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EHDI IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING IN NORTH CAROLINA!

2020

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program goal is to reduce or remove potential negative impacts of hearing loss through early detection and early intervention. (EHDI sounds like READY)

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Screen all babies for hearing loss by 1 month of age

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Diagnose infants who failed screening by 3 months of age

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Enroll infants into early intervention programs by 6 months of age

~2.5 MILLION
babies screened

~4,000
of those babies were identified with hearing loss

% OF BABIES SCREENED



AVERAGE AGE OF IDENTIFYING HEARING LOSS



*Age based upon national average in United States



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