

Our Vision
Transforming children's lives

Our Mission
To help children flourish through
therapy and family support

Accessing our services

Families can contact us directly to access most of our therapy services. A referral from a doctor or other allied health professional is not required for our private services, but families need to meet eligibility requirements to access government funded programs.

Cost of services

The cost of service depends on the funding source, length and type of service required. Some therapy services can be partially claimed through Medicare if a referral for a GP / Team Care Arrangements Plan is made by a GP. Private health rebates may also apply. As a charitable organisation, the cost of Kids Are Kids! services are subsidised to be affordable for all families.

Payments and cancellations

Payment is required at the time of the service. Payment for assessments is required at the first assessment appointment. The assessment report will be released once full payment has been made. We require 24 hours notice for cancellation or rescheduling of appointments otherwise a 50% fee may apply.

Enquiries and appointments

We understand that the health system can be complex and we support families to understand which programs and services you may be eligible to receive. For further details about any of our programs or to discuss your child's difficulties and needs please contact us.

REACHING POTENTIAL TOGETHER

The Kids Are Kids! team is passionate about helping children and families.

Our dedicated team of qualified therapy professionals provide specialist therapy services including:



Speech Pathology
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Clinical Psychology
Parent Workshops & Support

Kids Are Kids! is registered to provide supports for National Disability Insurance Scheme participants



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Fee For Service Program

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Our Fee For Service Program

Kids Are Kids! Fee For Service Program provides families with a wide range of professional therapy services for your child. Families may choose to access one or all of the services including Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy or Clinical Psychology. Any child with a difficulty, delay or disability is able to access our allied health therapy services offered by qualified, experienced and caring therapists.

Who the Fee For Service Program is for

Any child up to 13 years of age can access our Fee for Service Program. No diagnosis is required to make an appointment. Typically children accessing these services have difficulties with the following areas:

- Speech and/or language
- Fine motor skills
- Movement skills, regulating behaviour and emotions
- Social skills, behaviour challenges
- Reading and writing difficulties
- Sensory avoidance/seeking issues
- Planning /organisational difficulties. activities of daily life such as eating, toileting, routines
- School readiness or coping at school

Many children experience a range of common difficulties that impact upon their independence and participation in every day life:

- Poor handwriting
- Fine motor difficulties
- Problems with classroom skills e.g. cutting , pasting, colouring
- Lack of concentration
- Attention difficulties
- Poor organisational skills
- Eye-hand co-ordination difficulties

- Problems with letter recognition
- Poor comprehension
- Difficulties making themselves understood by others
- Mumbling/rushed speech
- Poor conversation skills
- Word finding difficulties
- Reading difficulties
- Poor running or jumping skills
- Stuttering

Our Fee For Service Program range of services

Services are tailored to your child's needs and may include:

- Assessments and reports
- Individual therapy programs
- Group Programs

Therapy may occur in a variety of settings including in our centre, at your home, your child's childcare, school or other community setting.

We can help your child develop skills, regain their confidence and self-esteem and develop to their full potential.



Family Centred Approach

We are a family-centred practice, meaning that families are an integral part of the intervention team, and work with therapists to develop their child's skills together. This approach recognises the expertise of the family who knows their child's needs the best. The family and therapy team work together to set goals based on the family's objectives.

Referral Process

A referral from a medical practitioner is not required for this program. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the centre to discuss their concerns and initial assessments can be booked over the phone.

Rebates

Private health insurance rebates may apply for our services. The amount of rebate varies depending on the type of service provided and the individual health fund and level of cover. Families are advised to contact their insurance fund directly.

Medicare Chronic Disease Management

Medicare rebates are available for a maximum of 5 allied health services per patient in a 12 month period (from the date of the first allied health service) under a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements. (This service was formerly known the Enhanced Primary Care Plan).

Government Funding

Families may also want to top up their government funded early intervention or school age therapy services.

This includes children with diagnosed disabilities such as Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome and Autism.