

## FaHCSIA Funding

### Helping Children with Autism Initiative

Under this initiative the Australian Government provides support for children diagnosed with a Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families.

Families are able to access up to \$6000 financial year (\$12000 in total). The funding is available for children aged between 0-6 years of age who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or a PDD. Families can only access this funding through a registered health care provider.

Registered providers have been declared through the government has having specialized training and expertise in being able to provide first class early intervention services for children with an ASD. Chatterbox Australia has been selected as one of these providers.

If you have received your funding and would like an appointment or more information please call us on 99398774.

If you need more information on how to access the funding please visit Autism Victoria here

### Autism Initiative

This funding scheme is provided through a medicare rebate and is available for all children diagnosed with a Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or a Pervasive Developmental Delay (PDD).

The Funding entitles families to a maximum of 4 sessions of funding for Allied Health Assessments and 20 sessions for Allied Health Therapy. Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy are eligible.

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