



Assessment

The Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education provides appropriate assessment of children by qualified professionals for the purposes of eligibility determination, language and goal planning, placement considerations, monitoring performance and identifying additional learning challenges and developmental needs.

The Center Assessment Team also provides resources to help early intervention (birth to age 3) programs and schools corporations build capacity to meet the unique needs of children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Assessments may be completed entirely by the Center Assessment Team or in collaboration with the local school's assessment team and may include several disciplines as determined by the student's educational team and/or in response to the family's concerns. Some examples of the assessments available at the Center include:

- Academic Assessment
- Access Technology Assessment
- Cognitive Assessment
- Communication/Language Assessment
- Educational Audiology Assessment
- Executive Function
- Functional Assessment (within the educational environment)
- Observation (natural learning environment)
- Sensory Processing
- Social-Emotional Assessment
- Visual-Motor

Referrals: Providers, specialists, public school administrators and legal guardians may refer to the Assessment Team (after obtaining Permission to Exchange or Release Information) by completing a **Referral for Assessment or Consultation** form available by emailing CDHHE@isdh.in.gov, downloading from the Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Learning Connection Community page, or by calling any of the following numbers: 855-875-5193 (toll free), 317-232-7349 (local) or 317-520-3301 (VP).

Contact Lorinda Bartlett, School Psychologist/Assessment Lead, at 317-232-0900 or lobartlett@isdh.in.gov for more information about the Assessment Program.