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Next Steps

- Call Kid Sense for an obligation-free discussion with a paediatric professional
- Visit our website www.childdevelopment.com.au for fact sheets
- Complete a free, on-line self assessment at our website
- No medical referral required

Funding Options

- FaHCSIA
- Medicare
- Better Start
- HICAPS

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Autism Spectrum Disorders

Helping children in social communication, sensory and emotional regulation to develop success in movement, play, speech, language, learning and behaviour.

If you've noticed other kids mastering skills your child hasn't yet, then they might benefit from a consultation with a therapist who specialises in enhancing child development.

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How can Kid Sense help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders?

- Developing / enhancing communication systems
- Setting up the environment (using pictures, consistent routines and expectations)
- Behaviour management (including self-regulation)
- Developing play (to encourage communication and skill transference)
- Developing readiness for and facilitating social communication and learning
- Supporting smooth transitions in times of change (starting kindy/school/moving house)
- Developing/enhancing individualised learning styles for use across all environments
- Developing self-care/management skills

Our Approach to Therapy

Our experienced paediatric professionals are familiar with many different treatment approaches, and recognise that no one program is suitable for every child. Thus they are ready to support the program chosen by the family (or to find the 'best fit' for the family) including:

- PECS
- Key Word Signing
- Visual Schedules
- Social Stories
- Technology Use
- Emotional Regulation
- Sensory Integration (SI)
- Sensory Diet
- Alert (Engine) program for self-regulation
- SCERTS model
- RDI (Relationship Development Intervention)
- CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy)
- ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis)

Why Choose Kid Sense?

- Diagnostic Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- One-stop location for Multi-Disciplinary intervention (Occupational Therapy & Speech Pathology) with appropriate referral to Psychology and Physiotherapy
- Regular communication with other involved carers/ professionals
- 45 minute therapy sessions on-site at Kid Sense with back-to-back sessions possible for 2 disciplines
- Purpose-built Child Development Centre with custom-designed Sensory Clinic
- Child friendly waiting lounge and secure entry/exit for heightened safety
- Experienced, full time staff who apply consistent routines and expectations
- Staff support whatever ASD program chosen by the family and work their 'therapy' into that program
- Therapists consult with families to develop team-driven goals
- Visually coded rooms to aid children's familiarity with and understanding of where they are going when on-site
- Service all Medicare, FaHCSIA and Better Start programs
- Resource provision with FaHCSIA funding
- HICAPS available on-site
- 14 car parks offering safe and convenient on-site parking

