

# Resources for parents of children with autism

## Parent Guide Key

Each parent guide includes a handy 'at a glance' section, which uses the symbols below.

Category	Symbol
Research rating	
	
	
	
	
Warning	
Cost	
Time	

The Raising Children Network provides information for parents of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and the professionals who work with them. Supported by the Australian Government, we offer evidence-based resources, parent stories, and details on therapies and services.

## Parent guide to therapies

Our handy therapies guide is kept up to date with the latest information on new therapies and interventions for children on the autism spectrum.

The guide gives an overview of each featured therapy, including the approximate time and costs involved. Research ratings are offered to describe scientific evidence supporting each intervention.

## Autism Services Pathfinder

The Autism Services Pathfinder is an interactive resource for Australian parents of children with ASD and professionals. It can help users learn:

- where to start looking for autism services
- which professionals they may need to see
- when parents might need to start planning for the future
- the contact details of available services in each Australian state and territory.



## Online community

The Raising Children Network online forum is a useful source of support for parents of children with ASD. Here you can find information, share stories and chat with other parents from around the country.

Find us at [raisingchildren.net.au](https://raisingchildren.net.au)  
under 'special needs'