

FACT SHEET

Multicap is a high needs disability support organisation.

Multicap was established in 1962 as a voluntary parent based community organisation by six families who could not obtain suitable support for their children with multiple disabilities.

Today over 500 families, including several of our founding members, access Multicap's individual, respite, family support networks, opportunities, and programs at over 40 facilities in Queensland.

Our passion for every individual's right to connect and realise the possibilities available to them, drives us to always believe there is a way. We create opportunity. We are champions of possibility. We inspire partnerships of support. Our door is always open.

Disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way, through experiences with our friends, family, at school, in the workplace, and in the community.

Together we are a positive circle of support... In all ways and always.

Multicap Quick Facts (as at August 2010)

1. Number of Department of Communities regions where Multicap provides services – 6 of 7
2. Number of families accessing Multicap's services every year – over 500
3. Number of Staff – 340
4. Number of Service locations - 40
 - Number of Day Service locations – 7
 - Number of Respite Service locations – 5
 - Number of Short Term Emergency Placement Service locations - 3
 - Number of Support Accommodation locations – 25
5. Number of Business Services Supported Employees – 29
6. Number of Social Support Programs - 6
7. Annual Revenue in 2009 - \$14.6 million
8. Percentage of funding from State Government – 76%
9. Percentage of funding from Federal Government – 4%
10. Percentage of funding from other community activities including philanthropic and fundraising activities – 20%
11. Accreditation – HACCC, DSQ, and DES certified.

Disability Sector Quick Facts (2008-2009)¹

1. Number of people with a disability accessing funded services in Queensland – 20,902
2. Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Accommodation Services – 6,750
3. Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Community Support Services – 13,243
4. Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Community Access Services – 9,068
5. Number of people with a disability receiving government funded or provided Respite Services – 5,026

¹Disability Services Queensland Annual Report 2008 - 09