

# MEDICARE INITIATIVES

For Children with Early Intervention Funding

## MEDICARE REBATES

Has your child exhausted their Helping Children with Autism or Better Start (FaHSCIA) Funding?

Are you waiting to obtain access to NDIS funding?

Did you know you can access 20 Medicare rebated therapy sessions to continue your child's development through Kalparrin?

All you need to do is obtain a referral from your Paediatrician and meet the eligibility requirements ...

## HELPING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM MEDICARE ITEMS

Eligibility requirements:

- You have exhausted your HCWA funding
- You've not yet received NDIS funding
- Your Paediatrician writes a management and treatment plan prior to your child's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Your sessions are used by your child's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday

What can be accessed?

- A total of 20 Allied Health service sessions
- Services include: Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Audiology, Optometry, Orthoptist or Physiotherapy (Please note there are out of pocket expenses with these plans)

## BETTER START FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY MEDICARE ITEMS

Eligibility requirements:

- You have exhausted your Better Start funding
- You've not yet received NDIS funding
- Your Paediatrician writes a management and treatment plan prior to your child's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Your sessions are used by your child's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday

What can be accessed?

- A total of 20 Allied Health service sessions
- Services include: Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Audiology, Optometry, Orthoptist or Physiotherapy (Please note there are out of pocket expenses with these plans)