

## **Support Services**

Department for Education have specific responsibilities to include ALL children in their programs. Information about special needs, enrolments and access to other department services are available from the Director. The department can support children with additional needs through agencies such as; Speech Pathology, Psychology, Family Workers and Behaviour Management Advisors. The centre also has strong relationships with other specialist early childhood organisations and services. Aboriginal children are able to access Pre-school Programs at 3 years of age. Children for whom English is not their first language are able to access support through the department's Bi-lingual Program.

### **Child and Youth Health:**

Children will have the opportunity to have a general health/development screening before beginning school. These screenings are free, and are highly recommended. CAFHS recommend that children are screened when they are 4yrs old and staff will offer families appointments during the year. If you wish to make an earlier appointment, please Phone: 1300 733 606

### **SA School Dental:**

The School Dental Service offers expert oral health care to eligible children at clinics throughout South Australia. This care is provided by teams of dentists, dental therapists, and dental assistants. All preschool, primary school and secondary school students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental Service. All dental care is free for toddlers and pre-schoolers. The Port Augusta service is located at 36 Flinders Terrace, Port Augusta. Appointments can be made by calling 8648 5840.