




A Multidisciplinary Approach: Leading to better child outcomes

All funded 3 and 4yo Kindergartens have access to the following DET funded programs to support Educators. What is the difference between the two programs?

Service	Who is this service for?	Expertise	Support includes	Support does not include	How do I obtain this support?
Cohealth (School Readiness Funding SRF Allied Health)	For Educators  For Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of all children to funded Kindergarten programs in relation to the three SRF priority areas • Knowledge about typical child development / red flags • Trauma Informed • Partnerships with families 	<p>Capacity building of Educators in funded Kindergarten to support children's development within the SRF priority areas of <i>Communication, Wellbeing and Access and Inclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coaching, mentoring and training opportunities for educators and parents ✓ Reflective conversation regarding practice and challenges such as raising developmental concerns with families. ✓ Can facilitate professional learning sessions for Educators and/or families <p>SRF: MORE INFO HERE ON THE SRF ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM</p>	<p>Individual child Observations, assessments and support are not part of this service</p>	<p>Cohealth is the SRF Allied Health provider for eligible Wyndham service. All services will receive different levels of funding for Cohealth</p> <p>Contact DET to find out what your service is entitled to receive from Cohealth</p>
PSFO (Preschool Field Officer)	For Educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of children with additional needs to funded kindergarten programs • Knowledge about typical child development / red flags • Trauma Informed • Referral pathways eg: paediatricians, speech therapy, Psychology, NDIS • Partnerships with families 	<p>Capacity building for Educators to provide for the inclusion and participation of children with additional needs in funded Kindergarten (3yo & 4yo kinder)</p> <p>General Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide general support, via phone or email at any time, with or without a referred child (general support = up to 2 hours per enquiry) <p>Support for Individual Children (parent consent required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide a tailored action plan based on Educator needs and requests ✓ PSFO can complete individual child observations - summaries can be provided for Paediatrician or other specialists, combined with Educator's observations ✓ Provide strategies for individual children to use at Kinder/home ✓ Professional conversations with Educators about individual children ✓ Supports Educators to build the capacity of the family ✓ Support Educators in parent meetings: discussing the child's strengths, needs and supports ✓ Assist Educator/family in referring children to other supports e.g. NDIS (Brotherhood of St Laurence), IPC Health, Paediatricians, therapists etc ✓ Provide support for current NDIS participants ✓ Provide transition to school support for individual children <p>PSFO Service: MORE INFO HERE ON PSFO</p>	<p>Group observations and support are not part of this service</p> <p>Assessments of individual children are not part of this service, however PSFO's can help you refer to other professionals for assessments</p>	<p>All 3 & 4 Year old funded Kindergarten programs have access to this free service at any time of the year</p> <p>Submit Request for Support form available on Wyndham website (parent consent required)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Call the service for general support /ideas 9742 8199</p>