



Primary health: How to refer children to HAPEE

HAPEE works with a range of community and health services across all of Australia to help make hearing tests accessible to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and their bubs.



Step 1

An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child or bub aged 0-6 years of age*, visits your local health service.



Step 2

As a primary health professional you check their ears and ask the parent or carer about the child's hearing.

Haven't had any training for checking ear health? Contact HAPEE today at HAPEE@hearing.com.au to find out how you can receive training and support.



Step 3

As a primary health professional you identify a problem (sign or symptom) or have some concerns for their hearing.



Step 4

Book the child in to see a visiting HAPEE Audiologist at your service centre.

HAPEE not currently provided out of your centre? Contact HAPEE today at HAPEE@hearing.com.au to find out how HAPEE can come to you.



To book an appointment in a Hearing Australia centre **call 134 432**



To speak to a Community Engagement Officer for more information or support contact The HAPEE Team at HAPEE@hearing.com.au



To download the Stakeholder Toolkit or other useful resources go to hearing.com.au/HAPEE

* The Hearing Assessment Program is an initiative of the Commonwealth Department of Health. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-6 or not yet attending full time school are eligible to be seen. All services provided under this program are free of charge. A hearing check includes a number of age appropriate tests of hearing and middle ear function.