What is a FASD Assessment?

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental condition that can occur when a baby is exposed to alcohol before birth. Every person with FASD has their own mix of strengths and challenges.

Our assessment brings together a doctor, a psychologist and, where needed, an occupational therapist and speech pathologist to understand how your child thinks, learns, feels and manages everyday life. We follow the Australian Guide to the Diagnosis of FASD.

Who it's for:

Children and young people aged 6 and over with known or possible prenatal alcohol exposure, and difficulties with learning, memory, attention, behaviour, emotions or everyday skills.

Understanding, without judgement

Questions about pregnancy are asked with care and without blame. The aim is to understand your child so the right support can follow.

Support that fits your child

Teachers, carers and therapists receive practical strategies matched to how your child learns and what helps them thrive.

Access to funding and services

A diagnosis can support NDIS applications and school learning support, and opens up to 20 Medicare-rebated allied health therapy sessions.

A clearer picture for support

A detailed profile of strengths and needs is provided. Where the evidence supports it, we can diagnose other conditions, such as a learning disorder.

Ready to start?
Complete a New Client Form online →

Consent to contact your child's teacher
As part of the assessment, we will also contact your child's teacher. Not at school - please nominate another adult who understands your child and their needs.

Complete the consent form online →
Already sent us a consent form? Thank you, there's nothing more to do.