Research overwhelmingly shows that access to health care coverage increases a child’s readiness to learn, improves school performance by nearly 70%, increases focus in class by 68%, and improves school attendance (IDPH hawk-i Outreach program profile).

By the time a child with hearing loss graduates from high school, more than $400,000 per child can be saved in special education costs if the child is identified early and given appropriate educational, medical, and audiological services (White & Maxon, 1995).