



General Tax Rebate Information

The service provided by Literacy Care may be rebateable from the Australian Tax Office. The tax office has ruled that the 'treatment for dyslexia qualifies as therapeutic treatment. –

It is important to read the tax office *published* information and to understand the definition of therapeutic.

The following information is a general guide to help parents decide if they are eligible to make a claim.

General Information

The services of Literacy Care may be claimed when:

- The child has been referred in writing by a medical practitioner (General Practitioner or Specialist)
- The treatment for which the child has been referred is considered to be part of the treatment initiated by the medical practitioner. The written referral normally means that the medical practitioner is continuing in a comanagement position in the child's treatment. This is generally accepted to be the case unless specifically stated otherwise.

For example: A general practitioner or paediatrician may either formally diagnose a disorder of learning or refers the child for either diagnosis or treatment and management of the affects of a learning disorder and makes a written referral to this affect.

- The candidate has exceeded the dollar threshold for medical expenses as indicated by the Australian Tax office

What to Tell Your Medical practitioner When Requesting a Referral

- Literacy Care is a Special Education Consultancy not a medical or psychological practice.
- Address the referral to Jason McGowan
- The referral should ask for opinion and management of a learning difficulty or disability and or a specific reading disability or Dyslexia or similar words to this effect
- The referral is not a request for a Mental Health Care Plan and will not attract any rebate from Medicare

Please see the information contained under the Tax Office Information link (press the back button on your browser for this link).

This information is general in nature and is not designed to replace advice from a qualified professional.
