

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/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter.pdf

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Chapter 1 – Roadmap

*[Early Hearing Detection and Intervention: A step-by-step road map for families and caregivers \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-eng.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-eng.pdf)

Chapter 2 – Audiologist

[Questions you may want to ask your child's audiologist \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/audiologist_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/audiologist_questions_eng.pdf)

[State of Minnesota Pediatric Hearing Device Loaner Program \(hearbank.web.health.state.mn.us/home.xhtml\)](http://hearbank.web.health.state.mn.us/home.xhtml)

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

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

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

Chapter 3 – Family Connections

[Minnesota Hands & Voices \(www.lssmn.org/mnhandsandvoices/\)](http://www.lssmn.org/mnhandsandvoices/)

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

[Deaf Mentor Family Services \(www.lssmn.org/services/families/deaf-hard-of-hearing/mentor-services\)](http://www.lssmn.org/services/families/deaf-hard-of-hearing/mentor-services)

[Minnesota DeafBlind Project \(www.dbproject.mn.org/\)](http://www.dbproject.mn.org/)

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[*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 \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/early_intervention_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/early_intervention_questions_eng.pdf)

[Making a Plan for Your Child – IFSP Considerations for Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/planforyourchild.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/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 \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/commdecisionguide3508.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/commdecisionguide3508.pdf)

[Sign It! American Sign Language Classes Online \(www.infanthearing.org/signit\)](http://www.infanthearing.org/signit)

[Hear to Learn: Resources for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing \(www.hearttolearn.org\)](http://www.hearttolearn.org)

[Cue College: Free Cued Speech Instruction for Families of Children with Hearing Loss \(cuecollege.org/cue-family-program\)](http://cuecollege.org/cue-family-program)

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[*Genetics of Hearing Loss \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-eng.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-eng.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Medical Professional \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/medical-professional_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/medical-professional_questions_eng.pdf)

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[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/ent_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/ent_questions_eng.pdf)

[Questions you May Want to Ask Your Child’s Speech-Language Pathologist \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/speech_language_pathologist_questions_eng.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/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 \(edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-2087C-eng\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-2087C-eng)

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

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

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[MinneStories - Hearing Screening](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening/families/minnestories/hearing.html)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening/families/minnestories/hearing.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening/families/minnestories/hearing.html)

[Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services \(mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing\)](https://mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing)

[One in five Minnesotans has a hearing loss. Do you, or does someone in your family?](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3982-ENG)

[\(edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3982-ENG\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3982-ENG)

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

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

Links

[Minnesota Early Hearing Detection and Intervention - ImproveEhDI](https://www.health.state.mn.us/improveehdi)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/improveehdi\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/improveehdi)

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

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-hmg.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-hmg.pdf)

[Lub Qhov Rai ntawm Lub Hwv Tsam](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/windofopp-hmn.pdf)

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[KEV KUAJ KOM POM TXOG KEV HNOV LUS THAUM TSEEM NTXOV THIAB KEV KHO MOB: Daim duab qhia](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-hmg.pdf)

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

[Letter for Families of Young Children with Hearing Differences](https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Hmong_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev_d_March4_2022.pdf)

[\(www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Hmong_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev_d_March4_2022.pdf\)](https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Hmong_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev_d_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](https://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/HMONG_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf)

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[Cov Caj Ces ntawm Kev Tsis Hnov Lus](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-hmn.pdf)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-hmn.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-hmn.pdf)

[Hmoob - PACER Center \(www.pacer.org/translations/hmongpubs.asp\)](http://www.pacer.org/translations/hmongpubs.asp)

[PACER Center Videos - Hmong and Southeast Asian \(www.pacer.org/publications/hmongseasian.asp\)](http://www.pacer.org/publications/hmongseasian.asp)

[Txais tos rau MNSure \(www.mnsure.org/hmong/\)](http://www.mnsure.org/hmong/)

Soomaliga/Somali

[Somali Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Parent Letter and FAQ](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-som.pdf)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-som.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-som.pdf)

[Fursadda hore ee Maqalka \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/windofopp-som.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/windofopp-som.pdf)

[OGAANSHAHA HORE & WAXQABADKA MAQALKA DHEGAHA: Jadwal ah tallaabo-tallaabo oo loogu talagalay qoysaska iyo daryeeleyaasha](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-som.pdf)

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[SAHAMINTA FURSADAHA ISGAARSIINTA EE CARRUURTA LEH KALA DUWANAANSHAHA MAQALKA: DULMAR GUUD](http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/SOMALI_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf)

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[Soomaliga - PACER Center \(www.pacer.org/translations/somalipubs.asp\)](http://www.pacer.org/translations/somalipubs.asp)

[Additional Translated Materials - PACER Center \(www.pacer.org/publications/somali.asp\)](http://www.pacer.org/publications/somali.asp)

[Ku soo dhawoow MNSure \(www.mnsure.org/somali/\)](http://www.mnsure.org/somali/)

Español/Spanish

[Carta a padres del ELDI y preguntas frecuentes](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-spa.pdf)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-spa.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/parentletter-spa.pdf)

[Ventana de oportunidad \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/windofopp-spa.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/windofopp-spa.pdf)

[La comunicación con su hijo](http://www.communicatewithyourchild.org/brochures/Spanish%20Reading%20Order%202018.pdf)

[\(www.communicatewithyourchild.org/brochures/Spanish%20Reading%20Order%202018.pdf\)](http://www.communicatewithyourchild.org/brochures/Spanish%20Reading%20Order%202018.pdf)

[DETECCIÓN AUDITIVA E INTERVENCIÓN TEMPRANAS: Una guía paso a paso para familias y cuidadores](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-spa.pdf)

[\(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-spa.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childreneyouth/improveehdi/roadmap-spa.pdf)

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

[Carta a las familias de niños que sufren diferencias en la audición](http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/Spanish_4_01_EI_FamilyLetter_MDE_LIProjects_rev_d_March4_2022.pdf)

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[EXPLORAR OPORTUNIDADES DE COMUNICACIÓN PARA NIÑOS CON DIFERENCIAS EN LA AUDICIÓN: UNA RESEÑA](http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/documents/ehdi/SPA_21DHS_ExploringCommunication.pdf)

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E H D I R E S O U R C E B I N D E R

[Guía para la toma de decisiones en comunicación \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/Decision-Guide-Spanish_508.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/Decision-Guide-Spanish_508.pdf)

[La genética de la pérdida de la audición \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-spa.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrenyouth/improveehdi/hlgenetics-spa.pdf)

[PACER \(www.pacer.org/es/publications.asp\)](http://www.pacer.org/es/publications.asp)

[Guía para Familias de Niños con Pérdida Auditiva \(www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/hearingloss_span_brochure.pdf\)](http://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/media/pdfs/hearingloss_span_brochure.pdf)

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