



If you would like more information about our Day Centres or the application process, please contact us on **021 932 6571** or email us at **services@oasis.org.za**

Oasis Association Day Centres



For children with severe to profound intellectual disabilities

Oasis Association provides specialised Day Centres for children (ages 2–18 years) with severe to profound intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We work closely with families to ensure that every child receives support suited to their individual needs and abilities.

Our services

With their children safely at the Oasis Day Centres during the day, Monday to Friday, parents/guardians have the opportunity for a few hours of respite to focus on themselves, attend appointments, etc.

The services offered at the Oasis Day Centres include specialised care and developmental daily programmes, providing stimulation for learning to happen. This also creates the opportunity for our children with severe to profound intellectual disabilities to reach their full potential.

The daily programme includes activities from the Learning Programme provided by the LSPID Team from the Department of Education. The LSPID Team consists of a multi-disciplinary therapeutic team with a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, child psychologist, and special needs teacher.

The LSPID Team visits the Day Centres a few days every term, focusing on the individual programmes of each child. A support plan is then implemented by the Programme Implementers and Caregivers.

Oasis Day Centres provide

- A safe and nurturing environment
- Supervision and care by trained staff
- Opportunities to build friendships and social skills
- Development programmes designed for different abilities
- Support for families who require reliable day care during working hours
- Two nutritious meals per day: breakfast and lunch

Our goal is to develop potential, provide nurturing care, and safeguard vulnerable children.

Daily activities include

Structured daily programmes are designed to support the development of every child.



- Potty training
- Self-feeding



- Gross and fine motor activities
- Table-top activities



- Makaton sign language
- Physio/passive movements



Individual support is based on each child's specific needs. Our programmes focus on growth, development, and meaningful participation.



2

Day Centres in
Ravensmead and Delft

90

Children enrolled
in our Day Centre
programmes



3

Specially
adapted
passenger
vehicles



What are the admission criteria?

Parents are referred to the Day Centres in various ways, by doctors and therapists at hospitals.

The criteria for application to the Oasis Day Centres include a diagnosis of severe and profound intellectual disability. Only children aged 2 to 18 years will be accepted.

More information



How to apply

Families interested in placement can contact Oasis Day Centres on **021 932 6571** or email us at **services@oasis.org.za** to begin the enquiry process.

The application process usually includes:

- Requesting information from Oasis
- Completing an application form
- Providing relevant medical or developmental information
- Attending an assessment or consultation meeting
- Awaiting confirmation of placement (subject to availability)

Our team supports families throughout the process.



Is there transport?

Children are transported from home to the Day Centres by three vehicles.

The vehicles are also fitted with vehicle positioners that provide specialised seating for children in buggies and wheelchairs.

The pick-up routes include:

Delft, Westbank, Bellville South, Belhar, Uitsig, Ravensmead, Bishop Lavis, Valhalla Park, Netreg, Kalksteentfontein, Matroosfontein, Clarkes Estate, Epping Forest, Eureka Estate, Connaught Estate, Avonwood, Salberau, and Leonsdale.



How are the Day Centres funded?

Funding is a combination of:

- Government subsidies
- Community donations and fundraising
- Every family is expected to meet a monthly commitment to pay fees.

Where a family does not have a special state grant for their child, Day Centre Social Workers can assist families who qualify to apply.



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