

"I am so impressed by the level of care that the team provides, not only to my daughter, but to my whole family."



Contact Us

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The Autism Specific Early Learning & Care Centre (ASELCC) is co-located within the Daphne Street Mainstream Childcare Centre. Although the programs operate separately there are regular opportunities for interaction and engagement. Families are able to enrol siblings in the co-located centres, with the ease of one drop-off location.

Please contact us to make a time to tour the centre and meet with our friendly staff. We can assess individual support needs and personal goals for you and your child.

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Autism Specific Early Learning & Care Centre



Our services are more about you

Daphne Street Autism Specific Early Learning & Care Centre (ASELCC) provides high-quality specialist education, care and therapeutic services for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), aged two to six years old, in a long day care setting.

The Centre has experienced staff, qualified in the areas of education, allied health and early learning services. Our play-based Autism specific curriculum provides specialist support in:

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Early Childhood Education
- Family Support
- Qualified Childcare



Family support

We understand that Autism impacts more than just the individual. We offer an effective support program for families, including:

- A partnered approach to each child's intervention and education
- Family events, information sessions and networking opportunities
- Individualised consultation
- Informal School Transition Support
- NDIS Planning Assistance

Children's programs

Based on the Social Communication Emotional Regulation Transactional Support (SCERTS) Model, our program focuses on the core challenges experienced by children with ASD including:

- Social Skills
- Communication
- Emotional Regulation
- Activities of Daily Living

Our program also offers targeted supports in:

- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor
- Sensory Regulation



In consultation with parents and specialist case managers, a goal-focused, Individual Education Plan is developed for each child.

Days & times

The Centre is open from 7am to 6pm weekdays, with intensive group programs running from 9.30am to 2.30pm. The Centre is closed between Christmas and New Year, and on public holidays.

Children have a regular, weekly booking for a minimum of two days per week. However, evidence suggests that best outcomes can be achieved through 20 hours of weekly support.

Please discuss bookings and individual session times with the Centre.

Admissions

While priority is given to children with a diagnosis of an ASD, children who experience similar difficulties with emotional regulation, sensory processing, communication and/or restrictive behaviours will be considered on an individual basis.

Costs

Our programs are currently provided at costs equivalent to regular childcare fees, due to the support of Federal Government funding. Childcare benefits and rebates are available to eligible families.

Please contact the centre for information on AnglicareSA's other related services and individual therapy service rates.

NDIS Support

You do not need to use your NDIS package to access the ASELCC program. However, to achieve broader family and individual goals and needs, we can assist families to plan for their NDIS Support Package before or after they meet with NDIA.

