



Help in your language

GLCH can arrange interpreters free of charge to assist customers who speak little or no English, or whose first language is Auslan (Australian Sign Language).

For more details, please contact your service provider.

Confidentiality

All clients have the right to expect that information provided will be kept confidential. For more information, please refer to the brochure 'Your Information - It's Private'.

Let us know what you think

Listening to customers is important as it helps us improve our services. Customers wishing to provide compliments, complaints or suggestions can do so by completing our Consumer Feedback brochure (available at all reception areas) or by emailing feedback@glch.org.au

If you do not believe that your concerns have been dealt with adequately, you may contact the [Health Services Commissioner](#).

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Freecall: 1800 136 006
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Sites around East Gippsland

Bairnsdale

281 Main Street
Bairnsdale, Vic, 3875
Phone: 03 5152 0052
Fax: 03 5153 1087

Bruthen

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Bruthen, Vic, 3885
Phone: 03 5157 5744
Fax: 03 5157 5749

Lakes Entrance

18-26 Jemmeson Street,
Lakes Entrance, Vic, 3909
Phone: 03 5155 8300
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Medical Fax: 03 5155 2119

Metung

100 Kings Cove Boulevard
Metung, Vic 3904
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Helping Children with Autism

Information for clients, families or carers



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Introduction

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is term that refers to a range of conditions that share some common symptoms, including Autistic disorder and Asperger's disorder. The causes of ASD are unclear, however its symptoms include difficulties with problem solving, communicating, and social skills.

Children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from early intervention – the earlier, the better.

Gippsland Lakes Community Health offers a range of services that can assist in identifying and addressing some of the causes of developmental delay to families and carers eligible for the Federal Government's Helping Children With Autism funding package.

The Helping Children With Autism package provides individual and group programs to children who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families and carers. Programs are designed for the full participation of the parent and child.



Pictured above: Gippsland Lakes Community Health's team of Helping Children with Autism therapy providers

Services Available	Description	Cost
Individual Therapy Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Individualised Program Centre based 	\$120.00 per hour
Individual Therapy Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Individualised Program Home/Child Care Facility based 	\$120.00 per hour Travel time charged
Individual Therapy Occupational Therapy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Follow up session following Occupational Therapist individual program 	\$65.00 per hour
Individual Therapy Speech Pathologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Individualised Program Centre based 	\$120.00 per hour
Individual Therapy Speech Pathologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Individualised Program Home/Child Care Facility based 	\$120.00 per hour Travel time charged
Individual Therapy Speech Pathology Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one Follow up session following Speech Pathologist individual program 	\$65.00 per hour
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Educational Support Speech Pathologist or Occupational Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with teachers, support staff to assist with effective kinder to school transition 	\$220.00 per hour

How to access our services

Please contact the Allied Health Department at Gippsland Lakes Community Health for further information about our services or an appointment.

Tel 5155 8370
Email allied@glch.org.au

Did you know...

...that although there's no reliable proof that any particular intervention will 'cure' autism, we do know that interventions chosen to suit children's particular needs and strengths will help them develop skills for everyday life.