



Therapy Transition To School Program

South West Sydney Therapy Team

Northcott Disability Services Therapy Transition to School Programs are for pre-school aged children with a global developmental delay who require school transition support for their first year at school. Our team of speech pathologists, occupational therapists, psychologist and physiotherapist are available to support your child's skills and abilities within the home, preschool and school environment.

How often will we get therapy and where will it take place?

Eligible clients will commence this outreach service in their last 6 months of preschool and conclude at the end of term 2 in their kindergarten year.

Your child will receive a multidisciplinary, consultative therapy service from a range of therapists who offer a combination of functional therapy programs, group intervention, parent/teacher training and workshops in order to maximise your child's successful transition into their first year at school.

The frequency of therapy consultations and appointments are centred on your child's areas of need and family/school requirements for support.

Services

- Speech Pathology services include assessment and implementation of functional communication and safe feeding/swallowing skills.
- Occupational Therapy services include assessment and implementation of programs designed to support and promote independent functioning in daily activities such as sensory/fine motor/toileting.
- Physiotherapy services include assessment, training and intervention in the areas of your child's physical development and independence in mobility.
- Psychology services include assessment and implementation of positive behaviour plans and offer individualised strategies to support families.
- The team will support your child's integration into the preschool and school system with family/therapists involvement in the Individual Education Plan and Individual and Family Support Plan.

Funding

The service is funded by the NSW Government "Stronger Together" funding initiative as a partnership between Northcott Disability Services and Department of Human Services - Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

Geographical area

South West Sydney which includes Bankstown, Liverpool, Fairfield, Macarthur and Wingecarribee local government areas.

Eligibility

- Pre-school age children who have a global developmental delay and; will be going to school the following year.

- Enrolled in a mainstream educational setting for kindergarten. That is, will be attending a mainstream kindergarten class in the public, or independent school system; support class; or ASPECT satellite class. Children enrolled in a Special School are not eligible for this program.

Referrals can be made by parents/carers, early childhood services, schools, allied health and medical professionals.

Contact

To obtain further information or discuss referral enquiries please contact the Team Leader at:

Northcott Disability Services Macarthur office
3 Chamberlain Street, Campbelltown NSW 2560
PO Box 183N Campbelltown North NSW 2560
Ph: (02) 4625 1061
Fax: (02) 4625 6389

Northcott Disability Services Casula office
Casula Central
Suite 6 Building 8, 633 Hume Highway, Casula NSW 2170
PO Box 22 Casula 2170
Ph: (02) 8778 2300
Fax: (02) 8778 2399

