

Support from the Ministry of Education

If an ABI is not eligible for support through ACC, support may be provided through the health system and the Ministry of Education.

Here are some examples of how support may be provided.

A medical practitioner (GP) may:

- advise the school or ECE service of the support that is needed (for example, a cognitive rest)
- then contact the Ministry of Education's teams in cases where learning support might be needed.

When medical issues result in a longer stay at home or in hospital, the child or young person:

- might be referred to a [Regional Health School](#)
- receive ongoing support for learning at home or in hospital.

When there are ongoing health needs, schools can discuss making an application to the [School High Health Needs Fund](#) with parents and whānau.

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