

# Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

## Individualized Funding Eligible Services List

Funding provided through this program is for evidence-based therapeutic interventions and family supports, as the intent of the program is to promote childrens' independence and skill development. The following is a list of services that are eligible under the ASD Individualized Funding Program:

### **Eligible:**

- Autism Services Providers\*:
  - Regulated rehabilitation professionals:
    - Occupational Therapists;
    - Physical Therapists; and
    - Speech Language Pathologists.
  - Regulated counseling professionals (Social Workers, Psychologists); and,
  - Behaviour Consultants.

\* Please note that to be eligible under the Individualized Funding program, the Autism Service Providers must be listed on the Autism Service Provider Registry maintained by the Ministry of Health. This registry will be available in August 2018.

### **Also eligible:**

- Interventionists/aides to implement therapeutic programs (under the supervision of a professional on the Autism Service Provider Registry) and promote social inclusion and participation in activities;
- Respite services;
- Therapeutic equipment, as recommended by professionals listed above;
- Travel costs to access services (e.g. funding for parents to travel in province to service providers or to pay service providers to travel to the family); and,
- Training/coaching for parents/caregivers.

### **Not eligible:**

- Home repairs, renovations, household items (including appliances);
- Electronic equipment not recommended by a professional listed above (e.g. computer, iPad, etc.);
- Basic needs (i.e. shelter, food, clothing);
- Medical services and equipment (e.g. incontinence supplies, medication, supplements, vitamins, special diets, etc.);
- Sports/recreational fees and activities (e.g. dance class, swimming pass; etc.) and sports/fitness equipment not recommended by a professional on the registry (e.g. treadmill, bike, etc.); and,
- Vacations.

\*This listing of eligible and non-eligible services was reviewed by the ASD Individualized Funding Stakeholder Working Group.