

We each have a vital role in providing care for children and young people who are likely to have experienced trauma in their lives. While caring for a child or young person unconditionally is important, it is not enough alone. We also need to increase our knowledge and skills so we can respond to their needs. One of the ways we can achieve this is by engaging with LWB Carer Learning Pathways content located on myLearning.

This month we are featuring myLearning modules about caring for a child with a disability. Caring for a child with a disability requires commitment to providing for their everyday needs, ensuring they are connected to their families and reach their full potential. You can learn more in the course overviews below.

Disability Awareness for Out of Home Care

All children need the care of loving adults, time with friends and a wide range of life experiences.

Like all children, caring for a child with a disability requires commitment to providing for their everyday needs, ensuring they are connected to their families, are valued members of their community, and reach their full potential.

Discover the different kinds of support a person with a disability may require and the strategies to support them.

Time: 30 minutes

Caring for Children with High Support Needs

Could you provide a home for a child with high support needs? What do you need to know? What should you consider? What should you ask LWB?

This module helps explain what 'high support needs' means, introduces a range of supports and provides you with information that can support your care of children with high support needs.

Time: 12 minutes

Understanding Physical Disability

What is a physical disability and what are some of the causes? Understand the importance of inclusion and participation for a child with a disability and how to support them.

Time: 14 minutes

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder

An introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder - including what the term means, how it is diagnosed and how to assist a child in your care who has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Time: 15 minutes

Understanding Intellectual Disability

Develop an understanding of intellectual disability. What is the difference between developmental delay and intellectual disability? What are the signs and how is it assessed? Learn some strategies to assist children with an intellectual disability.

Time: 13 minutes

