The following resources have been compiled for parents, carers and school staff who may be seeking further information about children and ADHD. A range of resources have been included but the list is not exhaustive. Since materials have been selected to represent differing perspectives, inclusion of a particular item on the list should not be taken as endorsement by KidsMatter.

### General information

**HealthInsite** contains links to a wide range of up-to-date and quality assessed information on important health topics. For material on ADHD see: [www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Attention_Deficit_Disorder___ADD_or_ADHD](http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Attention_Deficit_Disorder___ADD_or_ADHD)


**Dr Jim Chandler** This website has been developed by a Canadian-based psychiatrist and provides detailed information on ADHD in children and its management. See: [http://jamesdauntchandler.tripod.com/ADHD/adhd_part_1.htm](http://jamesdauntchandler.tripod.com/ADHD/adhd_part_1.htm)

### Information specifically for parents and carers

**Children, Youth and Women's Health Service** provides information for parents and carers on a large variety of child health and development topics. For material on ADHD and links to additional resources see: [www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=114&np=122&id=1644](http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=114&np=122&id=1644)

**ABC Health and Wellbeing** website provides useful information about ADHD, diagnosis and treatment, as well as links to other useful sites. See: [www.abc.net.au/health/library/stories/2003/04/24/1828304.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/health/library/stories/2003/04/24/1828304.htm)

### Books for parents and carers


**ADHD: The facts** is a book that explains the major characteristics of ADHD, outlines the range of available treatments and discusses how ADHD impacts on self-esteem and social skills. By M. Selikowitz. (2004). Oxford University Press.


**Rethinking ADHD: Integrated approaches to helping children at home and at school** provides a thorough and balanced approach to the contributing factors, diagnosis and treatment of ADHD. Practical recommendations are also included. By R. Schmidt Neven, V. Anderson & T. Godber. (2002). Allen & Unwin.
### Information and resources for school staff


**ADD ADHD in School** is a US-based website providing detailed information and advice for teachers. See: [www.addinschool.com/elementary.htm](http://www.addinschool.com/elementary.htm)

**SchoolBehaviour.com** This US-based website provides information and detailed strategies for teachers of children with ADHD as well as some other mental health disorders and learning difficulties. See: [www.schoolbehavior.com/conditions_adhd.htm](http://www.schoolbehavior.com/conditions_adhd.htm)

### Research articles


### Australian support groups for children with ADHD and their families

**National:** ADHD Australia Incorporated: [www.adhd.org.au/](http://www.adhd.org.au/)

**ACT:** Canberra & Queanbeyan ADD Support Group: [http://addact.org.au/](http://addact.org.au/)

**QLD:** ADDAQ (Attention Deficit Disorder Association Queensland): [www.addaq.org.au/](http://www.addaq.org.au/)

**SA:** Attention Disorders Association of South Australia: [www.communitywebs.org/AttentionDisordersSA/](http://www.communitywebs.org/AttentionDisordersSA/)

**VIC:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Association of Victoria: [http://home.vicnet.net.au/~addvic/](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~addvic/)


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