

# Support at School



All schools have a duty of care to provide a safe learning environment for all students and ensure they accommodate the needs of all students.

Epilepsy can have a big impact on a child's experience at school due to the impact of seizures and any medication they may be taking, making it hard for a child to concentrate or remember information from class. Epilepsy is more than just seizures and first aid training is not enough. There are over 40 types of epilepsy and everyone's experience with the condition is different.

Teachers need to understand the impact of epilepsy on student learning, as well as having epilepsy-specific training in understanding and managing epilepsy.

There are various resources available to support young learners who are living with epilepsy. For more information contact us during office hours on 0800 374537

This website provides a range of information and classroom supports for families, teachers and children living with epilepsy.

[SeizureSmart Schools](#) is set of online training modules for schools to understand and support students with epilepsy.



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