

Idaho's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention System Map

Provider Name	What service is provided?	Who receives the service?	How many people are served each year? Population.
Idaho Sound Beginnings <i>Program Coordinator-</i> Miranda Nelson <i>Data Manager-</i> Burdette Hoelzle <i>Parent Outreach Coordinator-</i> Andrea Amestoy <i>Administrative Assistant-</i> Claudia Wittek	All infants in Idaho are screened for hearing loss by 1 month of age; Those that don't pass the screening receive diagnostic testing by 3 months of age; Those diagnosed with a permanent hearing loss are enrolled in Early Intervention by 6 months of age.	All newborns are eligible for hearing screening. Services provided by ISB impact families with DHH children 0-3, EHHI stakeholders, birth facilities, midwives, early interventionists, teachers for DHH, pediatric audiologists and medical providers.	22,000-25,000 babies born in Idaho each year who need Newborn Hearing Screening. Approximately 440-1,000 (2%-4%) babies will refer on Newborn Hearing Screening yearly. Approximately 66-75 DHH infants born in Idaho yearly (based on 3 in 1000 births)
HATCH Lab Family-to-Family Support <i>Family Support Ambassadors:</i> Kat Ross & Lesa Coleman <i>Director:</i> Kristina Blaiser	Family to Family centered support services for families of children with hearing loss.	Any Idaho family with deaf or hard of hearing children 0-3.	77 children enrolled 0-3.
Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind Outreach <i>Agency Administrator-</i> Brian Darcy <i>Director of Outreach-</i> Paula Mason	Educational services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals 0-21.	Any child who has any kind of hearing loss.	Approximately 2400 total students with IESDB. 1900 DHH total students.
Deaf Mentor & Snapshots Program <i>Program Coordinator-</i> Mikkel Nelson	Family to DHH Adult early intervention services for families with children who are DHH.	Any family with deaf or hard of hearing child.	Ages 0-5: 26 families (ISB funded) 2 nd grade and up: 8 families (IESDB funded)

Infant Toddler Program <i>Policy Program Manager/Part C Coordinator- Christina Hansen</i>	Part C Early Intervention Services	Infants and Toddlers under the age of 3 who have a delay, disability, or established medical condition that qualifies them for part C early intervention services.	4651 served in State Fiscal Year 2024
Idaho Hands and Voices <i>Parent Lead: Lisa Clegg</i>	Parent and family support for families using any mode of communication with children ages 0-18.	Any Idaho Family with deaf or hard of hearing children	Current membership: 30 and will provide services for non-members as well.
Audiology Consulting Team contracted with St. Luke's Hearing and Balance Center <i>Team Members:</i> Debbie Baerlocher Jessica Clark Alison Faber	Monitoring hospital screen, referral and Loss to Follow-Up rates. Provide training for screeners; ITP providers; midwives; medical personnel on hearing loss, screening and outcomes. Work on provider education information. Work on parent education information. Website information	Birth centers in Idaho. Pediatric audiologists Pediatricians, Family physicians, nurse practitioners. Hearing screening providers	28 birthing facilities. 18 audiology clinics seeing children under 3. Monitor all birthing hospitals. Serving 70% of midwife/out-of-hospital population. 45+ midwives in the state. 5 audiologists receiving mentoring this past year. Screeners for each program that we support.
Newborn Screening- Department of Health and Welfare Maternal and Child Health Program	Newborn screening Currently screens for over 50 conditions.	All newborns in Idaho	CY23 21,499 of Idaho infants received at least one newborn screen (97% of infants in Idaho).
CMV Prevention Education Program- Department of Health and Welfare Maternal and Child Health Program <i>Program Specialist: Claudia Coatney</i>	Provide CMV Prevention education to parents, women, and pregnant women. Our main form of education is through a 3-month long Spanish/English social media campaign in the months of June-	Parents, women, and pregnant women.	In 2024 the CMV prevention campaign reached over 290,000 individuals.

	August in honor of CMV awareness month.		
Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing <i>Executive Director- Steven Snow</i> <i>Human Services Program Specialist-</i> Tara Adams	Advocacy, Resources, Consumer Education, Consultation, and Legislative Action	Serving Idahoans of all ages and throughout the state. Both hearing and deaf/hh.	There are approximately 240,000 deaf and hard of hearing Idahoans.
St Luke's Elks Hearing and Balance Center, Speech/Language Therapy Susie Jones, SLP	Speech/Language Therapy for children with hearing loss with a focus on parent coaching and caregiver education for 0-3 population. Interventions target communication, language development, listening skills, social skills, and early literacy. Mentoring of other SLPs for working with D/HoH populations 3 SLPs within Hearing & Balance Clinics, including 1 bilingual provider (Spanish/English) In person and tele-therapy options	Children with hearing loss, and their caregivers/families.	Estimate of # families seen each year: 40 with expected increase for 2025
Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics <i>EHDI Chapter Champion-</i> Dr. Joe Wilbanks <i>Executive Director-</i> Sherry Iverson	Promote the health and welfare of Idaho's children by influencing policy on any and every issue affecting child health	Serves 140 pediatricians and pediatric sub specialists that take care for children around the state.	Pediatricians and specialists with Idaho AAP see approximately half the children in the state, approx. 235,000 individuals.

