

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 an ECDP staff member.

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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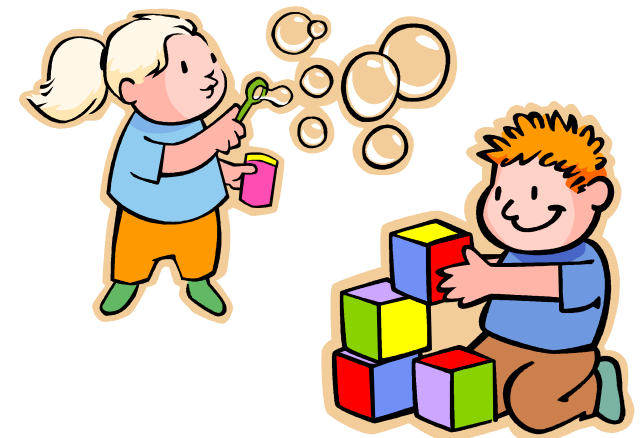
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Wynnum Early Childhood Development Program

(ECDP)

An Early Special Education Program for young children from 2½ 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, 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 **2½ 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 early intervention programs that prepare children for their transition to school.

Programs are offered during school terms:

Kindergarten and Pre Prep aged programs (3 years – 5 years):
Children attend 1 full-day program per week, 9:00am – 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 eg 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 enrolling 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
- Paraprofessionals with training in Special Education
- Education Queensland Specialists: (available for programming input)
 - * Occupational Therapist
 - * Physiotherapist
 - * Speech Language Therapist
- Guidance Officer

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

