

Summary of Early Intervention Programs

Any child with a hearing loss may access our programs. This includes children enrolled with Taralye, children enrolled with other centres, and school aged children.

Programs funded by state government, grants and donations	
Introductory program	Families new to Taralye and children
Make the Connection	Families new to Taralye and babies up to 12 months
Parent-Child Mother Goose	Families and children up to four years
Playgroup	Families and children up to four years
Annual speech and language assessment	From enrolment to exit of program
Psychological development assessment	As required
Parent education and family support	Parents and carers
Home-based, centre-based or internet-based early intervention	Families and children up to six years
Childcare centre and kindergarten observation visits	Staff of childcare and community kindergartens for Taralye children attending those centres
Programs funded by federal government or privately	
Home-based, centre-based or internet-based early intervention	Families and children up to twelve years
Speech pathology	Families and children up to twelve years
Play Skills	Families and children from eighteen months
Itty Bitty Book Club	Families and children up to three years
Out of The Box	Families and children up to three years
Once Upon a Time	Children aged from four up to school-age
Lunch Bunch	Children aged from four up to school-age
Rhyme and Climb	Children aged from two and a quarter up to three years
Childcare centre and kindergarten visits to assist teaching staff to support a specific intervention	Staff of childcare and community kindergartens for Taralye children attending those centres
Other services	
Audiology and Otology Clinic (Blackburn)	Children from birth up to eighteen years of age
Early Learning Program (Blackburn)	Families and children aged from eighteen months
Kindergarten (Blackburn)	Children aged from three to four years
Inclusion Workshops	Teachers and staff from community childcare and kindergartens
Library	Families receive advice about books suitable to the needs and interests of their children