

Information for Families & Caregivers

EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION (EHDI)

MDH mails a binder of print resources to families in Minnesota with children recently identified as deaf or hard of hearing. This page provides most of the resources in electronic form. Resources that are only available in print form are not included in this list.

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www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/parentletter.pdf

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www.communicatewithyourchild.org/brochures.html

Chapter 1 – Roadmap

*A Step-by-step Road Map to Help Parents of Children with a Hearing Loss - English

www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-eng.pdf

Chapter 2 – Audiologist

Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child's Audiologist

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Audiologist_Questions_ENG.pdf

State of Minnesota Pediatric Hearing Device Loaner Program

hearbank.web.health.state.mn.us/home.xhtml

Hearing Aids – 18 Years or Younger ([mn.gov/deaf-commission/assets/2.02-](http://mn.gov/deaf-commission/assets/2.02-Hearing%20Aids%20Law%203-2017-Web_tcm1063-529917.pdf)

[Hearing%20Aids%20Law%203-2017-Web_tcm1063-529917.pdf](http://mn.gov/deaf-commission/assets/2.02-Hearing%20Aids%20Law%203-2017-Web_tcm1063-529917.pdf))

Hearing aid appeals: Information for parents (edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7915-ENG)

Hearing Aid Financial Resources (mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing/assistive-technology/hearing-aids/hearing-aid-resources.jsp)

Chapter 3 – Family Connections

Minnesota Hands & Voices (www.mnhandsandvoices.org)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Guide Program (www.lssmn.org/mnhandsandvoices/about-us/deaf-and-hard-hearing-guide-program)

Deaf Mentor Family Services (www.lssmn.org/services/families/deaf-hard-of-hearing/mentor-services)

Minnesota DeafBlind Project (<http://www.dbproject.mn.org/>)

Chapter 4 – Help Me Grow

*[Help Me Grow \(helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.htm\)](http://helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.htm)

*[Letter for Families of Young Children with Hearing Differences \(www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/communicationOpp/EI_Family_letter_MDE_LIProjects_Aug2019.pdf\)](http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/communicationOpp/EI_Family_letter_MDE_LIProjects_Aug2019.pdf)

[Questions you may want to ask your child’s early intervention team \(https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Early_Intervention_Questions_ENG.pdf\)](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Early_Intervention_Questions_ENG.pdf)

[Making a Plan for Your Child – IFSP Considerations for Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/PlanforYourChild.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/PlanforYourChild.pdf)

[Schools and programs serving deaf and hard of hearing children \(mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing/hearing-loss/children/education/\)](http://mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing/hearing-loss/children/education/)

Chapter 5 – Communication

*[Exploring Communication Opportunities for Children with Hearing Differences: An Overview \(www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/communicationOpp/ExploringCommOppForChildren_Overview_Dec2020.pdf\)](http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/communicationOpp/ExploringCommOppForChildren_Overview_Dec2020.pdf)

*[Decision Guide to Communication Choices - For Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/CommDecisionGUIDE3508.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/CommDecisionGUIDE3508.pdf)

Chapter 6 – Health Care

[Genetics of Hearing Loss \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Medical Professional \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/medical-professional_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/medical-professional_questions_eng.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Genetics Team \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/genetics-questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/genetics-questions_eng.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/ENT_Questions_ENG.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/ENT_Questions_ENG.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Speech-Language Pathologist \(www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Speech_language_pathologist_Questions_ENG.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Speech_language_pathologist_Questions_ENG.pdf)

[Insurance Affordability Programs \(IAPs\) Income and Asset Guidelines \(edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3461A-ENG\)](http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3461A-ENG)

[Minnesota Health Care Programs Medical Assistance for Adults and Children Who Are Blind or Have a Disability or for people 65 Years Old or Older \(edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-2087C-eng\)](http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-2087C-eng)

[Minnesota Health Care Programs \(edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3182-ENG\)](http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3182-ENG)

*[MNSure Brochure \(https://www.mnsure.org/assets/mnsure-brochure-english_tcm34-539777.pdf\)](https://www.mnsure.org/assets/mnsure-brochure-english_tcm34-539777.pdf)

Chapter 7 – Resources

[MinneStories - Hearing Screening](#)

www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening/families/minnestories/hearing.html

mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing

[One in five Minnesotans has a hearing loss. Do you, or does someone in your family?](#)

edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3982-ENG

[*PACER Center: Champions for Children with Disabilities \(www.pacer.org\)](#)

www.infanthearing.org/signit

[Hear to Learn: Resources for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

www.heartolearn.org

[Cue College: Free Cued Speech Instruction for Families of Children with Hearing Loss](#)

cuecollege.org/cue-family-program

[Minnesota Hands & Voices Resource Directory \(www.lssmn.org/mnhandsandvoices/resources-information/resource-directory\)](#)

Links

[Minnesota Early Hearing Detection and Intervention - ImproveEHDI](#)

www.health.state.mn.us/improveehdi

[Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Resources \(mn.gov/deaf-commission/advocacy-issues/education/resources\)](#)

Hmoob/Hmong

[EHDI Tsab Ntawv Rau Niam Txiv thiab FAQ](#)

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-hmg.pdf>

[A Step-by-step Road Map to Help Parents of Children with a Hearing Loss - Hmong](#)

www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-hmg.pdf

helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/Hmoob/index.html

[Letter for Families of Young Children with Hearing Differences](#)

www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Hmong_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_revd_March4_2022.pdf

[KEV TSHAWB XYUAS FEEM KEV SIB TXUAS LUS RAU COV ME NYUAM YAUS UAS MUAJ KEV HNOV LUS SIB TXAWV: COV NTSIAB LUS](#)

www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/HMONG_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf

www.pacer.org/translations/hmongpubs.asp

www.pacer.org/publications/hmongseasian.asp

<https://www.mnsure.org/hmong/>

Soomaliga/Somali

Somali Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Parent Letter and FAQ

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-som.pdf>)

A Step-by-step Road Map to Help Parents of Children with a Hearing Loss - Somali

(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-som.pdf)

Help Me Grow (helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/Somali/index.html)

Letter for Families of Young Children with Hearing Differences

(https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Somali_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev3_March4_2022.pdf)

SAHAMINTA FURSADAHA ISGAARSIINTA EE CARRUURTA LEH KALA DUWANAANSHAHA MAQALKA: DULMAR GUUD

(www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/SOMALI_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf)

Soomaliga - PACER Center (www.pacer.org/translations/somalipubs.asp)

Additional Translated Materials - PACER Center (www.pacer.org/publications/somali.asp)

Ku soo dhawoow MNSure (<https://www.mnsure.org/somali/>)

Español/Spanish

Carta a padres del EHDI y preguntas frecuentes

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-spa.pdf>)

La comunicación con su hijo

(www.communicatewithyourchild.org/brochures/Spanish%20Reading%20Order%202018.pdf)

A Step-by-step Road Map to Help Parents of Children with a Hearing Loss - Spanish

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-spa.pdf>)

Help Me Grow (helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/Espanol/index.html)

Carta a las familias de niños que sufren diferencias en la audición

(https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Spanish_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev3_March4_2022.pdf)

EXPLORAR OPORTUNIDADES DE COMUNICACIÓN PARA NIÑOS CON DIFERENCIAS EN LA AUDICIÓN: UNA RESEÑA

(https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/SPA_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf)

Guía para la toma de decisiones en comunicación

(https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/Decision-Guide-Spanish_508.pdf)

PACER (www.pacer.org/es/publications.asp)

Materiales gratuitos sobre pérdida auditiva en los niños - CDC

(<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/Spanish/hearingloss/freematerials.html>)

Bienvenido a MNSure (<https://www.mnsure.org/spanish/>)

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