



Links to Resources

Promoting EHDl Practices



The Illinois Sound Beginnings Website is designed to help families and professionals navigate the dynamics of raising and supporting infants and toddlers who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH), including those infants and toddlers who have additional disabilities. **You can find the PEP resources on this website.**

[Illinois Sound
Beginnings
Website](#)



EHDl-PALS is a web-based searchable national directory of facilities that offer pediatric audiology services. It helps families, healthcare professionals, and state public health organizations to find pediatric audiology expertise for children ages birth to five. The website also provides information about childhood hearing, hearing testing, and important questions parents can ask when making appointments. EHDl-PALS supports families and professionals through the process of screening, diagnosis, and intervention.

[EHDl-PALS](#)



The Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) has representatives from Pediatrics, Otology, Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Deaf Education and State Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDl) programs. JCIH published a position statement in 2019 that provides guidance on the roles and responsibilities of the providers that may be part of the journey of a child who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

[JCIH](#)



The Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum (NHSTC) is a competency-based course designed to provide the learner with a thorough understanding of the components necessary for conducting quality newborn hearing screening. The recommended practices throughout the course are based on the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) Position Statement.

[NHSTC](#)