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EARLY INTERVENTION

Regional - Early Childhood Support Service

The early childhood regional team provides information, advice, support and individualized strategies to parents, staff and other personnel involved in the lives of children with Autism. This is a service that is available through the FaHCSIA *Helping Children with Autism* package for families who have a child diagnosed with Autism under the age of 7 years.

The service is provided by a clinician from our early intervention team, through weekly phone/email consultation or by videoconferencing technology that can link into your family's home computer. Families are provided with up to 2 hours of individualized support each week across the school term. Home visits to some regional areas may be organized upon request and included as part of this ongoing weekly service.

Parents are provided with individualized support to facilitate the development of skills across the home, school and community environment. Parents are provided with individualized strategies that support their child and include:

- Strategies to facilitate communication and social skill development
- Development of an individualized behaviour support plan
- Assessment of sensory needs & the development of an individualized sensory profile
- Advice and consultation on a range of self care activities such as toileting/feeding and dressing
- Advice and consultation to schools to facilitate the development of an individualized learning plan

Visual supports are developed and provided to facilitate the development of these skills across environments. Parents are also able to attend free training workshops help in term holidays in metropolitan Perth.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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To advance the personal development, equality of opportunity and community participation of people with Autism