

Fee Information – 2025



PLAYFUL CONNECTIONS
SPEECH PATHOLOGY

This information is intended as a guide only. Playful Connections is committed to making Speech Pathology support accessible for a wide range of families and supports outside of what is listed below may be available depending on circumstance – please contact us if you have any questions.

All fees are charged according to hourly rates below, as guided by current NDIS pricing structure (2025-2026). We reserve the right to change our fees according to the NDIS recommended schedule.

Initial Appointments

Initial Phone Consultation (15 mins) No charge

Standard rate \$230/hour

Playful Connections does not charge a set fee for assessments – each child is different and assessment length and requirements will vary according to need. Please note that all assessments will include one of the following **indirect supports**, charged at the same hourly rate as detailed above:

- Short assessment summary and planning recommendations – additional 30 mins
- Assessment summary and home program – additional 60-90 mins
- Detailed assessment report for use by NDIS/education – additional 60-120 mins

Communication Screener (one-off only)

**30-40 mins Face to Face appointment
with brief written follow up** \$230

Therapy – Direct and Indirect support

Therapy sessions range from 30-60 minutes depending on client need. All sessions have direct and indirect supports built into allocated time (i.e. a 60 minute billed session includes 45 mins face to face time and 15 mins for planning, documentation and follow up).

Non-contact activities such as report writing, therapy plan writing; home program or resource creation, case conferencing (eg meetings with educators), consultation with other services etc are all billed per hour of therapist time.

Standard rate \$193.99/hour

Funding Options

NDIS

We support families who are Self-Managed or Plan-Managed under the NDIS. Travel fees may apply, depending on your location, and will always be discussed before booking.

Medicare

If your child has a Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Plan from your GP, you may be eligible for up to 5 Medicare rebates per calendar year for allied health services.

Private Health Insurance

We are registered with most private health insurers. As cover varies, please contact your fund directly to check your level of speech pathology cover.