

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HEARING LOSS

KEEP AN EAR (AND EYE) OUT FOR SOME OF THESE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS WHICH MAY INDICATE HEARING LOSS IN CHILDREN:

- 1 Your child is not hitting their speech and hearing milestones.
- 2 Your baby should be startled at loud noises 0-4 months of age.
- 3 Does your baby smile when spoken to 4-9 months of age?
- 4 Does your baby make various babbling sounds 9-15 months of age?
- 5 Does your baby use many simple words 15-24 months of age?
- 6 Has your child struggled to understand what people are saying?
- 7 Does your child speak differently than other children at his or her age?
- 8 Does your child turn up the TV volume high or sits very close to the TV to hear?
- 9 Does your child have speech delays or language delays?
- 10 Is your child tired or fatigued at the end of the day?

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Reach out to your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Service or get in touch with our Hearing Health team.