



## Audiology

*Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing audiologists are Indiana First Steps providers and provide the following for children ages 0-3 years:*

- Comprehensive diagnostic hearing assessment, including auditory brainstem evoked response (ABR) and otoacoustic emissions (OAE) testing for infants referring on newborn hearing screen
- Newborn hearing screening
- Behavioral hearing assessments including assessment with child's assistive technology including hearing aid(s), cochlear implant(s) and BAHA(s) on soft band
- Hearing aid consultation/evaluation, fitting and verification for children enrolled in the Indiana First Steps CDHHE Network
- Ongoing hearing and hearing aid monitoring for children enrolled in the Indiana First Steps CDHHE Network
- Available for consultation and to provide resources to parents, local audiologists and other providers and professionals

*School Age Assessments and Services Include:*

- Comprehensive and educationally relevant hearing assessments including assessment of speech perception skills with child's assistive technology (hearing aid(s), cochlear implant(s), bone anchored hearing system(s), FM/DM system)
- Hearing aid and FM system consultation and verification
- Hearing aid consultation/evaluation, fitting and verification of hearing aids for select children qualifying for the Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (HAAPI)
- Functional classroom listening assessment
- Available for consultation, technical assistance, and as a resource for parents, local audiologists, teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing and other professionals

***Appointments:*** Contact Jane McWhirter at 317-232-7349 or [jmcwhirter1@isdh.in.gov](mailto:jmcwhirter1@isdh.in.gov) to schedule an appointment for audiology.

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