# **Allied Health Assistant Program**

#### What are the benefits of working with an AHA?



AHA's support your Speech Pathologist by providing therapy that helps you achieve your goals.



You may be able to increase how frequently you access therapy services for a fraction of the cost.



AHA's can meet you at home or in the community and do the sessions there to help new skills generalise.



They can make resources specific to you - including visual cards, communication boards, and home program resources.

### What is an **Allied Health Assistant?**

At SpeechEase, an Allied Health Assistant (or AHA for short) is someone who is studying a Cert IV in Allied Health Assisting with specific Speech Pathology elective subjects, or is studying Speech Pathology at university.





#### What are the costs?

Currently, the hourly rate for an Allied Health Assistant is \$86.79.

The travel fee for an Allied Health Assistant to meet you at home, or somewhere else in the community is \$43.39. These fees cannot be claimd on private health.

## Keen to give the program a go?



Let your Speech Pathologist know you would be interested in using the Allied Health Assistant service and discuss with them how it could work for you, and if they think it will be beneficial.

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