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Spark for Life Fee Schedule

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Please note that from the 1st of July 2024, all payments made through our online payment system, Halaxy, will be subject to a 1.5% processing fee. All fees must be paid before subsequent appointments, inclusive of third-party payments.

If you require any further information about our services, fees or any other information included in this document, please contact our administration.

Counselling and Support Consultations

Spark for Life Psychology offers counselling for children, adolescents, young adults, and parents. We aim to help everyone build a more meaningful and fulfilling life by identifying what is important and meaningful to them, using this to inspire and motivate positive change in their lives while also addressing societal and cultural barriers and stigma present in their life.

Psychologist Consultation Fees

PSYCHOLOGIST TYPE	APPOINTMENT FEE	MEDICARE REBATE
Clinic Founder	\$280	\$98.95
Senior Psychologist	\$260	\$98.95
Psychologist	\$240	\$98.95
Provisional Psychologist	\$160	N/A

Allied Health Consultation Fees

PROFESSIONAL TYPE	APPOINTMENT FEE	MEDICARE REBATE
Social Worker	\$210	N/A

Please note:

- A valid referral must be provided before your initial appointment to be able to claim a Medicare rebate.
- You can only claim either a rebate from Medicare OR your private health insurer for the same appointment.
- Provisional Psychologists, are not eligible to be registered with Medicare and therefore no Medicare rebate applies.
- The fee's above are for 50 minutes face to face and 20 min indirect, this includes time taken to prepare for sessions and note taking, this **does not** include letters or report preparation and these are billed for separately.

Assessment Types and Fees

Spark for Life Psychology provides psycho-educational assessment for children, adolescents, and young adults.

We offer a range of assessments:

- Child Comprehensive Assessment (includes assessment of potential ADHD, Autism, Anxiety and Depression)
- Adult Comprehensive Assessment (includes assessment of potential ADHD, Autism, Anxiety and Depression)
- Child Cognitive Assessment (includes assessment of potential Intellectual disability and giftedness)
- Child Cognitive & Learning Assessment for Specific Learning Disabilities (includes assessment of potential Intellectual disability and giftedness, dyslexia)
- Functional Capacity Assessment/Review

The differences between these assessments will be outlined in the next pages.

A medicare rebate may apply for clients referred by a Paediatrician under a “**Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder**”. Please ask your Paediatrician to send us a copy directly or you may email it to us ahead of your appointment.

Assessments will be conducted either by a registered psychologist or a provisional psychologist, under the supervision of a supervising psychologist. Provisional psychologists have completed their university training and are finishing their qualifications through supervised work. The Director will be assessing alongside diagnoses and reviewing reports. While provisional psychologists are not eligible for Medicare rebates, their services can be claimed through NDIS for either self-managed or plan-managed clients. We offer a 20% reduction on Fees with our provisional psychologists.

Child Comprehensive Assessment

A holistic assessment process designed using affirming processes to explore an individual's neurotype, such as Autism and ADHD while also screening for anxiety and depression and identifying the functional impact experiences while navigating mainstream school, work and life environments. Our assessments value the unique experiences and challenges of individuals, employing validated tools, and interviews of individuals and important people in their lives to provide a comprehensive understanding of the individual's neurodivergent profile and mental health, ultimately guiding tailored interventions and support strategies. A cognitive assessment can be added to this assessment if there are questions about potential giftedness or learning difficulties. An optional parent and child assessment feedback consultation can also be added to this assessment, to explain the brain profile to the child.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
<i>Questionnaires</i>	<i>Assessment Questionnaires</i>	\$260.00	\$210.00
3hr APPT	Parent Initial Interview - MIGDAS and DIVA	\$780.00	\$630.00
2hr APPT	Child Session - MIGDAS and DIVA	\$520.00	\$420.00
<i>4hr CLINICIAN TIME</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>	\$1040.00	\$840.00
1hr APPT	Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
	TOTAL:	\$2,860.00	\$2,310.00
ADDITIONAL EXTRAS	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED CLINICIAN FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
2hr APPT + 1hr report	Cognitive (IQ) Assessment (WISC-V)	\$780.00	\$630.00
30 min APPT	Follow-Up Parent and Child Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00

Adult Comprehensive Assessment

The Comprehensive Assessment is a holistic assessment process designed using affirming processes to explore an individual's neurotype, such as Autism and ADHD while also screening for anxiety and depression and identifying the functional impact experiences while navigating mainstream work and life environments. Our assessments value the unique experiences and challenges of individuals, employing validated tools, and interviews of individuals and important people in their lives to provide a comprehensive understanding of the individual's neurodivergent profile and mental health, ultimately guiding tailored interventions and support strategies. There is also the option to add a cognitive assessment if there are questions about potential giftedness or learning difficulties.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
<i>Questionnaires</i>	<i>Assessment Questionnaires</i>	\$260.00	\$210.00
3hr APPT	Adult Interview - MIGDAS and DIVA	\$780.00	\$630.00
<i>3 hr CLINICIAN TIME</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>	\$780.00	\$630.00
1hr APPT	Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
	TOTAL:	\$2,080.00	\$1,680.00
ADDITIONAL EXTRAS	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED CLINICIAN FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
2hr APPT + 1hr report	Cognitive (IQ) Assessment (WAIS-V)	\$780.00	\$630.00

Child Cognitive Assessment

A cognitive assessment for a child is a thorough evaluation that aims to better understand the individual's cognitive processes and can also identify potential intellectual disabilities or giftedness. Our assessments value the unique experiences and challenges of individuals, employing validated tools, including a clinical interview with parents or guardians, questionnaires from parents and teachers, observations and a standardised cognitive assessment. The focus is then to identify an individual's strengths and difficulties while considering the individual's cultural and personal context. The results of this assessment are used to develop tailored, strength-based interventions and accommodations that empower individuals to thrive in their learning environments, promoting inclusivity and self-confidence. An optional parent and child assessment feedback consultation can be added to this assessment, to explain the brain profile to the child.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
<i>Questionnaires</i>	<i>Assessment Questionnaires</i>	\$260.00	\$210.00
1hr APPT	Parent-Only Initial Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
2hr APPT	Cognitive (IQ) Assessment (WISC-V)	\$520.00	\$420.00
<i>2hr CLINICIAN TIME</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>	\$520.00	\$420.00
1hr APPT	Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
	TOTAL:	\$1,820.00	\$1,470.00
ADDITIONAL EXTRA	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
30 min APPT	Follow-Up Parent and Child Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00

Child Cognitive & Learning Assessment for SLD

A comprehensive evaluation process that centres on acknowledging and supporting the unique learning needs and strengths of individuals with specific learning disabilities (SLD). Our assessments value the unique experiences and challenges of individuals, employing validated tools, including cognitive and academic measures, interviews of individuals and important people in their lives to provide a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of learning difficulties (previously known as dyslexia, dyscalculia, or dysgraphia). The focus is then to identify an individual's strengths, difficulties and coping strategies while considering the individual's cultural and personal context. The results of this assessment are used to develop tailored, strength-based interventions and accommodations that empower individuals to thrive in their learning environments, promoting inclusivity and self-confidence. An optional parent and child assessment feedback consultation can be added to this assessment to explain the brain profile to the child.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
<i>Questionnaires</i>	<i>Assessment Questionnaires</i>	\$260.00	\$210.00
1hr APPT	Parent-Only Initial Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
2hr APPT	Cognitive (IQ) Assessment (WISC-V)	\$520.00	\$420.00
2hr APPT	Functional and Academic Assessment	\$520.00	\$420.00
<i>3hr CLINICIAN TIME</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>	\$780.00	\$630.00
1hr APPT	Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
	TOTAL:	\$2,600.00	\$2,100.00
ADDITIONAL EXTRA	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
30min APPT	Follow-Up Parent and Child Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00

Social Emotional Capacity Assessment/Review

A comprehensive evaluation of an individual's ability to perform specific tasks or functions related to their daily life, school, social engagement, emotions, work, or other activities. This involves an in-depth interview and questionnaires to gather background information, medical history, and details about the individual's functional limitations and concerns. A report is then completed, including any functional limitations observed, updating levels of functioning if required and provides recommendations for accommodations and treatment tailored to the individual's needs and goals. This assessment serves as a valuable tool for informing decisions related to ongoing treatment, and disability determination, including funding supports such as NDIS, workplace accommodations and other areas where understanding an individual's functional capabilities is essential. A cognitive assessment can be added to this assessment if there are questions about potential giftedness or learning difficulties. An optional parent and child assessment feedback consultation can also be added to this assessment to explain the brain profile to the child.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
<i>Questionnaires</i>	<i>Assessment Questionnaires</i>	\$260.00	\$210.00
1hr APPT	Parent-Only Initial Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
1hr APPT	Child Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
<i>2hr CLINICIAN TIME</i>	<i>Report Writing</i>	\$520.00	\$420.00
1hr APPT	Assessment Feedback Consultation	\$260.00	\$210.00
	TOTAL:	\$1,560.00	\$1,260.00
ADDITIONAL EXTRAS	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED PSYCH FEE	PROVISIONAL PSYCH FEE
2hr APPT + 1hr report	Cognitive (IQ) Assessment (WISC-V)	\$780.00	\$630.00
30 min APPT	Follow-Up Parent and Child Assessment Feedback	\$260.00	\$210.00

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Child Group Fees

Spark for Life Psychology offers a range of neuroaffirming social groups. These groups are safe and supportive spaces where individuals of diverse neurological backgrounds can come together. These groups are facilitated by trained clinicians who have a deep understanding of neurodiversity and aim to create an inclusive environment that celebrates individual differences.

Most groups run from weeks 2-9 of school terms generally after school, and some groups run during school hours. Specific days of the week and ages of groups vary depending on the current interests and participants' availability.

GROUP NAME	GROUP DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANT AGES	DAYS AND TIMES	PROGRAM LENGTH	COST
LEGO CLUB GROUP	Neuroaffirming LEGO Groups provide a supportive space where children of all neurotypes, including those with autism, ADHD, and other conditions, gather to explore creativity through LEGO building. Focused on fostering communication, collaboration, and embracing individual differences, these groups promote social skill development and a sense of belonging in a welcoming community.	Ages 7-10 years	Weekdays from 3:30-5pm	8-week program	\$1440 paid as a weekly payment of \$180
SPARK! SOCIAL BOARD GAMES GROUP	Our Neuroaffirming Cooperative Board Game Groups focus on teamwork and inclusivity. Led by understanding facilitators, we utilise CBT and ACT therapies to embrace everyone's unique strengths and perspectives and strengthen emotional regulation skills through cooperative play. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or new to board games, our welcoming environment fosters empathy, respect, and shared victories, ensuring each player feels valued and included.	Ages 10-17 years	Weekdays after school (time varies per term)	8-week program	\$1440 paid as a weekly payment of \$180

SPARK! SOCIAL DND GAMING GROUP	Our Neuroaffirming DnD Group offers an immersive and inclusive space where individuals of all neurotypes can come together for epic adventures in Dungeons & Dragons. Led by trained facilitators, we utilise CBT and ACT therapies to emphasise acceptance and value for each player's unique perspectives, fostering collaborative storytelling, empathy, and creative problem-solving. Join us to forge friendships, celebrate contributions, and weave extraordinary tales in a welcoming environment that celebrates neurodiversity.	Ages 12 and older	Weekdays after school (time varies per term)	8-week program	\$1440 paid as a weekly payment of \$180
SPARK! SOCIAL MINECRAFT GROUP	Our Neuroaffirming Minecraft groups offer a child-led experience, fostering collaborative play within an inclusive community that celebrates neurodiversity. In our safe and supportive Minecraft realm, children can unleash their creativity, collaborate on projects, and build lasting friendships. Children will engage in stimulating activities that promote positive affirmations and mindfulness, fostering a nurturing environment for personal growth. With our dedicated facilitators trained in neuroaffirmative principles, we ensure an atmosphere of understanding and respect where children can experience the joy of gaming, friendship, and self-discovery.	Ages 7-12	Tuesdays at 4:30pm - 6pm Fridays at 10am - 11:30am	8-week program	\$1440 paid as a weekly payment of \$180
SPARK! SOCIAL GROUP	Our Neuroaffirming Social Club offers a supportive environment for kids, fostering positive social interactions and emotional regulation through engaging activities like art, games, and science experiments. Led by trained facilitators, we prioritise enriching social experiences, conflict management, and emotional regulation, celebrating the diversity of all neurotypes to ensure every child feels accepted and understood. Join us in nurturing a thriving community where lasting connections are built.	Ages 7-14 years	Weekdays at 3:30-4:30pm for younger children Weekdays at 5-6pm for older kids	8-week program	\$1040 paid as a weekly payment of \$130
SPARKJNR RESILIENCY GROUP	SPARKjnr offers a supportive and engaging program tailored for neurodiverse children, fostering positive social interactions and emotional regulation in a relaxed environment. Led by trained facilitators, our program incorporates psychoeducation, ACT, and CBT-based activities to enhance children's resilience and self-understanding. Parents are provided with a webinar each week to ensure they can support their child's development. Follow-up parent sessions are offered to parents to provide personalised support for continued growth.	Ages 6-10 years	Weekdays from 3:30-5pm	8-week program	\$1440 paid as a weekly payment of \$180

