

Support Services procedures

As Early Childhood teachers we are trained to observe the development of individual children. At times we may notice areas of a child's development where extra assistance may be beneficial for them to reach their full potential. We will discuss your child's needs with you and get your signed permission to refer them to DECD Support Services.

We have access to a range of specialists through DECD who provide individual assessments, programs and reviews. These professionals include Speech Pathologists, Psychologist, Social Worker and Special Educators. These services are free of charge.

If you are concerned about any area of your child's development please have a chat to the staff. The earlier assistance is sought, the better outcomes for your child.

At times there could be other staff working in our centre.

Preschool Support

Staff are allocated to work with individual children as part of the centre program.

Bilingual Assistants

Bilingual assistants may be employed to assist children for whom English is their second language or children from non-English speaking backgrounds.

Relief Teacher

If a staff member is ill, attending meetings or training and development, a relief teacher will be engaged.

Other support

At various times we also have

- volunteers
- university students on teacher placements
- work Experience students.

These may be parents or members of the community.