

HEAR FOR KIDS IN SCHOOL

Deaf Connect's Hear for Kids in School program is supported by the Department of Education and Training's Specialist Disability Support in Schools (SDSS) Program to improve educational opportunities and enhance the learning outcomes of students who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

Services are provided in collaboration with the supports and services the student is receiving from school.

Who is eligible

To be eligible to receive a Hear for Kids in School/SDSS service, a student must be enrolled in a Queensland school and be identified in one of the following ways:

State schools:

- Students who were recorded in the latest submission of the Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (NCCD) as receiving Substantial or Extensive adjustments; or
- Prep and new students to a state school recorded with Anticipated Adjustments at Substantial or Extensive, as submitted for Day 8.

Non-state schools:

- Students who have a current verification under the Education Adjustment Program (EAP).

Whilst also:

- Attending Prep, Year One or Year Two in a State, Catholic or Independent School
- Attending a school within a 50km radius of Deaf Connect offices in Yeerongpilly, Taigum, Gold Coast and Townsville

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Services will depend on the individual needs of the student and will be determined in collaboration with the school.

They may include:

- Speech and Language Pathology
- Occupational Therapy (Brisbane only)
- Assessments and written reports
- Personalised programs to support the student's learning at school
- Participation in meetings with educational support team
- Direct therapy to work on specific educational goals
- Liaison with parents and caregivers

If you would like to discuss a referral or would like further information about Hear for Kids in School please head to the Deaf Connect website or contact us directly.

CONTACT US

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Referrals

A referral to the Hear for Kids in School program must be made by the child's school with the consent of the parents or caregivers.

Find the Referral Form on our website: www.deafconnect.org.au/hear-for-kids-in-school

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