



# EHDI

South Dakota  
Early Hearing Detection  
& Intervention

**Why is hearing screening  
important for newborns,  
infants and young children?**

3 of every 1,000 babies born in South Dakota is deaf or hard of hearing and 6 of every 1,000 will be identified as deaf or hard of hearing by the time they begin school.

*(Center for Disease Control)*

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