

## Fees

Fees are charged depending on the programme recommended for the child. Government subsidies are available for Singaporean and Permanent Resident (PR) children. Higher subsidies are given to families that require more assistance through means-testing.

Out-of-pocket Fees after subsidy* (for Singapore Citizens excl GST)	Learning Support	Development Support
	\$5 - \$200 per month	\$5 - \$780 per month

\* Please approach your preschool for more details on the exact fees.

For more information on DS or LS, please contact your preschool or SG Enable Ltd at [contactus@sgenable.sg](mailto:contactus@sgenable.sg) or 1800 858 5885.

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# Development Support & Learning Support



## Development Support (DS), Learning Support (LS)

DS and LS are support programmes for preschoolers with mild developmental needs. DS and LS provide targeted short-term interventions through a group of trained Learning Support Educators (LSEs), clinical professionals and therapists in the preschools. They adopt an integrated community-family based approach (see diagram below).



## More about DS and LS



The DS and LS programmes help parents and teachers recognise developmental needs in a timely manner. They provide relevant information, intervention and support for the child and family. Children with mild developmental needs receive extra help through interventions and in-class support sessions. DS and LS equip children with age-appropriate skills to optimise learning in their preschool and be ready for primary education.



### Eligibility

Children with mild developmental needs are highlighted by their preschool teachers and screened by the LSEs to determine if they need DS or LS. Children who need higher levels of support than DS are referred to EIPIC (Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children).

### Packages

When identified, a child with mild developmental needs is offered either a **DS package** or an **LS package**. The packages focus on the following areas of development:

- Attention & Behaviour
- Fine Motor & Handwriting skills
- Gross Motor Skills
- Language Development
- Literacy Development
- Social-emotional Skills
- Speech Development



### Development Support (DS)

Children requiring individual and specialised intervention are referred to a focused, short-term intervention by therapists. These children are supported once a week for 45 minutes over 10 or 15 weeks. Areas of intervention include occupational, speech-language, learning support or psychology.

### Learning Support Package (LS)

Supported by the LSEs, this package is carried out on an individual or small group basis once a week for 45 minutes, over 6 or 10 weeks. It focuses on language, literacy, handwriting and social skills. Its intensity is adjusted according to the child's needs.

