



CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

# ESDM PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SERVICE

To provide additional evidence of Autism's impact on a child's development and help achieve the most appropriate therapy and NDIS funding.

This service is aimed to help children with moderate to severe developmental delays who have recently been diagnosed with Autism, to achieve the NDIS funding they need to reach their goals.

The ESDM Preliminary Assessment report provides comprehensive, multi-disciplinary evidence to clearly and specifically communicate your child's needs at your NDIS planning meeting. This evidence will support your request for intensive funding (more than 1-2 hours of therapy per week).

#### **Purpose of a Preliminary Assessment:**

- Provide evidence to support an NDIS application for intensive therapy.
- Consider all developmental areas of your child, to accurately communicate their baseline skills and therapy needs to the NDIS decision makers.

#### **Assessment Report:**

- Identify your child's abilities and skills gaps in each area of development.
- Recommendation of therapy supports necessary for your child to achieve their goals, written in a format supported by the NDIS.

#### **Cost:**

- The preliminary assessment fee is \$678.96 and includes a comprehensive report with clear recommendations.
- Self-managed or Plan Managed NDIS plans can cover this cost, or it can be paid for out of pocket.



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