



HELP! I HAVE A NEW CHILD ON MY CASELOAD WITH A HEARING DIFFERENCE. WHERE DO I START?

- Hold a team meeting with qualified providers and family members.
- Follow the National Association of State Directors of Special Education's (NASDSE) "Ten Essential Principles to Optimize the Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing."

Do schools really need an educational audiologist to help children with hearing differences?



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WHERE DO I GO FOR HELP?



Educational Audiologist in your school district or cooperative



Educational Audiology Association (EAA) for resources and support



Special Education Department for IEP and hearing-related services



Hearing support programs in your state or region

Let's work toward optimal outcomes for children who are DHH/DB by following NASDSE Guidelines!

NASDSE Guidelines can be found at this QR code:



EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS



Guidance & resources from The Educational Audiology Association

www.edaud.org

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Check out the accompanying infographic and resources referenced in this brochure using this QR code:





WHO ARE EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGISTS?

Members of the school multidisciplinary team who:

- facilitate listening, learning and communication access via specialized assessments;
- monitor personal hearing instruments;
- recommend, fit and manage hearing access technology (HAT);
- provide and recommend support services and resources.

Audiologists are related service providers on an IEP or section 504 Plan.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES PROVIDED BY EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGISTS

Trainings

- Trainings on impact of hearing loss and strategic classroom accommodations
- Trainings on how to create accessible learning environments

Evaluations

- Hearing evaluations
- Auditory processing evaluations and intervention

Technology

- Implementation of hearing technology (hearing aids, cochlear implants, FM/DM RMHAT systems)

Collaboration

- Collaboration and recommendations for IEPs, 504 plans, and student support team plans

WHY SHOULD AUDIOLOGISTS SELECT, FIT, AND VERIFY FM/DM HEARING TECHNOLOGY?

- Licensed educational audiologists are experts in selecting, fitting, verifying, and managing hearing access technology for students.
- Licensed educational audiologists hold a crucial role in ensuring students get the right amplification and technology to support learning.
- Only licensed audiologists can recommend, fit, and verify listening technologies for children.

If the child with hearing differences has a clinical audiologist, why do they need an educational audiologist?

Both are important.

Educational audiologists focus on what students need in the school environment.

