

Physiotherapy

Early Links' physiotherapist is able to assess babies' and children's development in terms of movement, posture, physical skills, and co-ordination and then provide strategies to assist in these areas.



Early Links' physiotherapist can assess your child and assist in one or more of the following areas:

- Gross motor skills
- Co-ordination.
- Posture
- Balance



Early Links is able to offer therapy services under the following programs;

- NDIS – Consultative therapy support – Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychologist, Physiotherapist
- NDIS Individual assessment of skills and abilities - Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Physiotherapy
- NDIS – Individual Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
- FaHCSIA – Helping Children with Autism, Better Start
- Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plan – Individual Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy,
- Medicare Mental Health Care Plan – Individual Psychology Support, Individual Occupational Therapy,



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Therapy Services



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Early Links employs a highly skilled team to work with you on your identified goals in a family-centred way. We provide therapy services to children and support to their families. Our approach is to involve all of the important people in your life to work together so that children can practise their developing skills as they move through their everyday activities.

Early Links therapy services are provided in a place and at a time that suits your family. This can be in the family home, the educational setting the Early Links clinic or another community setting.



Early Links is able to offer both consultative therapy services as well as individualised therapy sessions. The Early Links therapist will work with all those involved in supporting your child to look at the impact of their developing skills and develop a plan of support.

Speech Pathology



The role of the speech pathologist is to assist children with their communication and interaction skills including:

- Clearly communicating their wants and needs (speech and expressive language)
- Understanding instructions and questions in their everyday environments (receptive language)
- Developing and using visuals and other augmentative communication systems
- Developing feeding skills
- Developing the ability to interact appropriately with others

Occupational Therapy



Early Links Occupational Therapists aim to ensure that children have the ability to manage their day-to-day life tasks including play, self-care skills, socialising and learning. Occupational Therapists will look at the skills each child needs to develop or how the task or environment can be adapted to help ensure success.

Particular skills that an OT may help children develop include:

- Fine motor skills
- Gross motor skills
- Motor planning abilities
- Self-care skills (eg feeding, toilet training)
- Sensory processing skills
- Attention and concentration



