



Parents are the main educators and decision makers for their children...

We provide the most up to date information on:

- hearing impairment and the implications
- children's development with a focus on language learning
- an easy to use system to record your child's growth and language achievements
- educational settings to suit your child
- how to use and maintain auditory equipment such as hearing aids and cochlear implants.



Early Intervention Service

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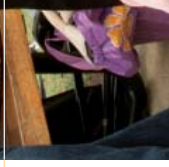
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Your child is unique
... so is our service



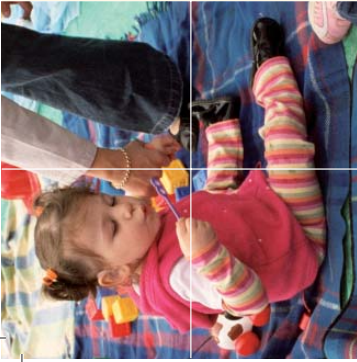
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Information for families



Government of South Australia
Department of Education and
Children's Services



Early Intervention Service – Hearing Impaired

Our teachers of Deaf and hearing impaired children are fully qualified.

We work with your family to provide a unique program which promotes the listening, language and speech development of your hearing impaired child.

Babies and young children learn most of their language at home.

We visit and work with you and your child in the comfort of your home.



Teaching and learning programs

Our teachers will develop a program based on your choice using:

- an auditory verbal approach
- Auslan or other signing systems.

The program will be tailored to meet the unique needs of your child.

With each home visit, our teachers can bring a carefully selected range of resources to help your child's learning.

Training and development

When you plan to enrol your child in childcare, kindergarten or preschool, our teachers will provide training and development for the staff, based on your child's needs.

We also undertake acoustic assessments of early childhood settings to improve the listening environment for your child.



Playgroups

We run playgroups at different metropolitan locations. You can meet and chat with other parents while your child plays with hearing impaired children and their siblings.

Links

At your request we can link you with:

- other parents of children with a hearing impairment
- local preschools
- specialised preschools
- Parents of Hearing Impaired South Australia (PHISA).

Our teachers link with:

- Australian Hearing
- Women's and Children's Hospital Cochlear Implant Team
- Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Program Team.