

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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Speech Pathology Screening Services

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KIDS ARE KIDS!

THERAPY & EDUCATION CENTRE INC.

Speech Pathology

Speech Pathology supports the development of a child's communication and language development skills.

Many children experience a range of communication difficulties that impact upon their independence and participation in everyday life, such as:

- Speech delay
- Receptive language delay
- Expressive language delay
- Poor social skills
- Poor phonological awareness / literacy skills
- Oral narrative difficulties
- Difficulties with auditory memory

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

Our Speech Pathology screening service

We can offer clinic-based or school-based Speech Pathology screening assessments for Kindy, Pre-Primary or Year 1 children (aged between 3 and 6 ½ years).

Entering a Kindy or Pre-Primary class and starting Year 1 are all big occasions for children and their families. Sometimes families and teachers have concerns that their child may find these transitions difficult and that they may not yet have the skills necessary for the year level they are entering.

The aim of the screening service is to provide information to families and teachers about how your child is developing, and to provide recommendations to assist your child in maximising their success in the school environment.

The screens are tailored to the age of your child, taking

into account their stage of development and the expectations of the school setting.

Pre-Kindy and Kindy Screen

This time marks the beginning of structured learning for children. Children are being introduced to the school environment, a structured day and a variety of new skills.

Our screen looks at foundation skills for learning including:

- Speech sound production
- Receptive language development (understanding of language)
- Expressive language development
- Pre-Literacy skills including syllable counting, rhyming, blending, segmentation

Pre Primary and Year 1 Screen

Our screen is available for children up to the age of 6 ½ years. It reviews the following:

- Speech sound production
- Receptive language development (understanding of language)
- Expressive language development



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.

- Oral narrative skills
- Pre-Literacy skills including syllable counting, rhyming, blending, segmentation, onset identification, final sound identification
- Social skills
- Question forms

Referral Process

A referral is not required for this service. If you would like to book your child in for one of these screens please call us on 9313 6566 to organise an appointment.

Ongoing Services

Following the screen we are able to offer further services as required. These may include:

- Comprehensive assessment (cost of screening assessment will be deducted from the price)
- Ongoing one-to-one therapy sessions at our centre
- Consultation with classroom teachers
- Home and school programs
- Parent and teacher information sessions

Rebates

Private health insurance rebates may apply for our services. Families are advised to contact their insurance fund directly.