

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Not ASD Specific

Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) support families and carers with children with a disability or developmental delay from birth until school entry.

ECIS is a part of the Victorian Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD).

It is important to know that not all Early Childhood Intervention Services are ASD specific or trained and that families/carers can access ECIS **in addition** to Helping Children With Autism (HCWA) providers. Often families will coordinate these two services to best suit their family. For example, the family might access Speech Pathology through ECIS and Occupational Therapy through HCWA package.

In some regional areas, ECIS are the only local service available to families and carers and may not have ASD training. These providers are welcome to contact the Loddon Mallee ASD Case Consultant Practitioner to enquire about further ASD understanding and training options.

Who do I direct a referral to in Loddon Mallee?

Call the Loddon Mallee Specialist Information & Referral Team (SIRT) on 1300 362 515

How can I find out more about ECIS in Loddon Mallee

- Phone 1300 363 514
- Visit the [Victorian Early Childhood Intervention Services Website](#)
- View the [Early Childhood Intervention Services Brochure](#)