

## **2019/2020 GUIDE TO AUTISM SA PRICING AND SUPPORTS**

Each year the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) undertakes a review of pricing and supports for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The new [NDIS Price Guide and Support Catalogue for 2019/2020](#) was released on the 25th June and Autism SA is applying the revised pricing and supports to all NDIS services from the 1st July 2019.

As an NDIS participant, your plan funding will be automatically increased by the NDIA to cover any price changes for services and supports.

### **Fee for Service**

If you are currently paying for your services and supports out of your own pocket under a fee for service arrangement, we are pleased to advise that Autism SA will maintain your rates at current levels until the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. \*

*\*Some exceptions may apply*

### **NDIS Pricing**

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 the following pricing applies for NDIS services and supports

#### Capacity Building Supports:

These supports assist the development or increase your skills and/or capacity for independence and community participation and include:

- Therapeutic and Behaviour Supports: \$193.99 per hour
- Psychology & Specialist Behaviour Intervention: \$234.83 per hour
- Group Therapy: \$64.99 per hour
- Support Coordination: \$98.06 per hour
- Specialist Support Coordination: \$186.58 per hour

### Core Supports:

Autism SA offers a wide range of services and supports that enable you to live as autonomously as possible. These supports are available to you in a range of environments including your own home and in the community. These supports may be tailored to the individual and include:

- Community Based Support
- Day Options (centre based or community based)
- Short Term Accommodation (or respite / short stays)
- School Holiday Program
- Skill Development Groups

Our rates from these supports are aligned to the new [NDIS Support Catalogue](#).

### **Travel**

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 provider travel is funded up to 30 minutes in the metropolitan area, and up to 60 minutes in regional areas.

No travel charges will apply for services and supports delivered by our specialist staff at Autism SA's clinical locations:

- 1/262 Marion Road, Netley
- 1/57 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth

Travel charges may apply if you elect to be visited by an Autism SA specialist off-site.

Autism SA is committed to providing support to as many people living with a disability as possible, and we understand that it is not always possible for you to attend one of our offices. In these circumstances Autism SA will endeavour to minimise travel costs for you through effective scheduling.

## **Cancellations**

Autism SA would like to ensure that you are getting the most out of your services so please contact us if you find you need to regularly cancel appointments. We will work with you to find a more suitable time.

In line with the NDIS, the notification timeframes to avoid cancellation fees are as follows:

- If a support is less than 8 hours and the price for the support is less than \$1000, then you must provide at least two (2) full business days' notice (48 hours).
- For any other support you must provide at least five (5) full business days' notice.

We may waive cancellation fees in exceptional circumstances at our discretion.

Services that Autism SA cancels and cannot substitute or reschedule will not be charged.

## **What a service charge may include**

The tailored value-added services provided by Autism SA include both direct sessions, face to face or over the phone, as well as indirect support consultation.

Indirect support includes such things as resource development, report writing, sourcing equipment and arranging any referrals.

All supports provided will be aligned in support of your goals.

All direct and indirect services will be billed at the applicable NDIS hourly rate.

## **Payment Terms**

From the 1st July 2019 all invoices will be issued with standard payment terms of seven days.

If you have any questions about Autism SA's services and supports or pricing, please call our Pathways Team on 1300 288 476.