

GP checklist: child development

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

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Vision and hearing

Vision and optometry assessment

- [WM HP*](#) 🔍 [Vision and Optometry Assessment](#)



Audiology referral

- Targeted hearing 9 months - 4 years call CHQ 3290 8970
- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Audiology Referral](#)



Eye problems in children

- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Eye Problems in Children](#)



Health check

Check immunisations are up to date (AIR) or the child's My Health Record which can be downloaded to medical record.



Complete a behavioural and development assessment

- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Behaviour and Development – Child](#)
- Or refer to Child Health Service clinic - 1300 607 030 for a comprehensive developmental assessment.



Screening tools and referrals

ADHD

- Snap IV 26 Teacher and Parent Rating Scale



Autism

- If there is any concern about Autism or significant developmental delay refer to Child Health Service clinic - 1300 607 030
- Autism in toddlers (M CHAT) screening tool



Refer to Early Childhood Early Intervention EACH - 1300 003 224

- Up to age 6 with suspected or diagnosed developmental delay or disability



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



School dental check - 1300 763 246



Private paediatric referrals

- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Paediatric Medicine Advice](#)



Family support

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- Intensive family support - 073437090
- Family and Child Connect - 13 12 64
- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention Services](#)



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



- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Child and Parenting Community Support](#)



Connecting2U

- Free text support for parents - childrens.health.qld.gov.au/our-work/connecting2u



Playtime

Play groups

- [WM HP](#) 🔍 [Social Groups](#)



Free kindy for Queensland Kids

- Visit earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/freekindy



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