

## **Funding**

There are several types of funding that can be used for access to speech pathology services. These include private health rebates, Medicare rebates and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) funding.

### **Private Health Insurance**

You may be able to claim a rebate under your private health insurance. This is dependent on the type of cover you have, so it is recommended that you contact your insurer for further details. If you do have Speech Pathology cover under your private health policy, you will be able to upload your session receipt to your provider to make a claim. You will receive your session receipt via email once payment has been made.

### **Medicare**

Your child may be eligible for a Chronic Disease Management Plan (CDM), which is obtained from your GP. These plans provide five (5) sessions that can be claimed against for a rebate. It is important to note that the whole session fee will not be covered; only a portion of the fee.

### **NDIS**

Word Wonders Speech Therapy can provide services to children with a self-managed or plan-managed NDIS plan. Sending through a copy of your child's NDIS goals is helpful for session planning. Please note that we are not registered with the NDIS, which means that we cannot provide services to agency-managed NDIS participants.

## Fee Schedule

### Assessment

Type	Price for clients
<b>Early Language Comprehensive Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60-minute language, speech and social communication/skills assessment with the speech pathologist.</li> <li>Analysis of assessment data and generation of assessment report.</li> <li>Preparation of therapy plan and goals.</li> </ul>	<b>\$387.98</b>
<b>School Aged Comprehensive Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120-minute language, speech, social communication/skills and literacy (reading and spelling) assessment with the speech pathologist.</li> <li>Analysis of assessment data and generation of assessment report.</li> <li>Preparation of therapy plan and goals</li> </ul>	<b>\$581.97</b>
<b>Functional Communication Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60-minute assessment session with the speech pathologist to assess child's skills/suitability for an alternative augmentative communication device/system.</li> <li>Analysis of assessment data and generation of assessment report.</li> <li>Preparation of therapy plan and goals.</li> </ul>	<b>\$387.98</b>

## Intervention

<b>Speech Therapy Sessions</b> <i>All session fees include additional time required for pre and post planning. Does not include travel fee for offsite visits.</i>	<b>Price for Clients</b>
<b>30 minutes</b>	<b>\$96.99</b>
<b>45 minutes</b>	<b>\$145.49</b>
<b>60 minutes</b>	<b>\$193.99</b>

## Other

<b>Type</b>	<b>Price of Clients</b>
<b>Cancellation/No show fee:</b>  <i>All cancellation fees received with less than 48 hours' notice prior to the appointment will incur a 100% cancellation fee. Alternative will be offered including telehealth appointments, resource creation and or homework packs.</i>	<b>100% of fee</b>
<b>Travel Fee</b>  <i>The cost is based on time taken for the therapist to travel to and from the appointment. Total travel costs for multiple clients will be shared if within the same area.</i>	<b>Travel fees vary depending on funding source, location, and individual circumstances. For NDIS participants, funding is pro-rated based on session cost</b>
<b>Non face to face services.</b>  <i>This cost can include time spent on writing reports (NDIS progress report, school readiness report), resource creation, training and AAC personalisation</i>	<b>\$193.99 per hr</b>