

## HOW TO ACCESS ECDP

The following professionals can refer a child (with supporting documentation):

- Paediatrician
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Medical specialist
- Senior Guidance Officer from Education Queensland
- Allied Health Services- (Wynnum/Redland Health)

Professionals can refer directly to us with parent consent or parents can contact us.

An appointment is made for the parent to visit the program and have an interview with the Guidance Officer.

Programs and an application for attendance are discussed at the interview.

## Wynnum ECDP

A Regional service located on the grounds of Wynnum State School

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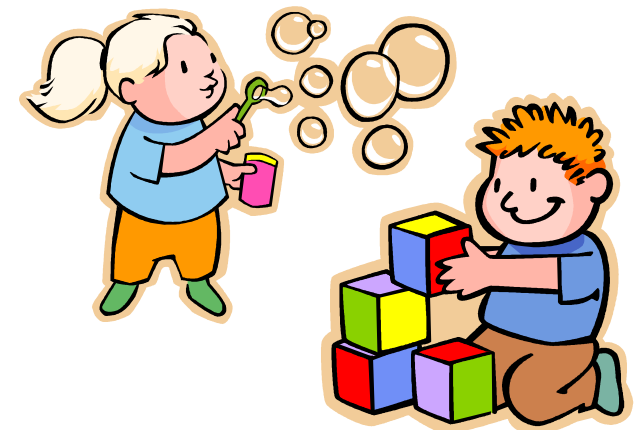


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## Wynnum Early Childhood Development Program

**(ECDP)**

An Early Special  
Education Program for  
young children from  
birth to 5 years



## What is an ECDP?

Wynnum Early Childhood Development Program is an Early Special Education Program for students with special needs, disabilities and significant delays in their development.

It is a Regional service offered by the Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment servicing the Bayside area.

Our programs are run by Special Education Teachers and use the Early Years Curriculum Guidelines and Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines as a framework. They aim to provide students with a small class environment to focus on Individual Goals (identified and negotiated with parents/teachers/stakeholders).

The Wynnum ECDP provides programs for children from **birth to 5 years** who have a diagnosis or significant support needs in the areas of:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Speech Language Impairment
- Vision Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Impairment
- Physical Impairment

## ECDP PROGRAMS

Wynnum ECDP offers a range of early intervention programs that prepare children for their transition to school.

Programs are offered during school terms:

### Playgroup (Birth to 3 years):

Children and their parent/carer participate in a 2 hour session per week. Parents are given opportunities to meet other parents to assist with networking and learn a range of skills and strategies to assist in your child's individual development.

### Kindergarten and Pre Prep aged programs (3 years – 5 years):

Children attend 1 full-day program per week: 9am – 2.30pm. Each child receives a planned and negotiated Individual Education program to target specific needs that require development.

### Collaboration:

Your child's attendance at a regular Kindy/Preschool setting is encouraged. The teachers of ECDP provide outreach contact to other facilities your child may attend: day-care, C & K kindergarten to assist them with best practice in inclusive education.

ECDP supports the children and their families through transition to school working closely with the receiving school to ensure information and support requirements are shared.

## Our Professional Team:

- Teachers with qualifications and/or extensive experience in teaching young children with special needs
- Teacher Aides with training in Special Education
- Education Queensland Specialists: (available for programming input)
  - \* Occupational Therapist
  - \* Physiotherapist
  - \* Speech Language Therapist
- Guidance Officer
  - available for assessment and programing input by referral.

This is a Queensland Government program and there are **no fees** associated with our programs.

