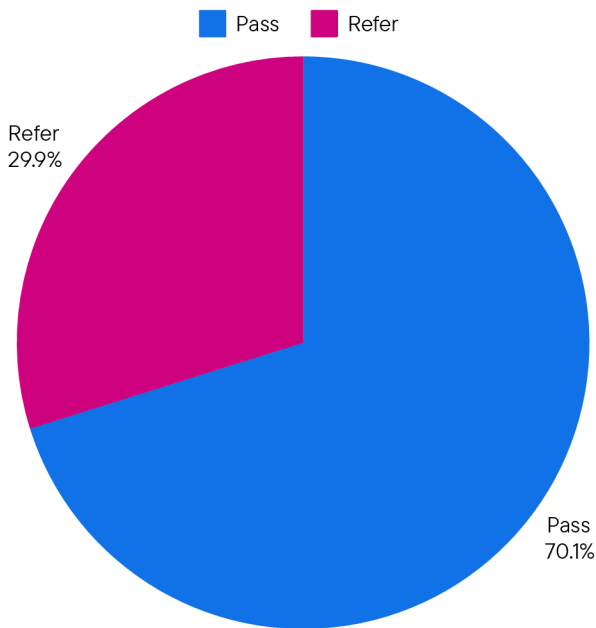


2024 Hearing Screening Program Outcomes



1 in 3
local children experienced
hearing loss



Program Summary:

Our 2024, **Empowering Futures: Child Hearing Screening Program** provided **288 funded** Ear Health and Hearing Screenings to local children aged between 4–6 years.

Concerningly, our findings revealed that **1 in 3 children** in the region have unidentified **hearing loss**, which may significantly impact their ability to thrive in educational and social environments. The majority of these children had not accessed routine audiometry or hearing services before beginning school, highlighting a crucial gap in early childhood healthcare.

At **Young Minds Thrive**, our mission is to enhance the health, developmental, and early learning outcomes of children in our region. This program is one of many initiatives we implement to ensure that no child falls through the cracks, as we work to improve access to services and early interventions that can transform the future for children and families in our community.