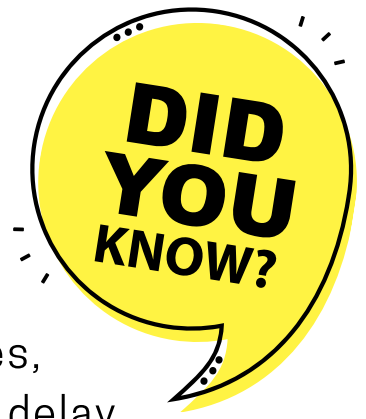


# KIS PROGRAM



The Kindergarten Inclusion Support Program is available for state funded kindergartens to plan and implement a program that is responsive to the abilities, interests and needs of children with a developmental delay, disability or complex medical need.



An eligible kindergarten can receive up to a maximum of **15 HOURS** of support through the KIS Program per week.

All additional assistants (AAs) working in the KIS Program are employed by **SCOPE**.



AAs work as part of a **TEAM** to deliver the kindergarten program to all children in a group. They do not work exclusively with the child identified in the KIS application.

AAs are allocated a set number of hours to support the funded kindergarten program.

Any changes to the AA's work schedule must be approved by the KIS program manager.

The hours the AA works must be when the Early Childhood Teacher is physically present in the kindergarten. AAs can not be used to increase staff levels to meet licensing requirements.



There are lots of helpful resources available to help you navigate the KIS program. Remember to watch the KIS recorded presentation and read the PowerPoint presentation and FAQs. You can also find more information at:  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/needs/Pages/kinderinclusion.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/needs/Pages/kinderinclusion.aspx)