



How the Inclusion Support Program can assist your early childhood education and care service to include your child

Your child has the right to seek enrolment and participate in an early childhood education and care service on the same basis as their typically developing peers. Discuss your child's development, interests and your expectations with the service.

The service is required to provide support and make reasonable adjustments to include your child, for example, adapting the physical environment, program/routines and educator practices.



Working with the Inclusion Agency the service develops a Strategic Inclusion Plan to identify and address any barriers to inclusion.

The service **may** apply for extra assistance based on the additional needs of your child.



Support options available

Existing capacity and capability (underpinned by the principles of equity and inclusion within the National Quality Standard and approved learning frameworks)

Inclusion Agency advice and ongoing support including Strategic Inclusion Planning and access to specialist equipment

Immediate or short-term assistance

- Additional educator (up to 12 weeks)
- Flexible and responsive projects to help services include all children

Longer-term assistance

- Additional Educator
- Family Day Care Top Up payment
- Innovative projects to help services include all children