

## Resources about Children and Young People living with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

Title	About/Useful for	Available from
<p>“Acquired Brain Injury: Managing Cognitive Impairments, an introduction for teachers</p> <p><i>Dickman, MacPhail, Popp (2001). Ballarat Health Services</i></p>	<p>Provides basic information to ABI and to cognitive management strategies in an educational environment</p>	<p>Acquired Brain Injury clinic Ballarat Health Services Ph: 5320-3728 Fax: 5320-3800 E: MaureenM@bhs.org.au</p>
<p>A Bump in the Head and Where it Lead</p>	<p>A picture book which explains what happened to a little boy after hitting his head. Fantastic for explaining ABI to young kids.</p>	<p>Available from: BrainLink Services library, 9845-2809 To download: MAA website: <a href="http://www.maa.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maa.nsw.gov.au</a> Go to injury management &gt; guides for injured people To purchase: <a href="http://www.early-reading.com">www.early-reading.com</a></p>
<p>Changed Lives Kit</p>	<p>Useful for specific information on the physiological details of ABI</p>	<p>Download: <a href="http://www.brainlink.org.au/abi-info-kit.htm">http://www.brainlink.org.au/abi-info-kit.htm</a></p>
<p>“Educating Educators about ABI.”</p>	<p>Looks at the brain, challenges when working with a person living with an ABI, working in the school setting, useful techniques, role of the parents, etc</p>	<p>Download: <a href="http://www.abieducation.com">http://www.abieducation.com</a></p>
<p>“Fact Packs”</p>	<p>Behaviour, Choosing a High School, Goal Setting, Helping your child study, Study skills for students, siblings, etc</p>	<p>To purchase: Southwest Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service PO BOX 326, Albury, NSW, 2460 P: (02) 6041-9902 F: (02) 6041-9928 E: <a href="mailto:swbirs@swsahs.nsw.gov.au">swbirs@swsahs.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/birp/services/swbirs.html">http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/birp/services/swbirs.html</a></p>

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Parents Guide to Growing up with ABI	Has easy to read information for parents on paediatric ABI	Booklet is available free to parents/carers at BrainLink Services Ph: 1800 677 579 Download: <a href="http://www.brainlink.org.au/children-young-people_with-abi.htm">http://www.brainlink.org.au/children-young-people_with-abi.htm</a>
Signs & Strategies for Educating Students with Brain Injuries  <i>Lash, M., Wolcott, G., and Pearson, S (2005), Lash and Associates Publishing/Training Inc, North Carolina, USA.</i>	Provides easy to use strategies and worksheets when working with students, especially during times of transition.	Available from the BrainLink library Ph: 9845-2809
Step by Step: A Guide for Families with Children and Adolescents with a Brain Injury	A series of guide booklets from a joint project by the Sydney and Westmead Children's Hospitals which explain the roles of different professionals in the early stages of paediatric ABI.	Download: <a href="http://www.maa.nsw.gov.au">http://www.maa.nsw.gov.au</a> >Injury management >guides for injured people
The Student with a Brain Injury: Reintegration, assessment and strategies for mainstream teachers  Bogan, Hartely and Ryan (1993)	Includes easy to read table on "Understanding and meeting the classroom need of the brain injured student." (pg.37)	Available from the BrainLink library Ph: 9845-2809
Teaching Students with Acquired Brain Injury: A Resource Guide for Schools  <i>British Columbia Ministry of Education (2001)</i>	Great for schools. Includes information on: planning for students with ABI, Teaching the student with ABI and Transition Planning	Download: <a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/moe_abi_resource_rb0116.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/docs/moe_abi_resource_rb0116.pdf</a>

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Why did it have to happen to my family?	A great interactive CD-Rom for children and teenagers which provides them with information on how to cope with brain injury in the family.	Hunter Valley Brain Injury Rehabilitation Programme. PO BOX 337, The Junction, NSW, 2291

**For further information about any of these resources, please call the Statewide ABI Paediatric**

**Co-Ordinators at Melbourne City Mission on (03) 9487-9200 or call BrainLink Services on**

**1800 677 579 or visit [www.brainlink.org.au](http://www.brainlink.org.au)**

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