

Additional services

Following consultation with the director, families may be able to access additional services for their children with a staff referral. These include; Speech Pathology, Preschool Support, Psychology, general assessments and access to a Social Worker.

Outside services involved in NDIS funding may be able to support children, families and Kindergarten educators at the Kindergarten. Please speak to the Director if your child accesses NDIS support and you would like to discuss this further.

DECD offer a bi-lingual service. The number of hours allocated to our site, depends on the number of bi-lingual children who do not speak English, and their language needs.

Children who have special needs or very limited English skills may be able to access Early Entry (if spaces are available). Please consult with the Director.

Dental Health Service

Kindergarten children are eligible to attend government dental clinics. The closest clinic is situated at the Noarlunga Dental Clinic located at Noarlunga GP Plus Super Clinic, 2 Alexander Kelly Drive. If you wish to access the dental service, please contact the clinic on 8384 9244 for information and appointments.

Child and Youth Health Preschool Health Checks

Child and Family Health nurses visit the Kindergarten each term to provide vision, hearing, growth and development checks, providing opportunities to discuss parenting or health concerns. Educators, nurses and parents work in partnership to assess children's needs before school entry. The kindergarten educators will inform you of any available dates. These free health checks are highly recommended and are available to children from approximately 4 years of age and sometimes earlier.

Extra help

Children who need extra help are often referred to the Student Support Services team. The team includes social workers, behaviour support coaches, psychologists, special educators and speech pathologists. If your preschool educators feel that your child or the Kindy group as a whole is experiencing difficulty, they may engage with the Student Support Services team regarding these challenges. An educator will discuss this with you and obtain your consent before a formal request for support is made for your child. Please don't hesitate to contact the Director to discuss any issues, questions

or concerns regarding your child's development, behaviour or well-being. For more information please see the Director or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au.