

# Education Support Service Preschool to Primary Transition Program

## What is the Education Support Service?

**2013 Winner National Disability Award:  
'Excellence in improving Education Outcomes'**

The Down Syndrome Victoria Education Support Service is the only Visiting Teacher service for students with intellectual disability in Victoria. The service provides practical support to educators, students and their families, particularly during periods of transition and change.

The Education Support Service offers a Preschool to Primary School Transition Program.

## What is the Preschool to Primary School Transition Program?

Our Education Consultant will work with the family, preschool and primary school to put strategies in place to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. This may include:

- Explanation of the Victorian school system
- Transitioning from Preschool to a mainstream government Primary School
- What to look for in an inclusive school
- SSGs – Student Support Groups – how they operate and the parents' rights and role
- Accompanying parent/s to visit their prospective school

- A meeting with the prospective school
- Discussion of a possible extended transition program
- Discussion of the testing and report gathering prior to applying for funding
- Explanation of funding:
  - How to apply
  - How funding can be used
  - Who makes decisions on funding

## What about the first year of primary school?

Students in the Preschool to Primary School Program who transition full time to a mainstream government primary school, will be offered a funded place in the Education Support Service for their Foundation year of primary school. This provides specialist teaching support and resources to the school.



**Positions are limited and will be filled in order of receipt of registration.**

**Please complete and return the form included as soon as possible.**

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This offer is only available to current financial members of  
Down Syndrome Victoria. Are you a current member?  Yes  No

MEMBERSHIP FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED FROM OUR WEBSITE

The Department of Education and Training funds a limited number of Preschool to Primary School Transition places. Places are limited and will be filled in order of receipt of registration.

Please complete and return to:

Email: [info@dsav.asn.au](mailto:info@dsav.asn.au) Mail: 18/71 Victoria Crescent Abbotsford VIC 3067 Fax: (03) 9486 9601

## Child details

CHILD'S NAME: ..... DATE OF BIRTH: .....

## Preschool details

PRESCHOOL ATTENDING: .....

ADDRESS: .....

TEACHER'S NAME: .....

PHONE: ..... EMAIL: .....

## School details (if known)

YEAR STARTING SCHOOL: .....

SCHOOL: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CONTACT PERSON: .....

PHONE: ..... EMAIL: .....

## Parent/Guardian details

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

PHONE: ..... EMAIL: .....

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: .....