

O.C.C. Therapy

On Call Children's Therapy Network

New Options for Therapy

We are delighted to announce that we have developed a new option for families in accessing therapy support. We have employed occupational therapy assistants (OTA) who are final year occupational therapy students to work under the guidance of the fully qualified occupational therapist. Under the OTA program, the qualified therapist will set a program based upon the goals for the child, and the OTA will run sessions based on this program. This allows greater flexibility in times and the location of therapy, as well as running at a greatly reduced cost to families.

Benefits to families:

1. Reduced cost of sessions: Each session with the OTA costs \$40, with a monthly session with the treating therapist at a cost of \$80.
2. Increased flexibility for session times and locations
3. Continued high level of occupational therapy support, as all intervention will be monitored by the accredited occupational therapist.

Requirements:

- Your child/children require at least 2 months of therapy intervention
- You must attend a monthly session (replacing the OTA session) with the therapist at a cost of \$80. This is necessary in accordance with the guidelines set out by the governing bodies.
- Please respect the boundaries of the OTA. They are unable to provide advice, assessment, interpret assessment results or change therapy plans. All liaison will continue to be through the treating therapist.

Please contact O.C.C. Therapy on 0411 377 690 or admin@occtherapy.com.au should you wish to discuss this further, or to arrange entry into this program. We hope that you will find this option rewarding and a positive experience.