# GP Checklist: Child Development

The following five areas are the foundation of every child development assessment.

**West Moreton HealthPathways**
westmoreton.communityhealthpathways.org
If you do not have a login please contact the PHN's Practice Support Team via email: practicesupport@ddwmphn.com.au

Click the search icons to visit the relevant HealthPathway or search in West Moreton HealthPathways.

## Vision and hearing

Vision and optometry assessment
- WM HP Vision and Optometry Assessment

Audiology referral
- Targeted hearing 9 months - 4 years call CHQ - 07 3290 8970
- WM HP Audiology Referral

Eye problems in children
- WM HP Eye Problems in Children

**Quick contacts**

Audiology referral : 07 3290 8970

Ripley Audiology: email: wmaudiology @health.qld.gov.au Patients can self refer

## Health check

School dental check - 1300 763 246

Check immunisations are up to date (AIR or My Health Record)

Complete a behavioural and development assessment
- WM HP Behaviour and Development - Child
- Refer patient to call WM Child Health Service for appointment

**Quick contacts**

WM Child **Health Service:** 1800 607 030

Smart Referral for Child Health Nurse now available

## Screening tools and referrals

Refer to Early Childhood Early Intervention EACH for up to age 6 with suspected or diagnosed developmental delay or disability
- WM HP Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)

Parent to obtain a letter about child's development from school/kindy by contacting principal, guidance officer or class teacher

ADHD
- Snap IV 26 Teacher and Parent Rating Scale
- Vanderbilt parent and teacher questionnaires

Autism
- See Red Flags guide and refer to Child Health Service clinic if there is concern about Autism or significant developmental delay
- Autism in toddlers (M CHAT) screening tool

Public and private paediatric referrals
- WM HP Paediatric Medicine Advice

**Quick contacts**

Early Childhood Early Intervention EACH: 1300 003 224

WM Child **Health Service:** 1800 607 030

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## Family and child support

Family and child support for families that may be struggling
- WM HP Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention Services

Letter to school (with parent consent) for additional support at school

Refer to Medicare Mental Health - 1800 595 212 for mental health and psychosocial support

WM HP Child and Parenting Community Support

Connecting2U - free text support for parents
- Visit childrens.health.qld.gov.au/our-work/connecting2u

**Quick contacts**

Intensive family support: 07 3437 0900

Family and Child Connect: 13 32 64

## Playtime

Play groups
- WM HP Social Groups

Free kindy for Queensland Kids
- Visit earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/freekindy

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