2024 Report Card: **Early Hearing Detection & Intervention** Developed by the Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force (CIHTF)

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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs aim to proactively address infant hearing health and include:



universal hearing screening of all newborns



identification of babies with permanent hearing loss



support services for technology & language development



family support



monitoring and evaluation of the program

Grades were assigned based on all five of the components being available province or territory-wide.























34% of infants in Canada do not have access to sufficient hearing health care services*















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