

## KIS Fact Sheet

# What is the purpose of KIS?

## Creating inclusive kindergarten programs

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The **Kindergarten Inclusion Support (KIS)** program exists to:

- Help every child participate, belong, and thrive in kindergarten.
- Strengthen the whole learning environment, not just provide one-on-one help.
- Equip educators with tools, strategies, and partnerships to tailor learning for children with disability or complex medical needs (CMN).
- Promote inclusive, strengths-based practice so that all children benefit from responsive environments.
- Support educators as trusted experts in delivering best practice in early childhood inclusion.

KIS focuses on support strategies that build inclusivity when a child's individual needs are significantly impacting their, and the kindergarten group's, experience. It's not designed as a standalone or emergency intervention or to fund individualised supports for a child.

KIS complements other government programs by supporting group-based strategies that make inclusion possible for all.

### Put simply...

KIS is here to help you do what you do best; create a safe, welcoming and dynamic learning space where every child can belong.



## Inclusion matters