

# Media Release

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## **KU Children's Services Welcomes Inclusion Support Funding**

KU Children's Services, Australia's leading not for profit provider of early childhood education and care, welcomes over \$200,000 of State Government funding to assist with improving accessibility for young children with disabilities in 8 of our child care centres and preschools.

"We believe that all families should be able to access affordable, high quality education for their children," says Pam Macrossan, KU Manager Early Learning Inclusion. "This funding allows our centres to make changes that support children with physical disabilities and encourages their development through inclusion in the regular program that we offer at our centres."

The following KU Centres were successful in receiving funding:

KU Briar Cottage Preschool	\$105,977
KU Chatswood West Preschool	\$3,223
KU Corrimal East Preschool	\$44,135
KU Croydon Preschool	\$34,135
KU East Killara Preschool	\$570
KU Gwynneville Preschool	\$13,650
KU Playford Park Children's Centre	\$3223
KU Ultimo Children's Centre	\$8960

"The money will be used to fund renovations to improve access for children with disabilities including the widening of footpaths, bathroom renovations, ramp entry to centres and new nappy change tables," said Ms Macrossan.

The Intervention Support Program Capital Grants funding is administered by the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) and aims to promote access and improve the educational opportunities, learning outcomes and personal development of children with disabilities by providing funding for physical improvements to centres and specialised equipment.

KU Children's Services is proudly a not for profit organisation, operating over 150 children's services nationally including preschools, long day care, out of school hours care, vacation care, occasional care, family programs and other early childhood education and care services. As a not for profit organisation, all fees, funding and resources are directed towards delivering affordable, high quality education and care for children.

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