 688 8675



#### 4.2 Special schools

Special schools provide additional support for those learners who require a high level of support:

<b>Harding Special School (Umuziwabantu)</b>	Caters for children with physical disabilities	Gallway Street, Harding Tel: 039 433 1143 admin@hardingss.org.za  Occupational Therapy Jade Rocher Tel: 039 433 1143 ot@hardingss.org.za
<b>Schola Amoris (Umzinto)</b>	Caters for children with intellectual disabilities	Aster Road, Umzinto Heights, Umzinto Tel: 039 974 1900 scholaamoris@telkom.sa.net
<b>St Martin de Porres Comprehensive School (Port Shepstone)</b>	Caters for children who are deaf, physically disabled and those with intellectual disabilities	21 Aiken Street, Port Shepstone Tel: 039 682 5725 StMartin@telkomsa.net
<b>Suid Natal High School (Special Education Unit LSEN)</b>	Provides prevocational skills for children with learning difficulties	12 Unity Road, Port Shepstone Tel: 039 682 2212/1173 suidnatal@telkomsa.net

#### 4.3 Full service schools

Full service schools provide additional support for those learners who require a moderate level of support:

Full Service School	Principal	Contact Number	Email
Mbeleni FSS	L.M Shibe	039 5430253/ 0822595986	
Deyi FSS	B. Mthembu	039 8357014/ 0735739098	deyiprimary@gmail.com
Himmelberg FSS	CB Gumede	039 9719232/ 0835151095	bantu.gumede@gmail.com
Ithongasi FSS	SS Mavundla	039 3192568/ 0721186383	
Mdumezulu FSS	BV Manqele	031 9153003/ 0838963606	mdumezulupr@gmail.com
Gobhela FSS	Mvune (Acting)	039 9720372/ 0732778559	
Mceleni FSS	MG Radebe	039 9719282/ 0834974427	
Magog FSS	EB Memela	039 6849024/ 0764312392	
Marshmount FSS	DL Mpangase	039 4330064/ 0836257159	
Ifafa Junior Primary	Mrs Zindela	072 7833322	
Khuphuka Primary	Mrs N. Zezi	073 0781173	noziphovezi@gmail.com



## 5. Social development services



### 5.1 District DSD services

Programme manager  
Ms Nokwanda Pellem  
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nokwanda.pellem@kznsocdev.gov.za

District ECD co-ordinator  
Mrs Mvuse Dindikazi  
Tel: 039 682 7506  
Cell: 083 249 2260

District disability co-ordinator  
Ms Lulu Makawini  
Tel: 039 682 7506  
Fax: 039 682 7496

### 5.2 DSD Disability co-ordinators

DSD employs social workers to support disability-related issues.

Local Municipality	DSD Service Office	Disability co-ordinators	Contact details
Izingolweni	Izingolweni	Ms Khumalo	039 534 7000
Hibiscus	Gamalakhe	Ms N. Ntsebetsha	039 318 2552
Hibiscus	Port Shepstone	Ms N. Mbili	039 682 4486
Umziwabantu	Harding	Ms Ndlazi	039 433 1010
Umzumbe	Phungashe	Ms Junda	039 835 7253
Umzumbe	Umzumbe	Ms NP Hadebe	039 972 1434
Umdoni	Umzinto	Ms VA Ndovela	039 974 1180
Vulamehlo	Vulamehlo	Mr DM Mkhize	039 974 7000



### 5.3 DSD and SASSA local service offices

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	DSD SERVICE OFFICE	TELEPHONE	DSD MANAGER	SASSA	SASSA MANAGER
Ezinqoleni	Izingolweni	039 534 7000	Mrs FH Khwela	039 534 7015/23	Mr S.Zakwe
Hibiscus	Gamalakhe	039 318 2552	Ms BE Zulu	039 318 2552	Mrs Malukhozi
Hibiscus	Port Shepstone	039 682 4486	Mrs T Sonjica	039 688 4407	Mr Ayanda Mkhize
Umziwabantu	Harding	039 433 1010	Mrs N Shalata	039 433 1291	Ms Ayanda Ndlela
Umzumbe	Phungashe	039 835 7251	Ms M Msomi	039 835 7251	Mr T. Dubazana
Umzumbe	Umzumbe	039 972 1791 039 972 1434	Ms B.Bhengu	039 972 1791/1434	Mr T.Mbhele
Umdoni	Umzinto	039 974 1180/1/2	Mr VT Dube	039 974 1501/4	Mr Mandla Majola
Vulamehlo	Vulamehlo	039 974 7000	Ms NJ Ngwane	039 974 7000	Mrs Hadebe

### Care Dependency Grant

The Care Dependency Grant is a grant of R1 410/month which is paid to the main caregiver of a child with a permanent and severe disability. To qualify for a grant:

- ✓ The applicant must be South African citizen, permanent resident or refugee.
- ✓ The applicant and child must reside in South Africa.
- ✓ The child must be under the age of 18 years.
- ✓ The applicant must submit a medical assessment report confirming the child's permanent, severe disability.
- ✓ The applicant and spouse must meet the requirements of the means test. They must earn less than R162 000/year (if single) or less than R324 000/year combined income (if married).
- ✓ The care-dependent child must not be permanently cared for in a state institution.

**For more information see [www.sassa.gov.za](http://www.sassa.gov.za)**



## Process of applying for a Care Dependency Grant

### Step 1

Go to your nearest SASSA office.

Take with you

- your ID
- child's birth certificate
- medical report confirming the child's disability
- proof of marital status
- salary slip, pension slip or other proof of income



### Step 2

Take your child to the state medical officer for assessment.



### Step 3

Return to SASSA office for completion of the application. Remember to keep proof of application.



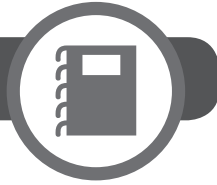
**Grant is approved.**  
It will be paid from the date on which you applied.



**Grant is not approved.**  
SASSA will inform you in writing.  
You may appeal this decision within 90 days of being notified.



## 6. Home Affairs



**District manager**  
 Mr Terry Kotze  
 Tel: 039 682 1186  
 Terry.Kotze@dha.gov.za

## 7. Disability-related NGOs



NGO	Activities	Contact
Action in Autism	Supports parents and children with autism in KZN, including assessment and access to educational opportunities.	Liza Aziz 74 Keal Road, Sydenham, Durban <a href="http://www.actioninautism.org.za">www.actioninautism.org.za</a> Tel: 031 207 4848 <a href="mailto:info@actionautism.org.za">info@actionautism.org.za</a>
Association for the Physically Challenged	Supplies and loans out assistive devices.	Aiken Street, Port Shepstone Tel: 039 682 1665
Autism South Africa	Provides assessment and support services for children with autism.	Lulama Sikakane Tel: 011 484 9099 076 396 4386 <a href="mailto:info@autismsouthafrica.org">info@autismsouthafrica.org</a>
Community Based Rehabilitation Education and Training for Empowerment (CREATE)	Provides training and advocacy support for disability awareness, disability rights and inclusion.	Hyslop Road, Pietermaritzburg Bongzi Zuma Tel: 033 3455 088 072 681 2838
Diabetes SA	National welfare organisation providing support and information to people with diabetes and to the public.	11 Musgrave Park, Durban Tel: 031 201 2475



Disability Action Research Team (DART)	Conducts action research around disability rights and inclusion in ECD.	Sue Philpott Tel: 084 68 12016 PhilpottSue@gmail.com
Down Syndrome Association KZN	Supports parents of children with Down Syndrome in KZN.	Caroline Willis Tel: 031 464 2055 downskzn@iafrica.com
Down Syndrome South Africa	Supports children with Down Syndrome and their families.	Angella Ramjas dssa.ned@icon.co.za
Durban & Coastal Mental Health Society	Supports day care centres for children with intellectual disabilities who live with their families.	3 Hatton Avenue, Sherwood, Durban Tel: 031 207 2707/17 info@dcmh.org.za
Epilepsy South Africa, Durban & Coastal Branch	Provide information and support to families and people with epilepsy.	Gloria Andipatin Tel: 031 309 1370/1661
HI HOPES	Provides early intervention for children with hearing impairment, with the primary target being children aged 0-3 years. HI HOPES trains parent advisors and deaf mentors to support children with hearing loss and their families.	Rashni Prithipal hihopeskzn@gmail.com  Claudine Storbeck 083 324 1588 Claudine.storbeck@gmail.com
Ikhaya Lethemba	Provides day care services for disabled children between 5-18 years of age.	Thandekile Chili 082 509 9685 P.O. Box 67897 Scottburgh 4180 khaya lethemba@gmail.com
Ikhaya Lethu Home of Love and Care	Based in KwaNzimakwe, this organisation provides support for children with disabilities.	Andile Nxumalo Tel: 078 052 0685
Inclusive Education South Africa (IESA)	Promotes and supports inclusive education practices in pre-schools and schools in South Africa.	134 Main Road Wynberg, Cape Town Tel: 021 762 6664 info@included.org.za





Interface	Supports children with little or no functional speech, providing Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), advocacy, resources and training.	291 Underwood Rd, Pinetown Trudy Louw Tel: 031 708 4237 076 8196750
Khethiwe Rehab Centre	Provides support and therapy for young children with cerebral palsy.	Glenys Ross Marianhill, Durban Tel: 082 928 1710
KZN Society for the Blind	Provides ECD, skills training, education and recreation through rehabilitation service for blind and partially sighted people.	194 Umbilo Road, Durban Nelly Zondi Tel: 031 202 7277 sibonelo@kznblind.org.za
Orbis	Orbis Africa focuses on - providing the tools, training and technology necessary for local partners to develop lasting solutions to avoidable blindness and visual impairment - strengthening health systems as a foundation for eye health services that are affordable, accessible and sustainable - contributing to high quality training institutions that produce competent human resources for eye health	43a Old Main Road Kloof  Vusi Lushaba Tel: 031 764 1842
Siyakwazi	Provides support for children with disabilities and learning difficulties through home visits, and promoting inclusion in ECD centres and primary schools.	Cathy Mather-Pike 071 274 6285 Makhosi Shusha 076 814 0734  Tel: 039 315 1607



## 8. Services to support

### early learning



<b>Biblioref SA</b>	Recognising that books stimulate curiosity and the desire to learn, this organisation supports with the provision of free books to disadvantaged communities.	Biblioref SA 4 Central Square Pinelands, Cape Town Tel: 021 531 0447 Fax: 021 531 0455 Info@biblionefsa.org.za
<b>Dlalanathi: hope and healing for children affected by loss</b>	This organisation uses play to provide psycho-social support for children to increase their participation, belonging, understanding and healing. They also work with families to help them support their children.	31 Peter Kerchoff Street Pietermaritzburg 3201 Tel: 033 345 3729 admin@dlalanathi.org.za
<b>New Beginnings Training and Development Organisation</b>	Provides technical, professional, organisational skills and knowledge in ECD to assist communities adversely affected by state planning, apartheid policies and economic inequalities.	Willow Park Primary School, Willow Park Drive, Umhlatuzana, Durban Tel: 031 401 1181 newbeginnings@intekom.co.za
<b>Training and Resources for Early Education (TREE)</b>	TREE's vision is to ensure that young children develop to their full potential in line with their rights and needs through the provision of quality education and training programmes, educational resources and advocacy that promotes the creation and sustainability Early Childhood Development Enabling Environments. This includes ECD centres, early learning playgroups, home visiting interventions and community toy libraries.	69 Krishna Road, Durban Tel: 031 579 4711  Thulolwazi Training Centre in Port Shepstone Tel/fax: 039 682 1103 Princess Zulu Cell: 083 644 9798
<b>Singakwenza</b>	Provides low cost, high impact health and early childhood education through empowerment programmes to economically disadvantaged communities	Julie Hay Tel: 082 445 6764 Julie@singakwenza.co.za www.singakwenza.org



# 9. Other resources to support ECD



<b>Childline KZN</b>	Provide therapeutic programmes to assist the healing process for children who have been abused.	163 Percy Osborne Road, Durban Tel: 031 312 9092/0904 Toll-free crisis line: 24/708000 55555
<b>Child Welfare</b>	Supports vulnerable children and their families.	Margate 039 312 2015 Port Shepstone 039 682 0073 Umzinto 039 974 1872 Umzumbe 039 972 1552
<b>FAMSA</b>	Provide preventative and remedial services which build on existing strengths in supporting change in families, groups and communities. Provide training, counselling and education.	FAMSA Ugu Services 9 Albersville Rd Port Shepstone  Tel: 039 648 3045
<b>IDT Thutong Training &amp; Development</b>		Mandisa Kubheka Mandisa.Kubheka@gmail.com Tel: 079 074 6731
<b>LETCEE</b>	The vision of LETCEE is for every child to develop and grow in a caring community. This NPO works with women, towards providing quality early learning environments for young children through training and toy libraries.	130 Voortrekker Street, Greytown, 3250 Tel: 033 413 2736
<b>Lifeline</b>	Provide counselling for parents in crisis. Counsellors are trained to empower callers/clients to cope better with their lives; they are able to keep confidences and are unbiased and accepting.	14 Princess Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201 Tel: 033 342 4447 079 506 000 (SMS) 033 394 444 (crisis)



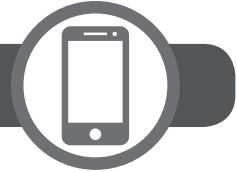
## 10. Provincial structures in the Premiers office



Office on the Rights of the Child  
Mr Sibuyela  
Tel: 033 341 3530

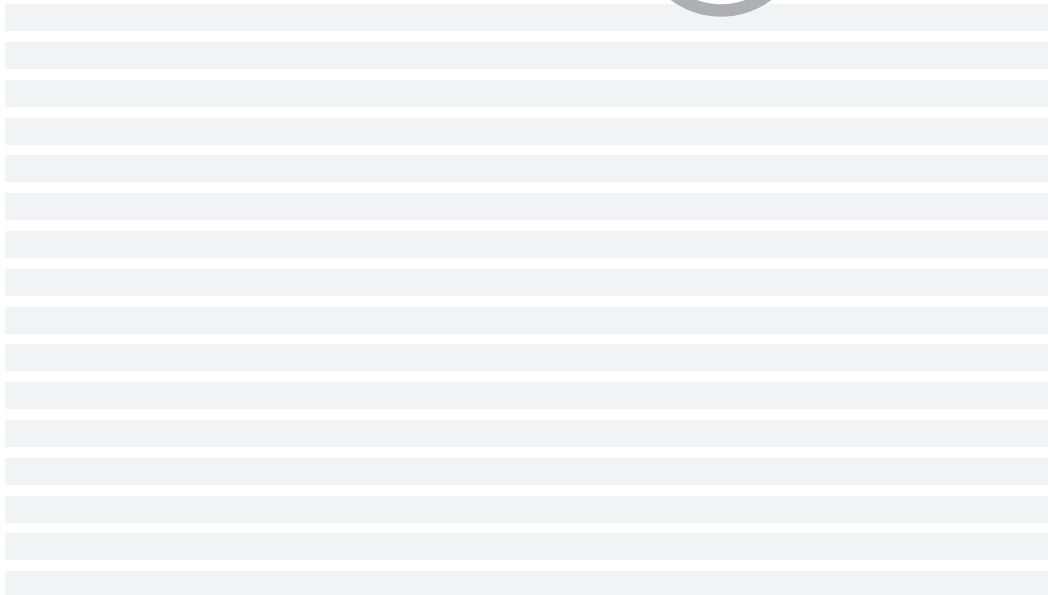
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## 11. Emergency numbers



<b>Police</b>	10111	039 699 1004
<b>Protection services</b>		039 940 1590
<b>Ambulance</b>		10177
<b>Med-evac</b>		083 940 1590

## Other useful contacts







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revelation of a society’s soul  
than the way in which it  
treats its children.**

– Nelson Mandela

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