

## How can my child access this program?

An application to access the ECDP is submitted to the regional education office to gain approval for this program.

The guidance officer will assist with writing this application after collecting relevant information and reports about your child.

## Who do we cater for?

ECDP support children that have evidence of a diagnosis or suspected impairment under following six categories:

1. autism spectrum disorder
2. hearing impairment
3. intellectual disability
4. impairment
5. speech language impairment or
6. vision impairment



## Our Team

Mitchelton ECDP staff includes:

- Teachers and Teacher Aides
- Guidance Officer
- Education Queensland Therapists:
  - Occupational Therapist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Speech Language Pathologist



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# Mitchelton Early Childhood Development Program



## Who are we?

ECDPs aim to support children with a suspected or diagnosed disability in their early learning. We help develop valuable skills children need to be successful learners now and as they transition to school.

Mitchelton Early Childhood Development Program (ECDP) is a Queensland Department of Education facility and service.

Mitchelton ECDP is temporarily located at the Stafford Heights State School campus and is managed by Mitchelton Special School.



## What do we offer?

### Playgroup Sessions

For children aged 0 to 3 years of age

The child and their parent / carer participate together in a 2 hour play session each week with a specialist teacher.

### Pre-Prep Program

For children aged 3 to 5 years

The child attends one day per week, 8:45 am to 2pm.

It is recommended that children also access a mainstream kindergarten program or child care centre whenever possible.

### Outreach Support

Staff from ECDP contact your child's kindergarten or early education centre with your consent to facilitate information sharing and visits.

### Support for transition to Prep

During term 3, ECDP staff will meet with your child's future school to share information. This timeframe allows your child to attend prep transition days.

## How do we support your child?

At Mitchelton ECDP, teachers develop an Individual Support Plan for each child in consultation with the family. These plans become the foundation for the educational learning that is developed in the programs and services offered.

Our education programs provide the opportunity for your child to engage in experiences that are explicitly planned and targeted. Teachers use the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines (QKLG) to inform their planning and programming. <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/kindergarten/qklg>

