



National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Early Hearing Detection
and Intervention Program



CDC-EHDI State Profile

Now available at: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/ncbddd/EHDI/SP/>

- **Background**

The state profile site is an online resource of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)-related information that is available on the CDC EHDI website. The profile includes answers to questions about EHDI programs, such as: screening and referral procedures, tracking and surveillance systems, educational materials, and program structure.

- **Goals**

The key goals of this resource are to assist states in program planning and evaluation, and to inform parents, other government agencies, and providers about EHDI programs at the state level across the United States. Another of the state profile's goals is to increase awareness among the general public about the EHDI process and the progress of programs in the United States.

- **Audience**

The state profile site is for anyone interested in infant hearing loss and EHDI. This includes state EHDI programs, the general public, parents and families, providers, government and nongovernment agencies, and other stakeholders.

- **Content**

The state profile site includes a variety of information for each state and territory about hearing screenings, referrals for follow-up testing, data reporting, and tracking systems. State EHDI data reported to the Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies (DSHPSHWA) are also available in the state profile.

- **Using the State Profile Site**

The site is organized into different surveys. Each survey has sections that include questions and answers for states and territories about a specific topic, such as hearing screening. Information in the profile can be found using three simple steps:

1

Choose a survey

Step One allows you to select from different surveys that include information about EHDI programs and state-reported data.

2

Select states or search terms, or both

Step Two allows you to select one or more states or territories whose answers you would like to view. You may also search for words that are included in the questions and answers.

3

Choose questions from each section

Step Three allows you to choose one or more questions from each of the different survey sections. Questions and answers will be shown for each state or territory that was chosen in Step Two.

Please send questions and comments to: ehdiprofile@cdc.gov

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