

# Fact Sheet No: 4

## Application for Funding under Program for Students with Disabilities

Contact the school Principal to identify if your child is eligible for funding under PSD.

\*Important to note that students have the right to the necessary supports they need to access their education regardless of whether they received PSD funding or not.



Has the application been submitted?

No



Yes



Contact the Principal to ascertain the situation.

(Responsibility of school to submit)



If you are having problems with the response from the school or the decision on the PSD.



For further advice/advocacy contact  
Communication Rights Australia  
Intake: 1300 666 604



PSD

The PSD has seven categories that students can be funded under.

Request the PSD Handbook from your Principal to familiarise yourself with the process and what is required.

Categories:

- Physical Disability
- Visual Impairment
- Severe Behaviour Disorder
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Severe Language Disorder with Critical Educational Needs

The above criteria can be found in the Program for Students with Disabilities Guidelines.

Criteria for each of the above headings have changed at times.



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