

The Program

The Early Intervention Service caters for children from four years to school entry age with a confirmed disability. The service is implemented the year prior to starting school.

Children with autism, a physical, intellectual or sensory disability or an emotional disturbance may be supported through the Early Intervention program.

The Service

An individualised learning program is designed for each child in collaboration with the parents, therapists and Early Childhood teachers to plan for a successful transition to school.

The two program options are:

Early Intervention Support Class Program

Classes run for 2.5 hours with each child attending a small group morning or afternoon session two or three times per week.

Early Intervention Resource Program

A collaborative approach where the Early Intervention teacher works with the child and staff at the child's preschool or childcare centre on a negotiated basis.





Referrals

Referrals may be made by:

- the child's parent or carer
- other professionals, with parent or carer permission
- your local public school

<u>Itinerant Support Teacher -</u> <u>Early Intervention</u>

Works with the family, staff and other services to:

- support the Access Request application process for Early Intervention
- assist in planning a smooth transition to school for the child

For additional information, please contact your local Department of Education Office and ask for the Learning and Wellbeing Officer or Support Teacher Early Intervention. Support classes Early Intervention locations:

Annandale Public School

25 Johnston Street

Annandale 2038

* Contact Arncliffe Office

Loftus Public School

Tenth Avenue

Loftus 2232

* Contact Miranda Office

Punchbowl Public School

Canterbury Road

Punchbowl 2196

* Contact Riverwood Office

Bankstown South Infants School

14 Stacey Street

Bankstown 2200

* Contact Riverwood Office

Further information can be obtained from the offices listed:

Arncliffe Office

Cnr Segenhoe & Avenal Streets

Arncliffe 2205

9582 2800

<u>Miranda Office</u>

Cnr The Kingsway & Sylva Avenue Miranda 2228 9531 3900 <u>Riverwood Office</u> 11 Union Street Riverwood 2210 9408 8900





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