

# Children's Hearing Aid Program (CHAP) SUNSET REVIEW



## Eligibility Guidelines

- ◇ Younger than six years of age
- ◇ Have hearing loss diagnosed by an audiologist with pediatric expertise
- ◇ Medical clearance by a physician
- ◇ Utah resident
- ◇ Family income <300% FPG
- ◇ Cannot be Medicaid eligible
- ◇ Cannot have private insurance that covers the total cost of hearing aids



## Program Benefits of Early Amplification

The greater the potential for typical speech and language development, social skills, academic achievement, and future vocational skills

The greater the savings associated with special education costs (approximately \$112,000 for 12 years of services)

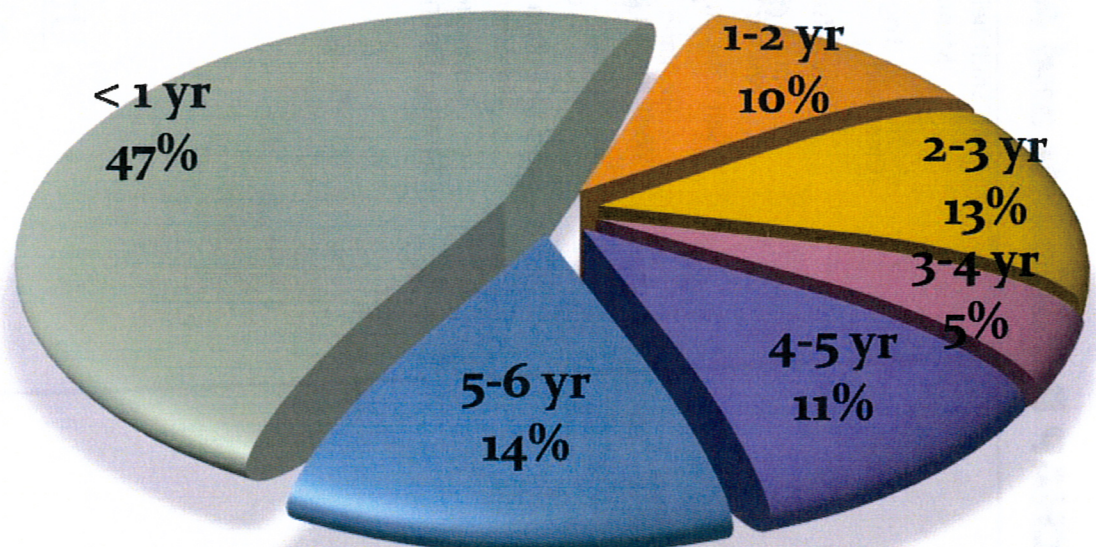
The greater the savings for significant costs associated with the potential need for long term social and vocational services



### CHAP RECIPIENTS

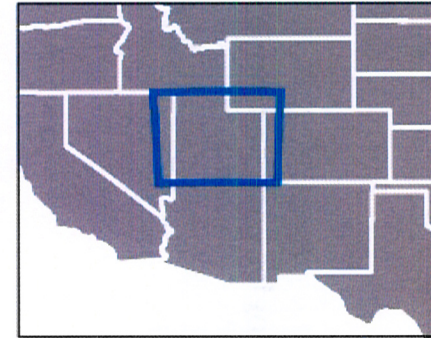
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Age at Application





# CHAP Participants and Applicants



This map product illustrates the number of denied applicants and eligible participants in the Children's Hearing Aid Program of the Utah Department of Health.

## Number of Ineligible Applicants

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## Number of Eligible Participants

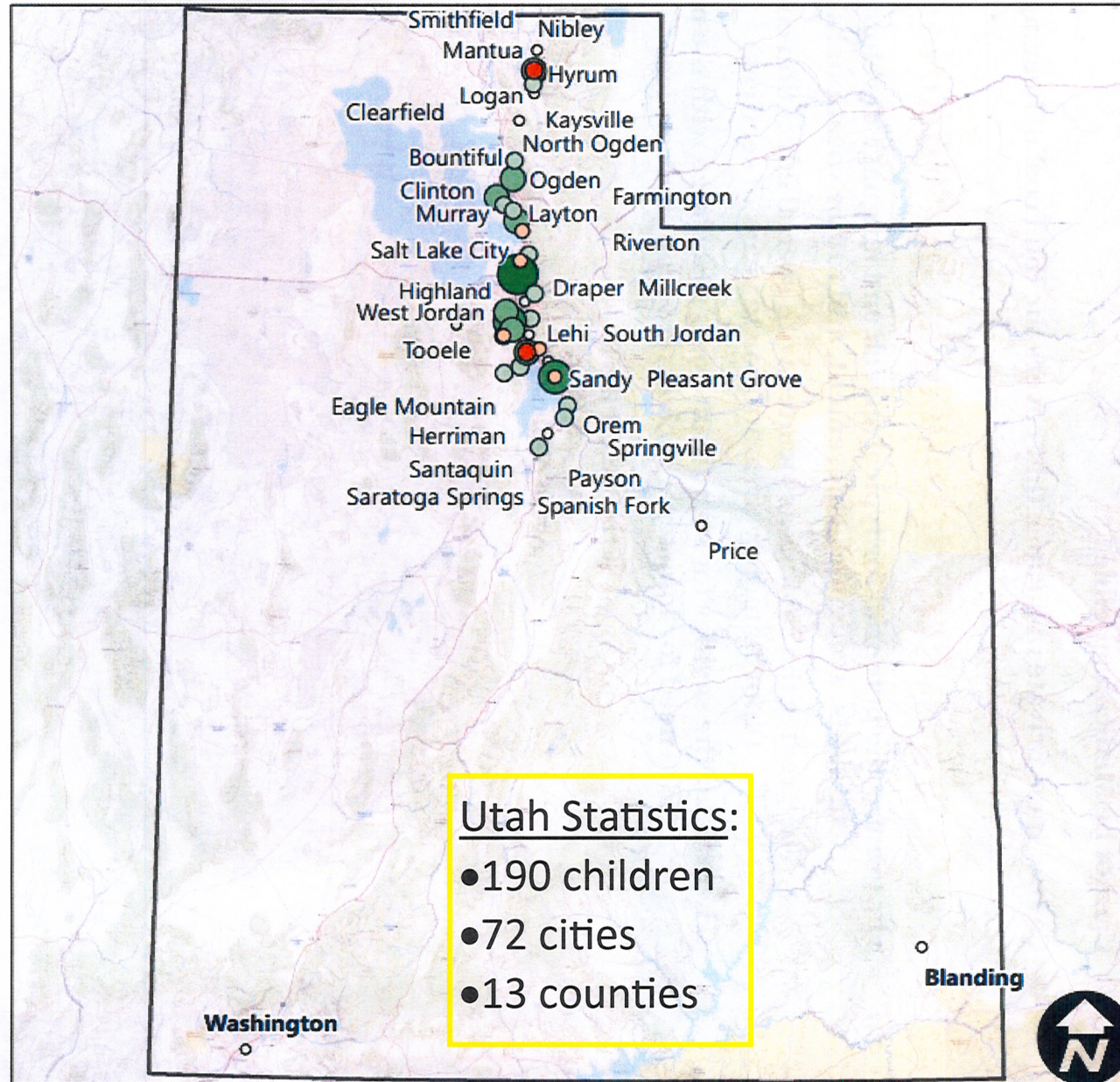
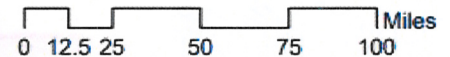
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