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## EHDI State and Territorial Profiles New York

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
<b>General Program Information</b>	
Official name of the state/territory Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program	Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program
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Legislation regarding newborn hearing screening?	Yes Legislation was passed in 1999 and fully implemented in April 2000 that required "All infants born in the facility shall receive an initial hearing screening prior to discharge from the facility except as provided in section 69-8.2(c) of this Part."
If yes, does the legislation mandate or provide funds for newborn hearing screening and follow-up services?	Legislation requires reporting of aggregate data on newborn hearing screening to the Department of Health on a quarterly basis
State/territory website related to infant/child hearing loss?	Yes  <a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention/memo03-3.htm">http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention/memo03-3.htm</a>
State/territory CDC/EHDI Cooperative Agreement related to	No

hearing screening?

State/territory have a Maternal and Child Health Bureau Grant related to hearing screening?

Yes  
Awarded in 2000.

Participate in a CDC funded research project?

No

### Hearing Screening Information

State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing screenings?

*No information currently available*

Primarily responsible in most hospitals for conducting in-hospital hearing screenings?

*No information currently available*

Estimated percentage of newborns that are initially screened with OAE or AABR.

NICU Screening: OAE\_\_\_\_\_%; AABR\_\_\_\_\_%

(Of the newborns that failed the initial screen, estimated percentage that are re-screened in the hospital with OAE or 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?

*No information currently available*

What happens if a baby does not pass the initial hearing screening(s)?

Babies who do not pass (who "refer") following their initial hearing screening may be re-screened prior to discharge if feasible. If re-screening prior to discharge is not possible, or passing results are not obtained, the baby will be referred for re-screening to take place after discharge. Parents of babies who do not pass (who "refer") following the inpatient screening must be given a prescription for their baby to have an outpatient hearing screening, either at the birth hospital or from a provider qualified to perform the screening in their community.

Birthing hospitals/facilities/providers required to report hearing screening results to the state?

All facilities with newborn hearing screening programs are required to submit aggregate data about newborn hearing screening to the Department of Health on a quarterly basis.

Required data elements include the number of infants screened, the number of infants who pass the screening, the number of missed infants, and the number of infants referred for re-screening due to a failed initial screen. For those infants who "refer," facilities are also required to report the results of re-screening they have received.

How birthing hospitals/facilities

Custom-developed system, Electronic forms, Paper form

report hearing screening information to the state/territory

Hearing screening results reported to the infant's physician? *No information currently available*

[If yes, are all results reported or only failed screening?]

### Rescreening and Diagnostic Evaluations

State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing hearing re-screenings? *No information currently available*

State's program guidelines for helping families with third party preauthorization of re-screening or diagnostic evaluations? *No information currently available*

State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols for performing diagnostic evaluations? *No information currently available*

State/territory EHDI program list of audiologic diagnostic centers and audiologists skilled in providing pediatric services to infants? *No information currently available*

Number of pediatric audiologists and/or diagnostic centers on the list *No information currently available*

Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for outpatient hearing re-screenings? *No information currently available*

Who is responsible for scheduling appointments for diagnostic audiologic evaluations? *No information currently available*

How audiologists report diagnostic audiological evaluation results to the state/territory? *No information currently available*

Guidelines and/or protocols for audiologists to report diagnostic audiological evaluation results to the state/territory? *No information currently available*

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? *No information currently available*

### Early Intervention

Lead agency for the Part C Early Intervention Program Department of Health

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State/territory written guidelines, and/or protocols for providing intervention services for children with hearing loss?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Eligibility criteria for Part C services for infants and toddlers with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Eligibility criteria for Part B services for preschool children with hearing loss	<i>No information currently available</i>
Children with mild or unilateral hearing loss eligible for services under Part C or Part B?	<i>No information currently available</i>
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?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Intervention programs report other information about children, such as type of intervention, developmental test scores, use of assistive devices?	<i>No information currently available</i>

### **EHDI Data System**

State/territory written guidelines and/or protocols related to the EHDI tracking system?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Type of system program uses to track hearing screening and follow-up information. .	Custom-developed system; Aggregate nbhs data is tracked.
State EHDI tracking system includes data items to identify infants and children with risk factors for hearing loss?	<i>No information currently available</i>
Unique identifier is used to identify infants/children in the	<i>No information currently available</i>

state/territory EHDI tracking system

How program addresses de-duplication of screening and diagnostic evaluation data

*No information currently available*

EHDI system linked to or integrated with any of the following:

*No information currently available*

-Blood spot card

-EBC

-Audiology

-Early Intervention

-Immunizations

-Other

#### Other EHDI Questions

State materials/ brochures/ protocols for parents and professionals about the EHDI program. (Link to matrix).

Yes

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/statesclearinghouse/new\\_york.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/statesclearinghouse/new_york.htm)

Agencies, foundations, organizations, or other programs that provide funding for the purchase of any of the assistive devices for children with hearing loss

*No information currently available*

Statewide hearing aid loaner program for infants, toddlers, and children with hearing loss?

*No information currently available*

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

*No information currently available*