



Early intervention services

Provided by the Department of Education and Training



Early Intervention is the support provided for young children who have a disability to promote their development and inclusion in the community.

The Department of Education and Training operates 47 early intervention classes across NSW. The early intervention classes are located in government schools and provide a preschool program for children with a confirmed disability from three years to school entry. The class enrolls between five and eight children. Access to the Department's early intervention classes is through the Disability Programs Consultant in your region.

Central to this program are individual learning plans developed for your child in consultation with you and other involved services.

The Department's early intervention classes are a small component of the total provision of Early Intervention in NSW and complement programs provided by other government and non-government agencies.

Contact your local region and ask for the **Disability Programs Consultant**. They will be able to assist you with details on the location of the early intervention classes in your area and give you further information about eligibility and referral processes.

There are ten school regions across NSW.

REGION	TELEPHONE
Hunter/Central Coast	02 4924 9914
Illawarra and South East	02 4222 2929
New England	02 6755 5934
North Coast	02 6652 0500
Northern Sydney	02 9886 7016
Riverina	02 6937 3871
South Western Sydney	02 9796 5446
Sydney	02 9217 4877
Western NSW	02 6841 2110
Western Sydney	02 9208 9359

To find out where other government and non-government early intervention services are in your area you can contact the Early Intervention Association on their **Infoline: Telephone: 1300 65 68 65 or website <http://www.ecia-nsw.org.au/>**