

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program Referral Criteria

If you have/receive...	Contact	Request the following service
Screening thresholds that meet IDPH referral criteria	NSSEO Audiologist for Audiologic Review (no referral needed)	
A verbal report from a parent stating that a child has been diagnosed with a hearing loss and/or child comes to school with hearing aids for the first time	NSSEO Audiologist for consultation (no referral needed)	
A report from a private provider with no specific audiologic recommendations	NSSEO Audiologist for consultation (no referral needed)	
A report that says the student has an Auditory Processing Disorder (APD)	NSSEO Audiologist if there are questions about the report or intervention recommendations	
A report from a private provider with a recommendation for educational audiologic evaluation and/or assistive listening device		Audiologic Evaluation (Requires a referral to NSSEO Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program and a copy of the report you received)
Questions or concerns about a student's hearing, or need for hearing aids, from members of the educational team, even if the student passed a school hearing screening		Audiologic Evaluation (Requires a referral to NSSEO Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program)
An IEP or 504 plan for a student who has a hearing loss		<u>If the plan calls for Hearing Itinerant services:</u> send a referral for Placement, along with a copy of the current IEP or 504 Plan. <u>If the plan calls for Audiology services,</u> send a referral for Audiologic Evaluation, along with any available audiologic reports