

Vision and hearing screening for school-age children Key words: Introduction to sensory screening

Term	Definition	Image
Assistive product	Assistive products are products used by people to carry out tasks they may not otherwise be able to do well, or at all.	
Audiometer	Hearing test device used to measure hearing.	
Braille	A form of written language for blind people. Letters are represented by patterns of raised dots. These dots are felt with the fingertips.	
Hearing aid	A device worn on the ear by people who have difficulty hearing. Hearing aids make some sounds louder so that a person with hearing loss can listen, communicate, and participate more fully in daily activities.	
Otoscope	Magnifier tool with a light used to visually inspect a person's ear.	
Personnel	People who work in a service or organization. Includes people who have had training in a specific health related field who may not have a professional qualification.	
Screener	Person carrying out the screening.	
Sensory screening	A process of checking if a person's eyes and ears are healthy and identifying any problems with vision or hearing.	