

# EHDI

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Detection & Intervention System



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### Funding Announcement – Hearing Aids and Audiological Services



The Iowa Department of Public Health is pleased to announce the availability of funds for children in need of hearing aids and/or audiological services. Funding was made possible through an appropriation by the Legislature during the last legislative session (11).

Funds are limited, therefore claims will be processed on a first come, first serve basis and considered as payor of last resort. Claims will be accepted for services July 1, 2011 through June 1, 2012 or until the funds run out. If you know of a child in need of hearing aids or audiological services, please have the family contact Provider Claim Systems at (800) 547-6789 for an

application or click on the link under Funding Announcement entitled Application.

Completed applications can be faxed or mailed to Provider Claim Systems as follows:

Provider Claim Systems  
P.O. Box 1608  
Mason City, IA 50402-1608  
Phone: (800) 547-6789 – toll free  
Fax: (641) 422-2713

Once the application is processed, the family will be given an enrollee number to give to the service provider. The service provider can then submit the following for hearing aids and/or audiological services:

- Health Insurance Claim Form
- Manufacturer's Invoice (as needed)
- Documentation of a phone contact made by the provider to the patient's private insurance company including:
  - Date of contact
  - Name of office representative
  - Name of insurance representative
  - Name of insurance company
  - Policy number
  - Coverage limitations for hearing evaluations and devices
- Mail required documents to:  
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Claims will be reimbursed based on Medicaid rates. If you have further questions, please contact Provider Claim Systems at the number listed above.