



## Education Support Specific Learning Needs

Children with specific education needs necessitate access to educational opportunities that are appropriate and specific to their learning requirements. Access to such opportunities should not be disadvantaged by living in a rural or remote location. Distance limits the choice of schools to students in rural and remote areas, but for students with specific learning needs, this choice can be further limited.

**Families in rural and remote locations who need to use telehealth clinicians for children with development difficulties under the 'Chronic Diseases Management Scheme' and related item numbers, require an equivalent Medicare rebate to those who have in-person consultations.**

**Additional resources need to be provided to facilities, including boarding schools, where student requirements have been clearly identified on the NCCD database.**

**Teachers in rural and remote schools, including distance education teachers and distance education supervisors, need to be provided with training to recognise and cater for specific learning needs, including dyslexia.**

**Addressing this issue would assist considerably in alleviating and overcoming the challenges families face when educating their children in isolated regions of Australia. Further details about our main lobby areas [here](#).**

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