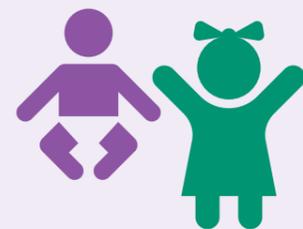


Childhood Stroke Awareness Week 2–8 March 2026

Childhood stroke statistics

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|  | F ACE <i>drooped?</i> |
|  | A RM <i>can't be raised?</i> |
|  | S PEECH <i>slurred or confused?</i> |
|  | T IME <i>is critical! Call 000.</i> |



Up to **120 babies** and **400 children** have a **stroke** each year in Australia.



Stroke in **children** and **babies** can be missed because of **lack of awareness**.



Stroke is **more common** in **babies** than older children.



More than **50%** of children have long term **neurological disability**.



Signs of stroke can be **different** to adults, especially in **babies**.



Most children are **well** prior to their **stroke** – in the remainder, **risk factors** are **different** to adults.

If you see any of these signs act **FAST** – call 000 (triple zero)

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