



New York State Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (NYEHDI)

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NY EHDI Program Goals



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Newborn Screening – Birth (Prior to Discharge)

Hospital-based Inpatient Screening

- Birth Hospital staff will ensure information is documented correctly in NY EHDI-IS.

Screening Complete – Before 1 Month

Outpatient Re-Screening

- Birth Hospitals are required to schedule infant for follow-up screening or refer to an outpatient audiologist.
- Birth Hospital is required to follow the infant for 75 days, post discharge, to confirm follow-up hearing screening was completed.
- If there is no documentation of follow-up in NY EHDI-IS, the Birth Hospital is required to refer the infant Child Find/At-Risk to the Early Intervention (EI) Official in the county of residence. (Unless the parent has objected to such a referral.)
- Documentation of follow-up screening results or At-Risk referral to EI should be entered in NY EHDI-IS.

Diagnostic Evaluation – Before 3 Months

Pediatric Audiologic Evaluation

- Audiologist Reports to State EHDI Program
- Audiologic Diagnostic Evaluation Results should be documented in NY EHDI-IS.

Intervention Services – Before 6 Months

- Enrollment into IDEA Part C/Early Intervention Services
- Or Enrollment into other Intervention Services as discussed between Parents, Audiologist and other Healthcare Providers.
- Referral to Early Intervention should be documented in NY EHDI-IS.

For Infants who pass a hearing screening – Ongoing Care of All Infants: Coordinated by the Medical Home Provider



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What's New with EHDI

- ❖ **Strengthening Foundational Activities**
- ❖ **Birth Hospitals and Audiology Practices Technical Assistance**
- ❖ **Kids Quality Agenda Medicaid Managed Care Plan Performance Improvement Project (PIP)**



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Questions



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