

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention NEWSLETTER & UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING DATA

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Newborn Hearing Screening Data

Access your hospital's newborn hearing screening data, including quarterly rates for screening, follow-up, and referrals, and see how your program compares to statewide statistics from Michigan.

[EHDI Newborn Hearing Screening Data - 3rd Quarter 2024](#)

Planning Ahead: Managing Hearing Equipment Failures

It is important to have a plan in place if your hearing screening equipment fails to ensure newborn screenings are not missed. Part of this plan should include access to backup equipment.

If your equipment stops working, follow these steps:

1. **Troubleshoot Equipment:** Confirm calibration, inspect cables, and consult the equipment manual. If needed, contact the manufacturer for technical support and refer to this [Troubleshooting Checklist](#).

2. **Locate Backup Equipment** within your facility, from another hospital location, or the manufacturer.
3. **Notify the EHDI Program** ASAP if any screenings will be missed.
4. **Document "Equipment Failure"** on the hearing card for each missed baby and return it to EHDI.
5. **Ensure Timely Screenings** for missed babies **before 30 days of age**.
6. **Schedule Screenings** before the baby is discharged.
7. **Inform Providers** by noting missed screenings in the baby's discharge summary and contacting the baby's primary care physician.
8. **Begin the process** for obtaining new equipment.

Having a plan helps ensure that all babies receive an important hearing screening.

MDHHS Virtual Baby Fair

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is hosting virtual baby fairs this December for new and expecting parents. Share this flyer for details on dates and registration. Are you a professional looking to learn more about these resources for your patients? Register and join us!

[Registration Flyer-Virtual Baby Fair 2024 Winter](#)

EHDI Materials Order Form

Hearing screening results and information should be provided both verbally and in writing in the family's native language. Free materials in English, Spanish, and Arabic are available for order from EHDI.

[EHDI Order Form](#)

EHDI 1-3-6

Please share this handout with other providers. It provides details on program goals and data for birth year 2022. [EHDI 1-3-6 LTF Handout](#)

1 Hearing screen and rescreen
no later than 1 month of age

3 Diagnostic test
no later than 3 months of age

6 Early Intervention (EI)
no later than 6 months of age

EHDI Contact Information

Contact the EHDI program with any questions – we are here to help! Visit the newly redesigned EHDI website for valuable information and resources.

[EHDI Contact List](#)

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