

## Disability Services

The Women's and Children's Health Network Disability Services offers four programs that support young people living with disability or complex health needs, parents and carers, and community services.

### **Access Assistant Program (AAP)**

The Access Assistant Program (AAP) provides trained staff to support students with complex health care needs and/or a disability to participate in pre-school or school.

AAP works closely with the Registered Nurse Delegation of Care Program (see below) to support the training of staff. Examples of support include:

- > Feeding and medication support via a tube (gastrostomy, nasogastric)
- > Respiratory support (oxygen, CPAP, BiPAP, tracheostomy, ventilation)
- > Continence and elimination support (colostomy, catheter)
- > High health needs/complex seizure management.

A Medical Consultant is available to support education sites with the health care needs of students with complex needs (two or more interacting diagnoses). This could involve developing individual first aid plans, staff training or advising sites where health is variable or health information is lacking.

### **The Registered Nurse Delegation of Care Program (RNDCP)**

The Registered Nurse Delegation of Care Program (RNDCP) is a community based service, that supports children and teens aged 0-18 years with complex health needs and/or a disability, to safely access community services such as preschool, school, out of school hours care, child care, in home support and respite.

The RNDCP also supports young people over the age of 18 in particular circumstances, for example, during transitions.

### **Health Education Interface (HEI)**

The Health Education Interface (HEI) supports students with behaviours of concern, students with a disability and/or complex health needs.

### **How to access AAP, RNDCP or HEI**

Complete the Referral to WCHN (Women's and Children's Health Network) Disability Services form, in consultation with the Principal/Manager of the service providing support and the child's parent/guardian, and return it to us via [Health.WCHNDisabilityServices@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.WCHNDisabilityServices@sa.gov.au)

If you wish to access the RNDCP, and your child is eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), you will need to ask your NDIS planner to add RNDCP to your child's NDIS Plan and complete the relevant NDIS details in the referral.



## MyTime Program

The MyTime Program is a facilitated, peer support program for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Through the MyTime Program, parents and carers can connect and share their experiences with other people who have “been there” or are “there right now”.

There are currently 26 MyTime Program groups across metropolitan and regional South Australia. To find out more, or locate a MyTime Program group near you, visit [www.mytime.net.au](http://www.mytime.net.au)

## Contact us

For more information, contact us on the details below, visit [www.wch.sa.gov.au/disabilityservices](http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/disabilityservices) or email us at [Health.WCHNDisabilityServices@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.WCHNDisabilityServices@sa.gov.au)



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