

Our program focuses on developing the social, communication and physical abilities of children aged 2 to 6 years in the Lismore Community.

Ready Set Go have highly skilled therapists and Special Education teachers who work collaboratively and in partnership with families and other services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the child.

Priority is given to Aboriginal families and families experiencing complex family stressors, long term financial hardship or disadvantage.



Contact Ready Set Go if:

- Your child's talking, learning, playing and behaviour does not seem to be the same as similar aged peers.
- You feel you are having difficulty managing your child's behaviour.
- You need help to access Early Childhood or health services.

Ready, Set, Go!

Phone (02) 6626 9041

Or speak to the Educators at the Early Childhood service your child attends



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Ready, Set, Go!

Child Development & Parent Support Program



Assessment of Child Development

Child Therapy Services

Parent Education & Advocacy

Transport & Fee Relief

A free service for families

Our aims are

- To provide support for children identified as having additional learning needs.
- To improve the health, development and wellbeing of local children aged 2-6 years.
- To support parents and families of young children to understand and nurture their child's development.
- To support parents to improve family life.
- To assist families to access early childhood education.
- To encourage and advocate for collaboration between early childhood and family support services.

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- Supports children in Early Childhood Services through the provision of education, training and advice to educators.
- Provides play based skills assessments, individual therapy sessions, and group programs to meet the developmental needs of the child.
- Provides families with support and advice about their child's development and early education.
- Assists families to access local health, family support and housing services through referral and advocacy.
- Assists families to find appropriate early childhood services to suit the individual needs of their child.

Parent Support & Education

Education and support with: understanding child development, guiding behaviour, advocacy and access to other support services.

Speech Pathology

Assessment and therapy for children who have difficulty with speaking, listening and understanding language. Therapists assist children to develop speech, language and communication skills and promote everyday interactions.

Occupational Therapy

Assessment and therapy for children to promote their participation in play and learning routines. Therapists assist children to develop fine motor skills, gross motor skills and support the development of independence with self-care skills (e.g. toileting).

Access Program

Provides eligible families with subsidised childcare fees and / or transport to early childhood services.

