



Australian Government

Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

## Expression of Interest to join the Early Intervention Service Provider Panel as a sole provider

The Australian Government considers that either a multidisciplinary team, or a consortium of providers, is best placed to provide the breadth of multidisciplinary services required for optimal early intervention for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

While the early intervention component of the Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) package continues to support the benefits of a multidisciplinary approach, consideration will be given to allow sole providers to join the Panel. Allowing sole providers to join the Panel will assist in broadening service delivery coverage and reduce waiting list times for families and carers to access services.

Before submitting an application to join the Panel as a sole provider, the Department will firstly endeavour to see if any of our current Panel providers are interested in having you join their existing consortium.

If you are interested in providing services to eligible children through the HCWA package, please fill in the form below and return it to [ASDpanel@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:ASDpanel@fahcsia.gov.au). The Department will then send an email to our current Panel providers in your state or territory with your details.

If any of our Panel members are interested in having you join their consortium, they will be asked to register their interest with FaHCSIA within two weeks of the original email being sent. FaHCSIA will then email you with a list of the Panel providers who are interested in having you join their existing consortium. You will then be able to contact any of the interested Panel members to discuss joining their consortium.

The timeframe for joining an existing Panel member as a consortium member can be as efficient as a couple of weeks as only a variation to their existing contract with the Department is required. You would not be required to submit a separate application for membership on the Panel.

If after two weeks the Department does not receive any interest from our Panel providers, we will then request that you complete the full application form to apply for membership of the Early Intervention Service Provider Panel as a sole provider.

**Please Note:** To process claims for payment through FaHCSIA's Online Funding Management System, you will require a minimum of 2 users.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding this process, please email [ASDPANEL@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:ASDPANEL@fahcsia.gov.au).



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<b>Name</b>	
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<b>Allied Health Profession</b> (e.g. speech pathologist, occupational therapist, child psychologist)	
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<b>Brief explanation of the eligible interventions/ services you can provide to children with an ASD under the HCWA package</b> (limited to 1200 characters)	
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<b>Service Delivery location/s</b>	<b>Street:</b>
	<b>Suburb/Town:</b>
	<b>State:</b>
	<b>Postcode;</b>
	<b>Street:</b>
	<b>Suburb/Town:</b>
	<b>State:</b>
	<b>Postcode:</b>

<b>Contact number</b>	<b>Work:</b>
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