Early Intervention Services

Support Prior To Beginning School

Early Intervention services are a form of specialised support for young children who have a disability or additional learning needs and their families. Support services will work in partnership with the family to achieve the best results for the child, through a range of programs.

Where To Start

NDIS Early Childhood Partners can help families access support services in the local community. The family do not need a referral or diagnosis from a medical professional to access the support through the Early Childhood Approach.

AGENCY	DETAILS	SERVICING
Connect 4758 9966 4739 2606	Provide a bridge to link families with the mainstream and specialist services they need to support children with a developmental delay or disability	For families in the Blue Mountains area
Lifestart Early Childhood EI 1800 953 390	Support children birth – 6 years who have developmental concerns, developmental delay or disability and their families and carers	For families in the Blue Mountains and Nepean areas
Northcott Early Childhood 1800 118 481	Support children birth – 6 years who have developmental concerns, developmental delay or disability and their families and carers	For families in the Western Sydney area

Department of Education Early Intervention Supports

Applications for this support is made through the Access Request process. An enrolment application will need to be completed to the status of risk assessed, to enable completion of the access request by the school learning and support team at your local public school.

DoE	LOCATION	EARLY INTERVENTION
Early Intervention Support Class	Tregear PS, Windsor South PS, Kingswood South PS, Yates Avenue PS, Normanhurst PS, Pendle Hill PS, John Palmer PS, Mt Druitt PS	1, 2, or 3 day classes. Classes runs for 2.5 hours and up to five hours depending upon the class
Early Intervention Resource Support	Early Intervention Teacher supports the child and their educators at their regular preschool or otherwise offer a supported playgroup	EI teacher work with the preschool to timetable visits that work best to meet child's needs
Itinerant Support Teachers – Hearing	Itinerant Support Teachers can support the child at their regular preschool, day care or playgroup	Work with families and support children with hearing loss
Itinerant Support Teachers – Vision	Itinerant Support Teachers can support the child at their regular preschool, day care or playgroup	Work with families and support children with vision loss

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Other Early Intervention Services

NAME	LOCATION	DETAILS
Child Development Institute (CDI) 9037 1163	6/185 Briens Rd, Northmead 2152	Two day (half day class) - Early Intervention and therapy centre for children with a diagnosis of Developmental Delay or ASD. Adopted the Early Start Denver Model.
Department of Education Preschool	Local areas	Preschool can apply for Integration Funding Support through an Access Request
Stronger Together Foundation 9627 0721	16/5-7 Anella Ave, Castle Hill 2154	Andy Bear Club runs 2 mornings a week. The program emulates typical daycare experiences, presented in a structured and predictable way to support the engagement and learning of all children. School Ready Kidz is a weekly program run by therapists that supports children to feel comfortable in their daily routines, whilst building skills through engaging play-based activities.
Local community Preschools	Local areas	Educators can apply for; KU Funding for Inclusion Support DoE Disability and Inclusion Program DoE Minor Capital Works DoE Sector Capacity Building Program DoE EC Inclusive Education Scholarship
NextSense Preschools Blind and Low Vision Sign Bilingual Spoken Language	131 Culloden Rd, Macquarie Park 2113	Supported preschool for children who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or have low vision, alongside their peers
Roberta Reid Preschool 9872 0306	361 N Rocks Rd, North Rocks 2151	Provides a bilingual (Auslan and English) preschool program for deaf children who are being educated with their hearing peers
Ruben's Place Early Intervention Centre 9639 6152	Unit 302/14 Lexington Dr, Bella Vista 2153	ABA Therapy – less restrictive environment A two day per week program providing intensive group intervention for the 6 – 12 months prior to starting Kindergarten in a group of four with two teaching staff.
SDN Beranga Autism Specific Preschool 9836 7201	128 Hartington St, Rooty Hill 2766	A purpose-built preschool for children with autism with a one and two day programs for four and five year olds.
Uniting HIPPY 1800 864 846	9 Capparis Circuit, Bidwill 2770	HIPPY is a two-year (45-week) home-based early childhood enrichment program focusing on preparing children for school. Home tutors visit parents/caregivers in their home every second week to show them how to do the HIPPY activities. The parent and child then spend 10 to 15 minutes each day, five days a week, doing the activities together.

Early Intervention Service Providers

There are outside services that can provide support to your child in their current Preschool setting as well as upskill educators with strategies and support.

PROVIDER	LOCATION	SERVICING
Act for Kids 9622 7636	18/125 Main St, Blacktown 2148	For families in Blacktown area Provide free professional therapy and support services for children and their families
Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital 8877 3400	8 Perry Street, Dundas Valley 2117	Hospital for children aged 0-16 years who have a developmental disability. They also host weekend and holiday programs.
Child and Health Family Services 1800 600 681	Community Health Centres – Blacktown, Mt Druitt The Hills, and Hawkesbury	Free check-ups and immunisations Can connect to speech pathology, occupational therapy, arrange hearing tests and counselling
Hawkesbury Early Childhood Intervention Services (HECIS) 4587 7277	12 Stewart St, South Windsor 2756	Support children 0-6 years of age in their preschool setting with Early Childhood Early Intervention therapies including Education, Speech, and Occupational Therapy. One-hour sessions weekly
Keys Early Years Network (KEYS) 8811 7145	Western Sydney	Brings together services in Western Sydney for families with young children, between 0-5 years old, who may need additional support
KU Therapy and Key Worker Transdisciplinary Support	ku.startingpoints@ku.com.au	KU provides a range of early childhood intervention support via a team of therapists, including assessments and ongoing support
Learning Links 8525 8260	6A/7 Meridian Place, Bella Vista 2153	Services can be provided online, in schools and in early childhood settings
Luke Priddis Foundation 4736 2202	Union Lane, Penrith 2750	For families in Penrith area. Will connect you with a Support Coordinator. They can help NDIS participants to understand and use the supports in their NDIS plan
STaR Limited 8850 1269	Unit 8, 22 Hudson Ave, Castle Hill 2154	Provide support in preschool settings for children with special needs
The Hive 9628 8262	24 Anderson Ave, Blackett 2770	Offer family support to help get check-ups and coordinate NDIS. For families in the Mount Druitt area
The Frankie Foundation	thefrankiefoundation.org	Provide grants to help families bridge the NDIS gap. Apply online through their website

Supported Playgroups

Families are supported by an educator/therapist to interact and engage in activities with their child.

NAME	LOCATION	DETAILS
Blacktown Area Community Centre –	Dean Park Neighbourhood Centre in Dean Park,	Provide play activities that promote early learning, support for parents and carers in their parenting

BACC's Supported Playgroups 9626 5312	Marayong House in Quakers Hill, The Hub, Level 8 Westfield Shopping centre in Blacktown	role and assist families to establish supportive social connections. Mondays 9:30am – 11:00am Dean Park Wednesdays 9:30am – 11am Quakers Hill Fridays 10am – 11:30am Blacktown
Building Tots Playgroup 8977 8341	Chatswood, Caddens or Toongabbie	For children who are not yet enrolled in an early childhood setting. Will assist with the transition
Early Ed Early Intervention Playgroup 9897 1511	Westmead Progress Hall	Free playgroup for families that are worried about their child's development Thursday 9:30am – 11am
Growing Early Minds Free Playgroups 9625 0422	Mt Druitt area	Madang Avenue PS Monday 9am – 10:30am Hebersham PS Thursday 9am – 10:30am Mission Australia Mt Druitt Fridays 10am – 11:30am
Hawkesbury Community Outreach Services	Hawkesbury area	Kurrajong Community Centre Wed 10am – 12pm Bilpin Hall Tuesday 10am – 12pm Colo Heights Hall Thursday – bi weekly
HECIS Early Childhood Intervention Playgroup	12 Steward Street, South Windsor 2756	Monday 10am – 12pm for children agreed 0-3 years with additional needs
Junaya Family Development Services 9621 3922	8 Grafton St, Blacktown 2148	Enjoy interactive activities with their young children Engage in activities that support child development. Every Monday and Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Kids Gym 9881 1220	Mt Druitt Community Health Centre	Supported playgroup for 2-5 years olds living in 2770 postcode on Thursdays and Fridays of school term
KU Starting Points Playgroup 0428 380 031	KU Shalvey Preschool	Playgroup for children with additional needs Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am
Learning Links Early Intervention Playgroups 1300 003 900	Corner Oatley Avenue and Hurstville Rd, Oatley 2223	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30am – 11:30am
MyTime and PlayConnect+ Playgroups 1800 171 882	Wentworthville Kellyville Glendenning Mount Riverview Bungarribee St Marys Baulkham Hills Jamistown	Monday 10am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:30am Wednesday 10am Thursday 4pm – 5:30pm Friday 9am Friday 9:30am Saturday 10am – 12pm
Play Strong Playgroup in the Park Kelly - 0409 187 516	9:30am – 11:30am	Monday – Bert Saunders Reserve, Doonside Tuesday – Kimberly Park, Rooty Hill Wednesday – Chifley Park, Lalor Park Thursday – Herber Park, Hebersham Friday – Plumpton Park, Plumpton
Yenu Allowah Sensory Playgroup 0429 623 159 or 8805 4800	1 Luxford Rd, Mount Druitt 2770	Session for children with sensory/additional needs Wednesday 10:30am – 12pm at the Yenu Allowah Aboriginal Child and Family Centre