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Dear [Service Provider]

RE Fahcsia funding and purchase of resources for families

As an Early Intervention Service Provider for children with an **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**, you would be aware that up to 35% of a child's early intervention funding may be used to purchase resources, up to a maximum of \$2,100 per financial year, or \$4,200 in total - providing resources are assessed by you as being integral to the child's therapy. Although I am not a FaHCSIA provider, I have been getting many enquiries from families wanting to use their funds to buy my resources as well as many providers have already purchased on behalf of their families where the resources can support their programme goals.

The HCWA package acknowledges the tremendous difference early intervention can make for children with an ASD. With it parents can gain greater access to two things they need most – professional services and reliable information.

As a teacher, researcher and author for over 20 years I understand just how powerful the combination of professional input and appropriate information can be for children with an ASD.

Through Sue Larkey's Education Events, I offer a wide range of books and resources designed for children with autism spectrum disorder, and we've assembled a specific package that may be eligible for funding under the HCWA package if supported by a service provider as being integral to a child's therapy:

- The Early Years: The Foundations for All Learning
- Practical Sensory Programmes
- Practical Communication Programmes
- Tips for Toileting

- Teach Me to Play CD
- Pics for PECS CD
- 20cm Time Timer

These books and resources have all been created specifically to compliment all early intervention programmes. The enclosed catalogue outlines more information on these resources – they are full of practical strategies and ideas as well as photocopiable worksheets and resources that will save you, and the parents, hours of time! They can be purchased individually if you wish, but they are available as a package for a total of just \$300 (GST incl). We'll also throw

At www.suelarkey.com you can view a full catalogue of our products, download regular newsletters packed with new tips and information or buy many other resources for children with developmental delays. For children who are about to start primary schooling we offer a special *Transition to School* package for just \$200 (GST incl), including:

in two bags of sensory toys for FREE (one for the families, and one for you for when you work with the child!).

- Developing Social Skills
- Visual Learning
- 7.6cm Time Timer

- Teacher Assistant's Big Red Book of Ideas
- · Making it a Success

The HCWA package presents us with a wonderful opportunity to make real progress when it matters most – and armed with the tools of confidence and understanding much can be achieved.

Best Wishes

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PS: Additional catalogues and newsletters can be requested for clients by emailing or phoning me. For more information on FaHCSIA funding please visit www.suelarkey.com and click FaHCSIA tab.