

Support through ACC

When a child or young person is injured in an accident, ACC may be able to help with learning support and with activities at school.

Types of support whānau may be able to access:

- Learning support for an injured child or young person and/or support for their participation in activities at school, for example, by providing a teacher aide or tutor.
- ACC may be able to support home education while an injured child or young person is unable to attend school.

How to apply for education support:

- Whānau will need to ask their doctor to send ACC a letter of recommendation. ACC will then contact the whānau by letter with a claims number.
- Whānau then fill out the [ACC001 Claim for assistance form](#) and send it to ACC.

Assessing what support will be provided:

- Sometimes ACC will need more details to make a decision on the type of supports needed.
- An independent assessor will contact the family and meet with the ECE centre, school, child or young person, and whānau. They'll ask about the support needed and make recommendations about it.
- ACC will then outline what support they can provide and for how long.

ACC will work with the ECE centre or school:

- ACC will pay the ECE centre or school for support needs if the claim is accepted.
- ACC will work with Ministry of Education to organise supports for the ECE centre or school.

