

Service Overview

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Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

Autism Queensland (AQ) offers a range of early intervention services and supports for young children (up to school entry age) and their families, including diagnostic assessments, therapy, and coaching for parents and professionals.

Our ECI supports are tailored to each child's individual needs and provide a flexible, holistic approach. We encourage collaboration with families and relevant stakeholders at every step.

We understand the unique needs of autistic children

- **Family-centred support:** Neurodiversity-affirming, tailored support for each child, addressing family goals, needs/preferences, and NDIS plans (where relevant).
- **Strengths-based & holisitic approach:** Collaboration with parents, educators, and therapists to ensure consistent strategies and support across all settings.
- **Community & peer connection:** Encourage links with local supports and provides opportunities for families to build supportive peer networks within the community.
- **Therapy, inclusion & transitions:** Tailored individual and group therapy options, inclusion services for your child's education setting, and support for key transitions.

We focus on key areas essential for successful participation in home and community life, including communication and social interaction, sensory processing, cognitive development, access to inclusive environments, motor skills and mobility, learning and daily living skills, family wellbeing and capacity, self-care and self-management, social-emotional development, and interpersonal relationships.

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Our EarlyAQtion ECI services are delivered by occupational therapists, speech pathologists, early childhood educators, teachers, and psychologists. We collaborate closely with families with combined expertise to deliver individualised and evidence-informed supports for each child.

Did you know?

An estimated

1 in 40

Australians are autistic.

What EarlyAQtion services are available?

AQ's specialised early intervention services are designed to nurture each child's unique strengths and each family's goals. EarlyAQtion empowers children and families to thrive at home, early childhood settings/school, and in the community.

- **Assessment & Diagnostics:** Comprehensive assessments and diagnostics with guidance to help families access post-diagnosis supports.
- **Individual & Group Supports:** Occupational therapy, speech pathology, psychology, inclusion and transition supports, and group therapy.
- **Parent Coaching:** Equipping parents and carers with the skills to advocate for their child and support their growth and learning at all stages.
- **Professional Development & Training:** Autism-specific workshops, bespoke training, coaching, resources, and tailored support for Queensland early childhood services, kindergartens, schools, and community settings—designed to build inclusive practices through a collaborative approach.
- **PlayConnect+ Playgroups:** Inclusive playgroup sessions for children age 0-8 with disability or developmental concerns, and their families (available Australia-wide).

Statewide delivery: These services are available at a range of AQ centres across Queensland and select services may be available statewide online via Telepractice. These services may also be available within the community (travel fees apply).

Please note: *Fees apply to AQ services and supports and service availability varies by location. Waitlists may apply. As a registered provider of NDIS supports, NDIS funding may be used (if applicable). NDIS funding cannot be used for workshop sessions.*

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