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## PARENT CONSULTATION CHECK LIST – The Essentials!

The parent consultation is conducted without your child being present. Please know that this consultation is not Medicare funded.

Please complete the following forms which can be accessed from our website: [www.ladfc.com.au](http://www.ladfc.com.au)

**Referral Form**

**Service Agreement**

**Parent Questionnaire**

When referral concerns require assessment of your child's learning or development, please also have your child's teacher complete the **Teacher Questionnaire**.

We ask that you provide **photocopies of all relevant past professional reports or correspondence** (e.g., past cognitive assessment, language assessments, auditory processing assessment, occupational therapy assessment, and any correspondence from your child's paediatrician) and bring these with you to the parent consultation.

We ask that you kindly read through the cancellation of appointment policy on our website.

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### NOTE ON MEDICARE FUNDED SERVICES AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

Valid referrals for therapy support under a Mental Health Care Plan (MHCP), Enhanced Primary Care Plan (EPCP), or Helping Children with Autism Package (HCWA) require both the MHCP/EPCP /HCWA and a written referral (letter or note accompanying the MHCP/EPCP/HCWA, or letter or note sent by post, email, or fax addressed to the Psychologist/Speech and Language Pathologist that you are seeing). Medicare deems that a **MHCP/EPCP/HCWA in isolation of a referral letter or note is insufficient to constitute a valid referral** for the purposes of a valid claim under the Medicare Benefits Schedule. A separate referral document in addition to the MHCP/EPCP/HCWA is required.

Please note that learning assessments are not covered under Medicare.