

RETAIN program

School-age speech and hearing support

Through the RETAIN (REgional TArgeted INtervention) program, in partnership with QCoal Foundation, we work with school-age children with hearing loss in regional, rural and remote Queensland. Together, we make sure no child is left behind in their hearing and speech – regardless of where they live.

HOW IT WORKS

- Hearing technology coupled with specialist speech therapy helps children to grow up hearing, speaking and reaching their full potential
- Specialised Speech Pathologists provide therapy based on individual needs for older children and young adults (from six years)
- Through specific activities, our team guide families through strategies to use in everyday situations to promote spoken language

PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE

- Speech and language assessment
- Setting goals
- Lessons via telehealth or in centre
- Support to access funding if eligible
- Visits and ongoing assistance with child's school
- Travel to Hear and Say centres when applicable
- Professional development on hearing loss and educational support

ELIGIBILITY

- Grades one - 12
- Resident of regional Queensland
- Diagnosed permanent hearing loss and fitted with technology
- Transition to new technology

Find out more or get in touch:

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