

Who can use this service?

Families with children up to school age in Brimbank, Hobsons Bay and Wyndham.

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Children who:

- are at primary school
- are suspected of or have a diagnosis such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or Global Developmental Delay
- have been referred to or are on the waiting list for another service such as early childhood approach (NDIS), Specialist Children's Services or an assessment clinic for diagnosis (e.g. Autism Clinic)
- need ongoing therapy for more complex social and emotional difficulties

Can I have an interpreter?

Yes, interpreters are free. Please let us know when booking an appointment.



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Developmental Psychology for Children



A developmental psychologist assists your family when you have concerns or questions about your child's growth and progress.

These concerns might include:

- learning, understanding and problem-solving abilities
- listening skills and attention span
- behaviours like tantrums, rough behaviour or difficulty with separation from parents or caregivers
- interaction with other children, including sharing, talking and playing
- being independent when using the toilet, feeding themselves and falling asleep on their own
- expressing and managing emotions effectively

How can a developmental psychologist help?

We work with you and your child in the following ways:

- assessing your child's thinking and learning
- watching you and your child together
- visiting your child's childcare centre or kindergarten
- strengthening your understanding of your child's behaviour
- developing ideas and strategies with you
- working together with other professionals who are supporting your child
- suggesting other services that might help you and your child

How do I book an appointment?

Contact your nearest IPC Health campus on 1300 472 432. A doctor's referral is not required.

You may be placed on a waiting list.

Is there a fee?

A fee may apply for this service. To learn more, please contact our Client Services team.

