

Multi-disciplinary Team

Telethon Speech & Hearing provides a multi-disciplinary approach to ensure the best outcomes for all children diagnosed with a hearing loss.

Audiologists

Provide regular monitoring of hearing and middle ear status of all children enrolled in the Telethon Speech & Hearing Chatterbox - Early Intervention program.

Auditory Verbal Therapists/Speech Pathologists

Provide strategies and techniques to facilitate optimal acquisition of speech and language through listening. Parents and caregivers are active participants in therapy.

Occupational Therapist

Will assess and monitor a child's motor skills development, balance and coordination, sensory processing development, play skills and self-care and routine tasks.

Psychologists

Support the emotional and social development of the children and families.

Our locations

Wembley (Head Office)

Telethon Speech & Hearing
36 Dodd Street Wembley WA 6014

Cockburn

Cockburn Integrated Health & Community Facility
Suite 14/11 Wentworth Parade Success WA 6164

In addition to our Wembley and Cockburn hubs, teletherapy allows families to access the Chatterbox program from any location across WA.

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Early Intervention for children with a hearing loss



Early Intervention Services

Early Intervention has an important role to play for a child with hearing, speech and language delays and Telethon Speech & Hearing have an extensive history of success in this area. We assist children to reach their full potential and become participating members of their community.

Telethon Speech & Hearing is a Western Australian based, not-for-profit, registered charity providing a range of specialist services to children with hearing, speech and language delays.

Our teams of qualified specialists help support children with hearing loss through our Chatterbox - Early Intervention Program which includes a team of Audiologist, Auditory Verbal Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist and Speech Pathologist.

Testimonials

"I have found TSH extremely helpful in relation to our family's hearing loss journey. For someone who had never been exposed to hearing loss, I was extremely overwhelmed and lost as to what services/therapies/help I needed to find to give my son the best possible support necessary to grow and learn."

– Mother of child in the program

"Our individual sessions are amazing, we wouldn't change a thing. This session is enjoyed thoroughly by my son. He has grown so much in the first semester alone! The staff are amazing and are always giving me feedback on how he is going."

– Mother of child in the program

"TSH has been, and continues to be, the best decision our family has made for our son and we are so grateful for their program and continuous support."

– Father of child in the program

Therapy Sessions

All children and their families in the Chatterbox Early Intervention program are encouraged to attend individual therapy and a therapy group each week during school terms. These groups are facilitated by members of the early intervention multi-disciplinary team.

Therapy Groups

Our groups are structured around age cohorts. Groups are enriched with support from the multi-disciplinary team which may include Early Childhood Teachers, Speech Pathologists, Auditory Verbal Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists.

Connect and Grow (0 - 1 years old)

Toddler Time (1 - 2 years old)

Little Explorers (2 - 3 years old)

Little Learners (3 - 4 years old)

Skills for School (4 - 5 years old)

Our early intervention program is a family-centred approach with emphasis on assisting the child to reach their full potential. The services are individualised to each child's needs and integrate many disciplines.

Individual Sessions

Sessions are provided by highly skilled professionals who coach and guide parents in strategies and techniques to assist their child's development of listening, language and speech.

Families also have access to sessions with our multidisciplinary team which includes Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Audiologists and Speech Pathologists.

Teletherapy

Group and individual sessions are also offered to those families living in the regional communities of WA. Your child will continue to receive therapy sessions by our allied health team tailored to meet their individual needs while parents will be supported through 1:1 sessions with our therapists, assisting with activities at home along with providing an avenue for emotional regulation.

Family Centred Approach

The Chatterbox Program aims to provide a flexible family centred service that meets the needs of the child and whole family. Family Centred Practice is an approach that recognises the role the family plays in an individual's life. We as therapists develop a working partnership with your family and your family's priorities drive the planning and intervention. We also incorporate the Auditory Verbal approach into our therapy. Therapy sessions focus on education, guidance and the application of techniques and strategies that promote the acquisition of spoken language through listening.

Telethon Speech & Hearing is a Registered NDIS Provider.

Depending on your child's eligibility, parts or all of our programs may be covered under the NDIS. Please contact us on **(08) 9387 9888** or email us at speech@tsh.org.au to discuss how we can best support your child and family through the NDIS.

