



# MACARTHUR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

Does your child have additional needs?  
Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2017?



Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Students with a confirmed disability/additional needs may be enrolled in any one of the following:

- **Mainstream classes in public and private schools** (subject to standard enrolment procedures)
- **Support classes in public or private schools** (subject to placement panel procedures and standard enrolment procedures)
- **Specialist schools** (subject to placement panel procedures and standard enrolment procedures)

### For public school admission

Families need to contact their local public school principle who will assist in finding the right schooling option for your child. Your local school will take into account your child's specific additional learning and support needs and advise you of the most appropriate placement. Your local school will prepare applications if they deem support classes to be the most appropriate option.

### For private and specialist school admission

Families need to contact their chosen private school where they will be advised of the schools enrolment procedures and their support options.

### Macarthur CDC can assist your child and family's preparation for school:

- Free Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Psychology screening services. These are 15 minute consultations with a clinician to help determine your child's level of development and to determine whether further assessment or intervention is needed.
- We offer your family support and advice regarding school options.
- We can assist your child in their transition to school and can support your child, their class teachers and school.
- We are able to administer all assessments needed for additional funding and class placement requirements.
- We offer group programs to prepare your child for school including; Toileting, Feeding, School Readiness and Social Skills programs.
- We provide all assessments and individual interventions in speech pathology, occupational therapy and psychology. Macarthur CDC is also a diagnostic clinic and can diagnose most childhood developmental syndromes and disorders.

Please contact our office on 46480837 for any enquiries