

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Pediatric Audiology Links to Services



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### **Mission Statement**



EHDI-PALS is a web-based searchable national directory. It helps families, healthcare professionals, and state public health organizations find pediatric audiology expertise for children ages birth to five. The website provides information about childhood hearing to support families and professionals through the process of screening, diagnosis, and intervention.

# Advisory Committee Organizations

EHDI PALS

- •The American Academy of Audiology (AAA)
- •The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- •Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies (DSHPSHWA)
- •Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Center
- Hands & Voices
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- •Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH)
- National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM)
- •Regional Resource Center Program, Mid-South
- •State Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinators
- Pediatric audiologists from:

Boys Town National Research Hospital, Indiana University School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Services, Northside Hospital, Atlanta GA, University of Colorado, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Miami University of North Carolina, School of Medicine

### Updates/Enhancements

# EHDI PALS

### Past years updates

- Facility survey improvements
- Family resources
- Professional resources for audiologists
- Outpatient screening facility listings
- Website layout optimization for phones and tablets
- Look and feel of facility comparison pages

### Updates in progress

- EHDI Approved functionality
- State program screening facility data entry





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- If you have questions, contact your state EHDI program (link to state map and directory.



### Statement for EHDI Programs

- The "EHDI Approved" (EA) feature provides an option for state programs to identify facilities who are meeting the standard of care in their clinical practices as outlined by the Joint Committee on Infant hearing (JCIH) 2019 Position Statement and state guidelines.
- Once assigned, the star is displayed for families and professionals who are searching for services. This is an "in state" feature in that only facilities in a given state can be assigned the EA status. Use of this feature is not mandatory.
- Facilities that have not updated their facility profile within the last year are not eligible for EA status.



Statement for EHDI Programs (continued)

### **Recommendations for states using this feature:**

- The EHDI program develops eligibility criteria to share with facilities in their state.
- The EHDI program reviews and rates all enrolled clinics in their state prior to displaying those with EA status/assigned stars.
- The EHDI program reviews and updates EA facilities annually. Updates can be made on a case-by-case basis throughout the year

### **Enrollment period**

- EA status is good for one year after which the star will expire and no longer be displayed.
- A reminder email will be emailed to the EHDI Coordinator three months prior to the expiration date to review expiring facilities.



### Statement for Audiology Facilities

- EHDI-PALS gives your state EHDI program the ability to identify and display facilities that are meeting the standard of care in their pediatric audiology clinical practices. Facilities that meet the criteria are eligible to obtain "EHDI-APPROVED" (EA) status. This status will be displayed as a star next to the facility's profile in the "COMPARE FACILITIES" portion of the search tool.
- Facilities that have not updated their facility profile within the last year are not eligible for EA status.
- If you have questions, about your facility's status, contact your state EHDI program. Click on the links to find your state EHDI contacts and to review clinical practice guidelines.





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#### **Click to Compare Facilities**

Select < Distance:0miles The Testers Test Facility 1

Test St , Logan, UT 84321 Phone: (208) 339-4173



Select < Distance:1.4miles Intermountain Budge Clinic

1350 North 500 East , Logan, UT 84341 Phone: (435) 716-1420

Select < Distance:38.68miles Mckay Dee Hospital

4401 Harrison Blvd, Suite 4014, Ogden, UT 84403

Phone: (801) 387-4136

**Integrity Hearing and Balance** 

1401 North 1075 West, Suite 230, Farmington,, UT 84025

Phone: (801) 447-9456

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Distance:50.75miles

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**Utah Department of Health Early Hearing Detection & Intervention** 000 North 4400 West Oski sto Ok. UT 04440



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Please Note: Some facilities have eligibility requirements. For example, a school clinic may provide services only to school-age children who live in their district. Always call the facility to verify. Before leaving the site, visit our parent resource page for helpful questions you may want to consider asking the audiologists during your visit.

Take me to the parent resource page.



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⊖ SERVICE			
Hearing Screening	Yes	Yes	
Diagnostic ABR Testing	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Hearing Aids	Yes		

#### **Search For Facilities**



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#### **Utah Department of Health Early Hearing Detection & Intervention**

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288 North 1460 West , Salt Lake City, UT 84116

## Registered Facilities

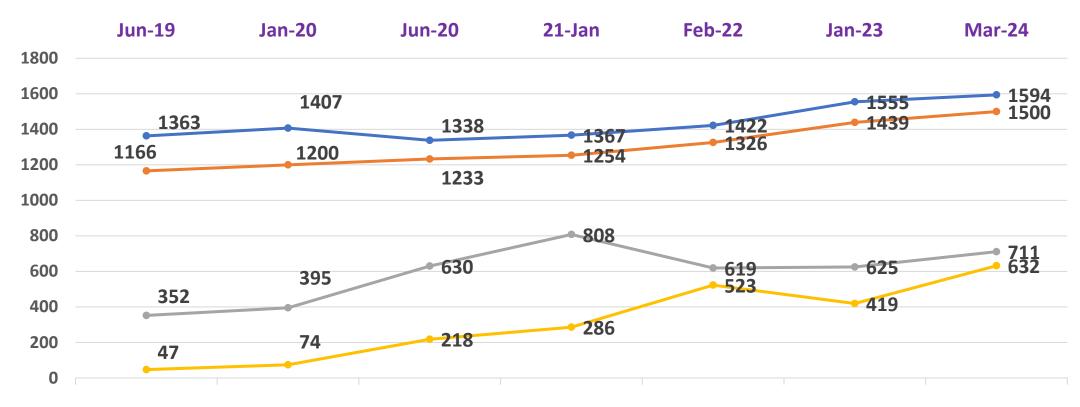
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# Maintaining Updated Facilities



- Annual update request to facility account manager
  - Changes in personnel
  - Update outdated contact info
  - Misplaced login info
- Ongoing efforts to research new contacts
- Emails to the EHDI-Coordinator with outdated facilities

# Updating Facilities Partnering with EHDI Coordinator/Programs



Several states now using EHDI-PALS as the main resource for audiology facilities

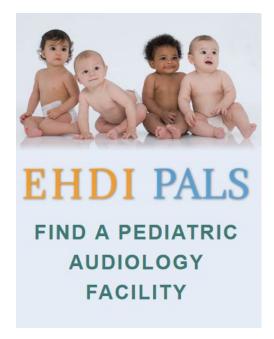
- Streamlines efforts to maintain a local directory of updated listings
- Provides access to detailed clinic information
- Provides additional resources for families and professionals
- Access to Spanish portal and resources

### Next...



- State analytics data
- Add county information to search

# Linking Badges



### EHDI PALS

To learn more about childhood hearing loss and to find a pediatric audiologist, visit:

ehdi-pals.org



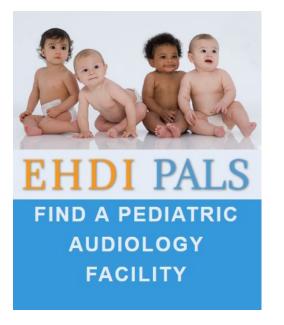
The EHDI-PALS directory has information about hearing (audiology) services for children from birth to age five. All of the facilities in this directory report that they have the equipment and expertise to serve children and have licensed audiologists. The directory contains clinic information, including:

- audiology (hearing) services
- languages available
- payment options
- appointment availability

To learn more about childhood hearing loss, please contact your state Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinator.

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To learn more about **your child's hearing** and to find a pediatric audiologist scan the QR code above or go to www.EHDIPALS.org.





# Questions?

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