



Early childhood education: 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 early childhood education centre.



Step
2

As an early childhood educator you use the PLUMS and HATS checklist to ask parents or carers about their child's hearing.

Haven't had any training in using PLUMS and HATS Checklists? Contact HAPEE today at HAPEE@hearing.com.au to find out how you can receive training and support.



Step
3

As a early childhood educator the PLUMS and HATS checklist score suggests that the child may have trouble 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.