



EHDI State and Territorial Profiles Guam

This profile includes information about a state or territorial EHDI program related to general program information, hearing screening, re-screening and diagnostic evaluations, early intervention, and the EHDI data system.

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Category and Questions	Information
General Program Information	
Official name of the state/territory Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program	Guam Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program
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Legislation regarding newborn hearing screening? If yes, does the legislation mandate or provide funds for newborn hearing screening and follow-up services?	Yes. Guam Public Law 27-150 December 31, 2004. The legislation mandates screening for every newborn, providing information to parents, developing protocols, monitoring performance, documenting results, collecting data recommended by CDC.
State/territory website related to infant/child hearing loss?	Yes. http://www.guamehdi.com/New/index.php
State/territory CDC/EHDI Cooperative Agreement related to hearing screening?	Yes.

State/territory have a Maternal and Child Health Bureau Grant related to hearing screening?	Yes.
Participate in a CDC funded research project?	No
Hearing Screening Information	
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing screenings?	Yes.
Primarily responsible in most hospitals for conducting in-hospital hearing screenings?	Nurses
Estimated percentage of newborns that are initially screened with OAE or AABR. (Of the newborns that failed the initial screen, estimated percentage that are re-screened in the hospital with OAE or AABR.)	NICU Screening: OAE____%; AABR_____% WBN Screening: OAE____%; AABR_____% NICU Re-screening: OAE____%; AABR_____% WBN Re-screening: OAE____%; AABR_____%
State/territory requires parental consent for hearing screening(s) to be done at the time of birth?	Yes.
What happens if a baby does not pass the initial hearing screening(s)?	Babies born at Sagua Managu are re-screed there. Babies born at GMH are re-screened at PEDS
Birthing hospitals/facilities/providers required to report hearing screening results to the state?	Yes
How birthing hospitals/facilities report hearing screening information to the state/territory	Hospital and birthing center send data electronically direction to the EHDl system
Hearing screening results reported to the infant's physician? [If yes, are all results reported or only failed screening?]	<i>No information currently available</i>
Rescreening and Diagnostic Evaluations	

State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing re-screenings?	Yes
State's program guidelines for helping families with third party preauthorization of re-screening or diagnostic evaluations?	<i>No information currently available</i>
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing diagnostic evaluations?	Yes
State/territory EHDI program list of audiologic diagnostic centers and audiologists skilled in providing pediatric services to infants?	Yes
Number of pediatric audiologists and/or diagnostic centers on the list	One private practice audiologist and one Dept. of ED audiologist
Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for outpatient hearing re-screenings?	PEDS or EHDI staff
Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for diagnostic audiologic evaluations?	<i>No information currently available</i>
How audiologists report diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to the state/territory	Electronically
Guidelines and/or protocols for audiologists to report diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to the state/territory?	Yes
One or more persons on the EHDI staff who are responsible for the follow-up of families who need to return for re-screen, diagnostics, or referral to intervention?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Early Intervention	
Lead agency for the Part C Early Intervention Program	Department of Education Patricia Matanona, Part C Coordinator ppmantanona@gdoe.net
State/territory written guidelines, and/or protocols for providing	Procedures for intervention services are briefly described in the GEHDI Resource Manual. Guidelines for Part C intervention services for all

intervention services for children with hearing loss?	infants who are delayed or at-risk are followed for infants/children with hearing loss.
Eligibility criteria for Part C services for infants and toddlers with hearing loss	All infants and toddlers with any degree of hearing loss.
Eligibility criteria for Part B services for preschool children with hearing loss	All infants with hearing loss are referred to Part C, including mild and unilateral. Infants with risk factors for hearing loss are referred to PEDS who monitors every 6 months.
Children with mild or unilateral hearing loss eligible for services under Part C or Part B?	Yes
Other public or private programs(s) and services (other than Part C or Part B) that provide intervention services to children with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Services such as family support, transportation to follow-up appointments, parent to parent available to families with children with hearing loss? List.	<i>No information currently available</i>
Program receives information regarding whether or not a referred child is receiving Part C services or other intervention services?	Yes, at the individual child level
Intervention programs report other information about children, such as type of intervention, developmental test scores, use of assistive devices?	Yes. IFSP information, type of intervention, test scores
EHDI Data System	
State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols related to the EHDI tracking system?	Being developed
Type of system program uses to track hearing screening and follow-up information. .	Guam has a "Home grown" system developed by outside vendor. Access is used as a front end and uploaded to the Microsoft SQL server. Results from GMH, Sagua Manague, the Audiologist, PEDS and EI all send data electronically to the EHDI data system. The Guam system obtains individual level data for all hearing screens.
State EHDI tracking system includes data items to identify infants and children with risk	Yes.

<p>factors for hearing loss?</p>	
<p>Unique identifier is used to identify infants/children in the state/territory EHDI tracking system</p>	<p>The hospital or birthing site's unique number and the Guam EHDI numeric number.</p>
<p>How program addresses de-duplication of screening and diagnostic evaluation data</p>	<p>Screening and diagnostic evaluation data are obtained through a trusted source and assumed to be de-duplicated or free of duplicate entries.</p> <p>If it is determined that two records belong to the same individual, it is possible to combine these two records under the same ID number without re-entering all of the data for one of the records. However, if two records have been combined into a single record, but then it is determined that this was an error, it is not possible to "undo" this and re-create the original, separate records under different ID numbers without re-entering the data</p>
<p>EHDI system linked to or integrated with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Blood spot card -EBC -Audiology -Early Intervention -Immunizations -Other 	<p>Integrated EHDI data system (i.e., the EHDI program has a separate data system from other state programs, but contains all screening, diagnostic, service data in one system. The EHDI data system may obtain uploads from other systems: hospital, audiologist, EI, & Peds.</p>
<p>Other EHDI Questions</p>	
<p>State materials/ brochures/ protocols for parents and professionals about the EHDI program. (Link to matrix).</p>	<p>http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/statesclearinghouse/guam.htmNewborn Hearing Screening Program Brochure Your Baby Is Referred For Diagnostic Hearing Testing...What Do I Do Now? A Parent Guide Your Baby Has Been Referred For More Hearing Screening...What Do I Do Next? Universal Newborn Hearing Screening on Guam (Video) Guam EHDI Resource Manual Directory of Services</p>
<p>Agencies, foundations, organizations, or other programs that provide funding for the purchase of any of the assistive devices for children with hearing loss</p>	<p>Part C and some insurance companies pay for hearing aids.</p>
<p>Statewide hearing aid loaner program for infants, toddlers, and children with hearing loss?</p>	<p><i>No information currently available</i></p>
<p>Resources, other than those from</p>	<p><i>No information currently available</i></p>

the state or territory, available to help families with the costs of caring for an infant, toddler, or child with a hearing loss?	
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