

From communities to classrooms: hearing care for all children



3 simple steps to care for your child's hearing

By watching for the signs, acting early, and supporting everyday ear health, parents and caregivers play a powerful role in helping children grow up with healthy hearing.

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS

If your child needs things repeated or louder, get their hearing checked.

ACT EARLY

Smelly or leaky ears are not normal. They mean infection or inflammation that can affect your child's hearing and learning. See a GP as soon as possible.

LOOK AFTER THEIR EARS EVERY DAY

Keep children's ears dry, teach them how to blow their nose, encourage good handwashing, keep up to date with immunisations and protect little ears from loud sounds.



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