

PLAYGROUP

Kilparrin Playgroup enables babies and young children to be part of a small group and participate with one another in activities that promote use of their vision and hearing during play. Families have the opportunity to meet socially and form networks as their children actively engage through play. Please contact us for more details.

Support to childcare, preschool and school

- Professional learning, observation, assessment and resources related to your child's learning needs are available for staff teams when your child transitions to childcare, preschool and/or school
- Kilparrin support is ongoing and available through to the end of your child's schooling, as long as their vision and/or hearing needs continue to meet Kilparrin eligibility criteria.



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Early Intervention Support for Families



Kilparrin Early Intervention is a Department for Education service provided free to families, and is not a part of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT

Early Intervention Support for Babies and Young Children who are Vision Impaired and/or Deaf/Hard of Hearing with additional developmental needs.

Early stimulation through play is vital to the development of vision and hearing skills that form the basis for lifelong learning. Support for babies, young children and their families can be provided at home, childcare and preschool.

Kilparrin Advisory Teachers have specialised education and/or training in the areas of Vision Impairment, Hearing Impairment and/or Child Development.

EARLY INTERVENTION KEY PRINCIPLES

- Kilparrin Early Intervention Key Principles
- Young children learn best through engaging and meaningful experiences and interactions with caregivers in familiar environments
 - Kilparrin staff work in partnership with your family to build knowledge and skills to support your child as they learn and grow
 - Kilparrin teachers work collaboratively with other support providers to enhance your child's learning and development
 - Early intervention practices are individualised to reflect family members' learning styles and cultural beliefs/practices



HOME-BASED SUPPORT

Home-based support
Kilparrin support teachers consult with families and other service providers to develop an individualised play-based program that promotes, as appropriate, each child's:

- Development of vision and/or visual access skills
- Development of hearing and listening
- Curiosity, exploration and learning through play
- Early communication
- General development
- Access to Kilparrin resources

Kilparrin Early Intervention teachers may carry out assessments specific to family goals.

