



Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre

Enrolment Criteria

Education support enrolment criteria for Kindergarten aged students are:

- diagnosis of autism, intellectual disability, physical disability or Global Development Delay.
- the requirement for extensive adjustments and substantial supports is evident prior to enrolment; and
- significant deficits in communication and/or behaviour that interfere markedly with development and functioning.

A Kindergarten education support enrolment does not guarantee a Pre-primary education support enrolment.

Pre-primary aged students should meet the Pre-primary to Year 12 education support enrolment criteria prior to enrolment.

Education support enrolment criteria for Pre-primary to Year 12 students are:

- evidence that the intellectual disability, physical disability, or autism diagnosis demonstrates eligibility for an individual disability allocation;
- the disability and any co-existing conditions result in a substantially reduced functional capacity to learn that is expected to be life-long; and
- a substantial or extensive level of adjustment is required to provide an appropriate education program.

Diagnosis of a student's disability is typically completed prior to considering an application for education support enrolment. The principal may consider an enrolment application where a substantial or extensive level of adjustment is demonstrated, and the disability diagnosis is not completed.

Principals may decline to enrol eligible students if the education support program does not have available capacity. Students will need to enrol at another school.

Education support programs meet the needs of students who have a disability that is expected to be life-long. They typically require substantial or extensive adjustments to enable them to participate in activities and achieve learning outcomes. Substantial or extensive adjustments may include high level personal and/or medical care.