

Perpetual

Has your child recently been diagnosed with autism?

Are you unsure or confused about what to do next?

Would you benefit from some expert advice around first steps for your family and accessing high quality early intervention?

The Early Intervention Readiness Program (EIRP) is run by Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect). Aspect has over 35 years' experience in working with young children on the autism spectrum.

This program is family-centred, meaning that our professionals work hand-in-hand with your family to ensure a smooth transition into early intervention and early childhood services.

How does the Early Intervention Readiness Program (EIRP) work?

One of our team, who has an extensive knowledge and experience with autism and your local support services, will visit your family at home or at another location you choose, such as childcare, preschool or school.

We work with you to assess your family's specific current needs and to ensure that your child is receiving the early intervention that is best suited to him or her. A series of follow-up visits are arranged to support the needs of all of your family.

Who can apply?

Families in Western Melbourne and Brimbank Melton who have a child aged 0 – 12 years who has been recently diagnosed with autism, or who has been referred for assessment.

If you are currently accessing limited services to support your child and family, you are especially encouraged to apply.

Cost?

There is no charge to families for this service. It is funded by Perpetual Limited.

Do we need a referral?

Families can refer themselves.

To apply:

Please contact Amanda Reed, Aspect Therapy Service Coordinator, on 0458 009 615 or areed@aspect.org.au