

	Better Access to Mental Health Care Initiative	Chronic Disease Management (Previously known as EPC)	Better Start for Children with Disabilities			Helping Children with Autism			Private Health Funds
Who is this for?	Individuals (children, adolescents, or adults) with a diagnosed mental health problem. Note: Parents are not entitled to claim a rebate using their child's plan for parent-only sessions. Parents should consult their doctor to determine whether they are eligible for their own treatment plan for these purposes.	Individuals (children, adolescents, or adults) with a chronic or terminal medical condition, with or without a complex care needs. Note: Parents are not entitled to claim a rebate using their child's plan for parent-only sessions. Parents should consult their doctor to determine whether they are eligible for their own treatment plan for these purposes.	Children diagnosed with one of the following conditions and the diagnosis met with the eligibility threshold: > Cerebral Palsy > Deafblindness > Down Syndrome, > Fragile X syndrome > Hearing impairment > Sight impairment > Prader-Willi syndrome > Williams syndrome > Angelman syndrome > Kabuki syndrome > Smith-Magenis syndrome > CHARGE syndrome > Cornelia de Lange syndrome > Rett's Disorder > Cri du Chat syndrome > Microcephaly			Children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.			
What does the package include?	Medicare rebates available for up to a total of > 10 individual sessions, and > 10 group sessions per calendar year per eligible individual.	> GP Management Plan (GPMP) Individuals with a chronic or terminal medical condition. > Team Care Arrangements (TCAs) Individuals with a chronic or terminal medical condition and complex care needs are eligible for Medicare rebates for a maximum of 5 allied health services per calendar year.	Medicare Assessment > Medicare rebates available for up to a total of 4 assessment services, per eligible child	Medicare Treatment > Medicare rebates available for up to a total of 20 treatment services, per eligible child	Early Intervention Services > Funding up to \$12,000 (maximum \$6000 per financial year) can be accessed until the child's seventh birthday.	Medicare Assessment > Medicare rebates available for up to a total of 4 assessment services, per eligible child	Medicare Treatment > Medicare rebates available for up to a total of 20 treatment services, per eligible child	Early Intervention Services > Funding up to \$12,000 (maximum \$6000 per financial year) can be accessed until the child's seventh birthday.	Depends on your health fund and level of cover
Age requirement	None	None	Child aged under 13	Child aged under 15 (must have obtained treatment plan under the age of 13)	Child aged 0-6	Child aged under 13	Child aged under 15 (must have obtained treatment plan under the age of 13)	Child aged 0-6	
Services at Annie's Centre that are accessible under this funding	> Psychology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology > Early Intervention (Behaviour Therapy) > Parent Education Program > School Support > Social Skills Play Group	> Psychology > Speech Pathology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology	> Psychology > Speech Pathology > Early Intervention (Behaviour Therapy) > Parent Education Program > School Support > Social Skills Play Group	> Psychology > Speech Pathology > Early Intervention (Behaviour Therapy) > Parent Education Program > School Support > Social Skills Play Group
Who you should speak with to organise your plan and referral	Your GP, Paediatrician or Psychiatrist.	Your GP.	Contact Better Start Referral and Information Service (1800 242 636).			Contact an Autism Advisor in NSW through Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT) on 1300 978 611			No referrals needed. Contact your health fund to determine your level of entitlement.