

## Vacation Care Information Sheet

### Information on Vacation Care providers

1. All vacation care providers and programs should be as inclusive as possible for all children.
2. Vacation care providers are encouraged to be trained on inclusive practices for children with disabilities.
3. Families can work with vacation care providers to access support from federally funded Inclusion Support Agencies (ISA) who can offer the following services:;
  - Funding for additional staff, either Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) or Flexible Support Funding (FSF)
  - Resources
  - Support and training

### Steps for Enrolment (these may change slightly between vacation care providers)

1. Find a local vacation care provider near you. Check out this website if you are unsure where to start [www.mychild.gov.au](http://www.mychild.gov.au)
  2. Download their enrolment form or phone to request one
  3. Download the “Parent Consent Form” from the Inclusion Support Agency website in your area so you don’t have to wait to get your application in for support. **Note: the application process can take up to 4 weeks if funding is required to support your child so the quicker you start the process the better.**
  4. Contact the vacation care provider to see if places are available, and then arrange a meeting to observe the facilities and to discuss your child’s enrolment and what they may require for support. Remember that it is the vacation care provider that applies for the assistance from ISA with your assistance and guidance..
  5. Take any diagnostic information with you as this is needed for the ISA application. This can include;
    - Medical or psychological diagnosis report stating the disability
    - Centre link documentation stating disability
    - Healthcare card
    - Disability Support Pension information.
- If you have any questions about Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) or Flexible Support Funding (FSF) please contact the following services in your area.

**NORTH METRO INCLUSION SUPPORT AGENCY (NMISA):** Child Australia ([www.childaustralia.org.au](http://www.childaustralia.org.au))  
5 Carson Road, MALAGA WA 6090; Phone: +61 08 9249 4333; Facsimile: + 61 08 9249 4366; Email:  
[admin@childaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@childaustralia.org.au)

**SOUTH METRO INCLUSION SUPPORT AGENCY:** Communicare ([www.communicare.org.au](http://www.communicare.org.au))  
28 Cecil Ave Cannington WA 6107; PO Box 730 Cannington WA 6987; Phone: 9251 5777

**EAST METRO MIDLAND INCLUSION SUPPORT AGENCY**  
33 Wellaton St (Cnr Hooley Rd), Midvale; T: 08 9274 7128;  
[isac@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:isac@mundaring.wa.gov.au)