



Australian Government

Department of Families,
Housing, Community Services
and Indigenous Affairs

Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability

What does this activity do?

Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability is an Australian Government initiative providing teenagers with disability, aged 12 to 18 years, with quality outside school hours care. Outside school hours care includes before school, after school and holiday care.

The Australian Government has committed \$21.15m for the 2010-13 financial years to provide Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability.

How does this activity help?

Mainstream outside school hours care services cater for primary school aged children. This means parents and carers of teenagers with disability find it difficult to find appropriate care.

The activity increases outside school hours care for students with disability, with a focus on providing social, recreational and life skills developmental activities that are stimulating and age-appropriate.

Who benefits from this activity?

The activity provides:

- quality outside school hours care for students with disability; and
- their parents and carers with time to work or participate in the community.

How is this activity delivered?

This activity commenced in January 2008 and currently provides outside school hours care to over 1800 students with disability from 64 locations across Australia. For details of the service providers please see our website:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/funding/outsidesthoolcare/Pages/default.aspx>.