



How to access ECDP

To support access to ECDP services, we require information from recognised professionals (such as paediatricians or medical specialists). This may include confirmation of a diagnosis or information indicating a suspected disability, along with details about the child's learning and development needs.

Referrals to the ECDP can be made by:

- Parents/Carers
- A Paediatrician
- Medical Specialists
- Allied Health Therapists
- Early Childhood Educators

All referrals are made in consultation with families.

Information from referral agencies is collated and sent to the Regional Education Office for approval.

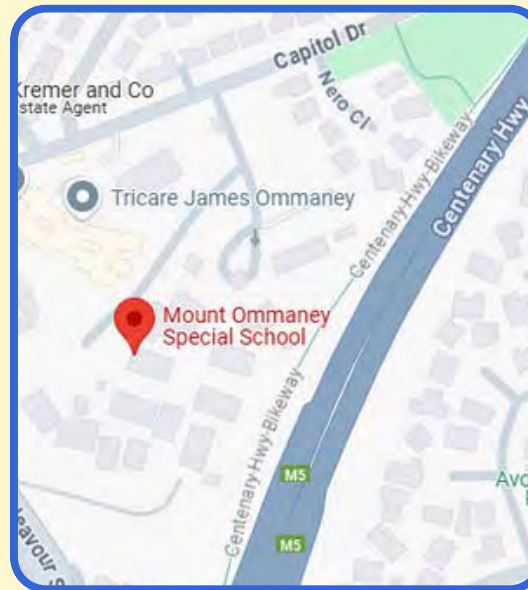


Our Location

The Early Childhood Development Program is located within the grounds of Mount Ommaney Special School.

Mount Ommaney Early Childhood Development Program

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About Us

The Mount Ommaney Early Childhood Development Program (ECDP) is a free early childhood intervention service provided by the Department of Education Queensland.

Who We Support

The Mount Ommaney ECDP provides programs for children under 5 years who have been identified with significant support needs in one or more of the following categories:

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



Our team

Our team includes:

- Head of Special Education Services (HOSES)
- Special Education Teachers and Teacher Aides
- A Guidance Officer
- An Administration Officer
- A Social Worker
- Chaplain

We also work with Department of Education allied health professionals including:

- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Language Pathologists



What we offer

Playgroup Sessions

Playgroup is for children under 3 years of age. This 2-hour weekly play session offers families the opportunity to participate in an educational program with a specialist teacher.



Kindergarten Sessions

Our kindergarten programs are led by a specialist teacher and teacher aide. These programs run for two sessions each week, including both morning and afternoon options.

Outreach Programs

Outreach programs are available for children under 5 and can be provided in early childhood education and care settings. Outreach focuses on building parent, carer and teacher confidence to support children's learning through planning, curriculum support and environmental adjustments.

The Department of Education Queensland may offer both a centre-based kindergarten program and/or outreach support, depending on an individual child's needs. Centre-based programs and outreach support are approved for set periods of time (for example, one term or one semester).

How we teach

At Mount Ommaney ECDP, our teachers will develop an Individual Education Plan (IEP) 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.

The IEP process is a valuable means of collaboratively planning for the educational needs of students. It brings together parents/carers, educators & specialist support staff as a team to consider the child's current level of performance and to determine the child's educational needs and future learning priorities.

Our education programs provide the opportunity for your child to engage in experiences that are planned and deliberate. Teachers use play-based learning to enhance and direct their planning and programming.

Play-based learning:

- Is active learning, which is developmentally correct for every child
- Does not replace intentional teaching – rather it compliments and enhances it
- Requires action, either physical, verbal or mental engagement with materials, people, ideas or the environment
- Is process oriented and is a means unto itself. Children may not have an end or goal in sight
- Is self-motivating and is considered as its own reward to the child