



Section V: Hearing

MPR I

The local health department shall make available hearing screening for preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5 years.

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code, R 325.3274(1).

Indicator 1.1

There is a system in place to schedule children between the ages of three and five years for hearing screening upon request.

Fully Met Not Met

Indicator 1.2

Documentation of hearing screening is on file for children between the ages of three and five years.

Fully Met Not Met



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MPR 2

The local health department shall assure that school-age children receive hearing screening every other year through grade 4.

Reference: *Michigan Administrative Code, R 325.3274(2).*

Indicator 2.1

Program activity reports and statistics document the provision of hearing screening in all private and public (including charter) schools for all estimated children in need (e.g., total number of children in grades K, 2, and 4).

Fully Met

Not Met



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MPR 3

The local health department shall assure that hearing screening is conducted in accordance with the MDCH Hearing Technician's Manual (DCH0519B, Rev. 6/03).

References: Michigan Administrative Code, R 325.3272; R 325.3273.

Indicator 3.1

All Stage I hearing screening is conducted individually with a pure tone audiometer at the frequencies of 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hertz at the intensities of 20, 20, and 25 decibels, respectively in each ear.

Fully Met Not Met

Indicator 3.2

Hearing screening records indicate that a standard air conduction threshold audiogram reading of 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, and 8000 Hertz and unmasked bone conduction thresholds at 250, 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hertz is conducted during Stage II for any child responding inappropriately to any stimulation in either ear during the Intermediate Sweep.

Fully Met Not Met

Indicator 3.3

Hearing screening records indicate that any child whose audiogram indicates abnormal hearing is referred for a physician's evaluation and placed on a roster for periodic retesting based on recommended referral criteria.

Fully Met Not Met



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MPR 4

Where follow-up treatment is required, the local health department shall assure that a written statement indicating necessary course of action is provided to the parent or guardian of the child.

Reference: PA 368 of 1978, MCL 333.9305(1).

Indicator 4.1

Documentation exists that written statements indicating the necessary course of action has been provided to parents or guardians of children whenever follow-up examination or treatment is necessary as a result of hearing screening.

Fully Met Not Met

Indicator 4.2

Documentation demonstrates that children referred for examination or treatment have received the recommended services.

Fully Met Not Met



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The local health department shall assure that individuals administering the screening and testing are trained in accordance with curriculum approved by MDCH.

Reference: Michigan Administrative Code, R 325.3273.

Indicator 5.1

All hearing technicians have attended a Michigan Department of Community Health approved training (Stage I and Stage II) and received passing grades in both written testing and practical application.

Fully Met Not Met

Indicator 5.2

All hearing technicians have attended at least one Michigan Department of Community Health approved skills workshop within the last 24 months.

Fully Met Not Met



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A local health department shall conduct periodic free hearing programs for the testing and screening of children residing in its jurisdiction. The time and place of the programs shall be publicized.

Reference: PA 368 of 1978, MCL 333.9301.

Indicator 6.1

All hearing screening services are provided to children without charge to parents or guardians.

Fully Met

Not Met