

PRIVATE SERVICES cont.			
North Queensland Hearing Services	Cairns	07 4053 6111	Ages birth onwards
Cairns Audiology Group www.cairnsaudiologygroup.com	Cairns	07 4054 5561	Ages birth onwards
Central Queensland Hearing www.fmstudios.com.au	Rockhampton Gladstone Outreach services to Mackay and Yeppoon	07 4922 8702 07 4972 6644	Ages birth onwards
Audiology Trio www.audiologytrio.com.au	Kippa Ring	07 3283 5055	Ages 3 years onwards
Clarity Hearing Solutions www.clarityhearingsolutions.com.au	Brisbane Mackay Townsville Outreach services to Rockhampton, Gladstone, Ayr, Bowen, Charters Towers, Ingham, Collinsville, Mt Isa, Emerald, Moranbah, Proserpine, Sarina, Longreach, Roma, Charleville	07 3366 7888 07 4957 2000 07 4779 1566	Ages 3 years onwards
Clinic for Audiology and Speech Pathology www.uq.edu.au/healthclinics/audiology	University of Queensland, St Lucia	07 3365 2232	Ages birth onwards
Affordable Hearing www.affordablehearing.com.au	Holland Park Mitchelton	07 3349 4588 07 3355 0363	Ages birth onwards
Hearing Health www.hearinghealth.com.au	Robina	07 5575 9375	Ages 12 months onwards
John Percy Audiology www.johnpercyaudiology.com.au	Carina Indooroopilly	07 3398 8862 07 3870 5376	Ages 6 months onwards
Vida Percy Audiologists www.vidapercyaudiologists.com.au	Belmont	07 3398 7555	Ages 3 years onwards
Whitsunday Hearing www.whitsundayhearing.com.au	Cannonvale Outreach services to Bowen, Proserpine, Ayr	1800 008 308	Ages 3 years onwards

AUDIOLOGY SERVICES – HEARING AIDS AND HEARING TECHNOLOGY

HEARING AUSTRALIA – www.hearing.com.au		
Brisbane	9/241 Adelaide St, Brisbane City	07 3237 6800
Bundaberg	62 Woondooma St, Bundaberg	07 4131 9700
Caboolture	1/25 Morayfield Rd, Caboolture South	07 5499 2052
Cairns	95 Sheridan St, Cairns	07 4052 3700
Gladstone	Shop 10, 172 Goondoon St, Gladstone	07 4972 1358
Hervey Bay	8/55 Main St, Pialba	07 4303 2600
Ipswich	Shop 229 Ipswich City Square, Ipswich	07 3437 2500
Lismore	Cnr Conway & Molesworth Sts, Lismore	02 6623 2100
Logan Central	1 Mooney St, Logan Central	07 3387 6600
Mackay	7 Gregory St, Mackay	07 4957 0900
Maroochydore	61 The Esplanade, Maroochydore	07 5409 5600
Redcliffe	161 Sutton St, Redcliffe	07 3284 9103
Robina	Suite 3, 138 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina	07 5554 8900
Rockhampton	Unit 6/235 Musgrave St, North Rockhampton	07 4924 8600
Toowoomba	Cnr Neil and Herries Sts, Toowoomba	07 4632 7855
Townsville	24-28 Ross River Rd, Mundingburra	07 4771 9100
Tweed Heads	80-82 Keith Compton Drive, Tweed Heads	07 5506 5400
Mount Gravatt	1/2092 Logan Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt	07 3347 4200

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AVAILABLE IN QUEENSLAND

EDUCATION QUEENSLAND

District Offices - <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/about/district.html>

Learning and Disability Support Information - <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/disability/index.html>

Education Queensland provides a range of options for deaf and hard of hearing children including auditory-oral support for children who have hearing aids or cochlear implants and Auslan support for children who require signed communication. The specific services provided depend on the individual needs and numbers of children accessing services. To find out what is available in your area, contact the Principal Education Officer: Student Services (PEO:SS) at the closest Education Queensland regional office. They can advise you on availability and location of services for deaf and hearing impaired students in their area.

Programs and services that may be available include:

Early Childhood Developmental Programs (ECDPs) provide services for children from birth until the prior-to-prep year. Some specialise in programs for deaf and hearing impaired children. In some regions young deaf and hearing impaired children are supported by visiting teacher services from hearing impairment specialists.

Special Education Programs (SEPs) are part of a state school and provide services to primary and secondary aged deaf and hearing impaired children.

Advisory Visiting Teacher Services (AVTs) assist classroom teachers to plan, prepare and deliver quality and effective teaching and learning programs for deaf and hearing impaired students who attend their local school.

Services in Queensland specialising in Hearing Impairment are listed below.

South-East Region

Miami Early Childhood Development Program

Oceanic Drive, Mermaid Beach 4218

telephone: 07 5595 4888 facsimile: 07 5595 4800

Mount Warren Park Early Childhood Development Program

125 Mount Warren Boulevard, Mount Warren Park 4207

telephone: 07 3382 9339 facsimile: 07 3382 9300

Metropolitan Region

Taigum Early Childhood Development Program

266 Handford Rd, Taigum 4018

telephone: 07 3632 9888 facsimile: 07 3632 9800

Yeerongpilly Early Childhood Development Program

Yeronga State School Campus

Entry via School Rd, Yeronga, Brisbane, 4104

telephone: 07 3426 4222 facsimile: 07 3426 4244

North Coast Region

Caboolture East Early Childhood Development Program

44 Manley St, Caboolture East 4510

telephone: 07 5431 6111 facsimile: 07 5502 6565

Darling Downs South West Region

Ipswich Central Special Education Program

Griffith Rd, Ipswich 4305

telephone: 07 3432 5331 facsimile: 07 3432 5355

Wilsonton Special Education Program

429 Bridge St, Toowoomba 4350

telephone: 07 4637 1217 facsimile: 07 4637 1221

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EDUCATION QUEENSLAND cont.

Central Queensland Region

Norville Early Childhood Development Program

Dr Mays Rd, Norville, Bundaberg 4670

telephone: 07 4132 6329 facsimile: 07 4132 6300

North Queensland Region

Victoria Park Early Childhood Development Program

Goldsmith St, South Mackay 4740

telephone: 07 4957 5307 facsimile: 07 4951 6300

Vincent Early Childhood Development Program

280 Palmerston Street, Vincent 4814

telephone: 07 4728 0436 facsimile: 07 4728 0432

Bohlevale Early Childhood Development Program

Bohlevale State School,

School Road, Bohlevale, 4818

telephone: 4729 3555 facsimile: 4729 3500

Heatley Early Childhood Development Program

Heatley State School,

410 Fulham Road, Heatley 4814

telephone: 4959 5333 facsimile: 4759 5300

Rasmussen Early Childhood Development Program

Rasmussen State School,

Allambe Lane, Rasmussen 4815

telephone: 4789 6333 facsimile: 4789 6300

Far North Queensland Region

Parramatta State School

122 Mulgrave Rd, Parramatta Park, Cairns 4870

telephone: 4042 8111 facsimile: 4042 8100

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AVAILABLE IN QUEENSLAND

HEAR AND SAY

Hear and Say is an NDIS registered, not-for-profit provider of a range of early intervention programs, as well as a hearing implant program. The transdisciplinary team includes Speech Pathologists, Listening and Spoken Language Specialists, Audiologists, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist and consultant Psychologist and ENT surgeons. Hear and Say uses hearing technology (digital hearing aids and implantable technology such as cochlear implants), together with Listening and Spoken Language Therapy (Auditory-Verbal approach), with the aim of helping children who are deaf to hear, listen and speak. The Listening and Spoken Language Specialist teaches parents how to set up a listening, learning environment where their child can develop spoken language using their aided hearing. As well as its centre-based programs, Hear and Say has a telepractice program which enables families, regardless of location, to receive services and support via the Internet.

www.hearandsay.com.au

email: mail@hearandsay.com.au

Brisbane

29 Nathan Ave, Ashgrove Qld 4060

telephone: 07 3850 2111 facsimile: 07 3366 1803 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 9am- 5.00pm

Gold Coast

8 Bellvue Drive, Varsity Lakes Qld 4226

telephone: 07 3850 2111 facsimile: 07 3366 1803 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Sunshine Coast

60 Windsor Road, Nambour Qld 4560

telephone: 07 3850 2111 facsimile: 07 3366 1803 Hours of Operation: Mon- Fri 9.00 am-5.00pm

Darling Downs

295 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

telephone: 07 3850 2111 facsimile: 07 3366 1803 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Far North Queensland

Level 2, Building 500, Clinical Practice Building, 1 James Cook Drive, JCU Douglas Campus, Townsville Qld 4811

telephone: 07 3850 2111 facsimile: 07 3366 1803 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

RIDBC is a charity that provides early intervention programs using a range of communication methods for children from birth to five years with hearing or vision loss. It has a regional and remote service operating across Australia where families and children receive services via videoconference.

www.ridbc.org.au

361-365 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks NSW 2151

telephone: 1300 131 923 or 02 9872 0921 facsimile: 02 9872 0889 email: teleschool@ridbc.org.au

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

AUSSIE DEAF KIDS

An online forum providing comprehensive information about childhood hearing loss from diagnosis through to the post-school period. The information is parent-friendly and evidence-based to assist parents to make informed choices about raising their deaf/hearing impaired child.

www.aussiedeafkids.org.au

info@aussiedeafkids.org.au

DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA

Deaf Children Australia supports the individual needs of families raising children who are deaf regardless of the degree of hearing loss, communication methods, educational settings, personal circumstances or additional disabilities.

www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au

email: dcaqueensland@deafchildren.org.au

Regional Office - Queensland

Suite 202B, Toowong Tower, 9 Sherwood Road, Toowong Qld 4006

telephone: 07 3548 8917 email: dcaqueensland@deafchildren.org.au

Head Office – Victoria

597 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

telephone: 03 9539 5300 facsimile: 03 9525 2595

Help Line

telephone: 1800 645 916 email: helpline@deafchildren.org.au

DEAF SERVICES QUEENSLAND

Deaf Services Queensland provides support services and information to the Deaf and hearing impaired community in Queensland.

www.deafservicesqld.org.au

email: dsq@deafsq.org.au

Brisbane

915 Ipswich Rd, Moorooka 4105

PO Box 465, Moorooka 4105

telephone: 07 3892 8500 facsimile: 07 3392 8511

Cairns

224 Draper St, Cairns 4870

telephone: 07 4031 6315 facsimile: 07 4031 1383

Maryborough

Kathleen Costello Centre, 26 Wilson St, Maryborough 4650

telephone: 07 4121 5222 facsimile: 07 41214322

Townsville

111 Charters Towers Rd, Hermit Park 4812

telephone: 07 4724 4163 facsimile: 07 4772 4338

Toowoomba

19a/28 Bell St, Toowoomba 4350

telephone: 07 4638 0666 facsimile: 07 4638 0257

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT cont.

DEAF AUSTRALIA

Deaf Australia Inc. is the national peak organisation for Deaf people in Australia. It represents the views of Deaf people who use Auslan (Australian Sign Language).

www.deafau.org.au

271A Stafford Road, Stafford Q 4053

PO Box 1255, Stafford, 4053

telephone: 07 3357 8266 facsimile: 07 3357 8377 TTY: 07 3357 8277 email: info@deafau.org.au

CARERS QUEENSLAND

Carers Queensland provides carers with information, education, training, advocacy, counselling and other support services that may assist them in their caring role.

<http://www.carersqld.asn.au>

15 Abbott Street, Camp Hill QLD 4152

telephone: 07 3900 8100 or 1800 242 636 facsimile: 1300 786 102

PARENTLINE

Parentline is a confidential telephone service providing professional counselling and support for parents and carers of children in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

www.parentline.com.au

telephone: 1300 30 1300 facsimile: 07 3397 1266 email: parentline@boystown.com.au

LINKING WITH OTHERS

AUSSIE DEAF KIDS

Aussie Deaf Kids runs a number of online parent-to-parent support groups to meet the different needs of parents. The groups provide emotional and information support in a supportive and empathic environment.

www.aussiedeafkids.org.au

info@aussiedeafkids.org.au

DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA

The Parent to Parent Program

A service which connects families in the early days of diagnosis with trained support parents who are a bit further down the track and are available to share practical information, experiences, insights and emotional support.

The Life Stories Program

A program which offers families the opportunity to meet adults who have grown up with a hearing loss who are leading fulfilling lives and have constructively met challenges their hearing loss has presented to them.

www.deafchildreनाustralia.org.au

telephone: 07 3548 8917 email: dcaqueensland@deafchildren.org.au

POD Queensland

POD (Parents of Deaf) is a parent support network that respects all choices and communication methods. POD organises social events to bring families into contact with others who also have children with a hearing loss.

Telephone: 0408 760 448 email: pod.qld@deafchildren.org.au

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

National Disability Insurance Scheme

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (also called the NDIS) provides funding, information and support to Australians with disabilities. Most children with permanent hearing loss are eligible for services with the NDIS. Speak with your Family Support Facilitator, check the website or contact NDIS for more details.

telephone: 1800 800 110 **website:** www.ndis.gov.au

CENTRELINK

Some children with hearing loss and their families are eligible for Australian government benefits. Speak to your Family Support Facilitator, check the website or contact Centrelink for more details.

www.centrelink.gov.au

telephone: 132 717 **facsimile:** 1300 786 102

PATIENT TRAVEL SUBSIDY SCHEME

A subsidy is provided to approved patients and carers (escorts) to assist in the cost of travel and accommodation to the nearest specialist medical service that is more than 50 km from the patient's nearest hospital. Please discuss your eligibility with your Family Support Facilitator.

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ptss/>

PLAYGROUPS

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM PLAYGROUPS

Speak to your local Early Intervention Service or your Family Support Facilitator for details.

MYTIME PLAYGROUPS

Groups for parents and grandparents and their children who have a disability.

www.mytime.net.au

telephone: 1800 889 997 **email:** mytime@parentingrc.org.au

PLAYGROUP QUEENSLAND

Support for finding a playgroup near you.

www.playgroupqueensland.com.au

telephone: 1800 171 882 or 07 3855 9600 **email:** info@playgroupqld.com.au

AUSTRALIAN WEBSITES AND SERVICES

Audiological Society of Australia - www.audiology.asn.au
Auslan Signbank - www.auslan.org.au
Aussie Deaf Kids – www.aussiedeafkids.org.au
Australian Communication Exchange - www.aceinfo.net.au
Better Hearing Australia - www.betterhearingaustralia.org.au
Bionics Institute - www.bionicsinstitute.org
Cochlear Limited - www.cochlear.com.au
Deafness Forum of Australia - www.deafnessforum.org.au
Ear Science Institute Australia - www.earscience.org.au
First Voice - www.firstvoice.org.au
Health Insite - www.healthinsite.gov.au
HEARing Cooperative Research Centre - www.hearingcrc.org
Longitudinal Outcomes of Children with Hearing Impairment (LOCHI) Study - www.outcomes.nal.gov.au
Media Access Australia - www.mediaaccess.org.au
Microtia and Atresia Australian Support Group - www.facebook.com/groups/330326533729256
National Association of Australian Teachers of the Deaf (NAATD) - www.naatd.org.au
Phoenix Hearing Instruments - www.phoenixhearing.com.au
Speech Pathology Australia - www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au
The Auslan Shop - www.auslanshop.com.au
Word of Mouth Technology - www.wom.com.au

INTERNATIONAL WEBSITES AND SERVICES

Action on Hearing Loss - www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk
Better Hearing Institute - www.betterhearing.org
Boys Town National Research Hospital - www.boystownhospital.org/hearingservices
Hands and Voices - www.handsandvoices.org
Hearing Health Foundation - www.hearinghealthfoundation.org
John Tracy Clinic - www.jtc.org
Listen Up - www.listen-up.org.au
Listening and Spoken Language Knowledge Center (Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) - www.listenandspokenlanguage.org
My Baby's Hearing - www.babyhearing.org
National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management - www.infantheating.org
National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) - www.ndcs.org.uk
Oral Deaf Education - www.oraldeafed.org
OtiKids - www.otikids.com
Raising Deaf Kids - www.raisingdeafkids.org
Ski-Hi Institute - www.skihi.org
Zero to Three - www.zerotothree.org