
 Are you concerned about your baby, toddler or preschooler's learning and development?

 Does your child have difficulty doing things that other children the same age find easy?

 Does your child have difficulty communicating?

 Do you have concerns about your child's behaviour?

 Does your child have difficulty paying attention or learning new things?

The early years are crucial to your child's development and this is when intervention or extra help can make a big difference to your child's future.

Learning Links works in partnership with families and offers a coordinated early childhood intervention service for children who have a disability, developmental delay or difficulties.

We offer families a caring and committed team that includes early special educators, early childhood teachers, speech pathologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and family counsellors. Families also have access to our mobile toy library.

Learning Links' early childhood services helps families:

- recognise and understand their child's strengths and difficulties;
- learn new skills and strategies to help their child;
- work in partnership with professionals;
- find clear and detailed information;
- gain the knowledge to make the best decisions for their child; and
- meet other families with children having difficulty learning.

Learning Links' Early Childhood Services

Our work with children revolves around each family's challenges and dreams. We support and work with families and professionals in planning the best program for each child.

Learning Links believes your family should make the decisions about the help your child will receive and we will help you find services that best meet your needs.

Our services

Learning Links offers a range of services in Southern and South West Sydney to help children from birth to school entry who have a disability, developmental delay or difficulties.

Early Starters – weekly early childhood intervention groups for babies and young children with stimulating programs of play, communication, music and movement.

Let's Link – an early childhood intervention service for children that provides play-based assessment and intervention to support participation in preschool, or child care.

Inclusive Preschool – a community-based preschool in Peakhurst in Sydney's south. We also offer supported placements for children with additional needs.

Professional Workshops – information sessions and workshops for parents, teachers, health professionals and other organisations about aspects of early childhood intervention and children's learning.

Hanan programs for parents and professionals to assist children to develop language, social and literacy skills.

Other programs are developed in response to the needs of families and children.

Choosing a Service

If you are concerned about your child or want more information it is important to seek help as soon as possible. This will give your child more opportunities to learn and grow.

Learning Links' services are based on the priorities and needs of each child and family. We will develop a service agreement with each family that includes services received from Learning Links, other agencies and professionals.

Funding

Learning Links is a children's charity, formed in 1972 to help children who have difficulty learning and their families. We are a non-profit organisation and raise money to help subsidise the cost of our services.

Our early childhood services are supported by supplementary funding from the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Education and Training (Intervention Support Program) and the Department of Community Services, Family Housing & Community Services & Indigenous Affairs. Learning Links is a member of the Early Intervention Services Provider Panel under the Helping Children with Autism package.



Anyone can become a member of Learning Links and support children who have difficulty learning.

Membership gives you access to our specialist services at member rates and supports the future of our children. Parents of children enrolled in a Learning Links' program pay our special Parent Member fee.

Corporate sponsors and donations are also welcome. Learning Links is a charity and all donations are tax deductible and receipted.

Our service centres

Learning Links offers a range of services at six Sydney locations.

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Services for children from 0 to 6 – All enquiries to Head Office

Services for school age children – Ring your nearest location

Services for families – Ring Head Office or South West Sydney

All other enquiries – Head Office

Please help us help children

I would like to donate \$ _____ to help kids who have difficulty learning.

I would like to be a member of Learning Links.

(Please tick appropriate box below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Member* | \$20 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual or Family | \$45 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | \$45 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organisation | \$55 (including GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | \$70 (including GST) |

*Child enrolled in a Learning Links' program

Individual, Family and Professional members receive one copy of *Learning Links News* and Organisation and Corporate members receive two.

I enclose my: Cheque Money Order **or**

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