

# Audiology Services

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District Audiologists provide the following support services and resources:

- Provide community leadership to ensure that all infants, toddlers and youth with hearing loss are promptly identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate intervention services
- Perform comprehensive, educationally relevant hearing evaluations to assist in determining eligibility for a hearing disability
- Collaborate with school personnel, parents and relevant community agencies to interpret audiological assessment results and make medical, educational and community referrals as appropriate
- Make recommendations about the use of hearing aids, cochlear implants, classroom amplification and assistive listening devices
- Ensure the proper fit and functioning of hearing aids, FM systems and other classroom amplification devices
- Assist parents with obtaining funding for amplification and related services
- Assess functional listening skills and make recommendations accordingly
- Provide inservice training on hearing and hearing impairments and their implications to school personnel, children and adults
- Assist in program placement as a member of the educational team to make recommendations for auditory and communication needs