Children's Hearing Aid Program (CHAP)

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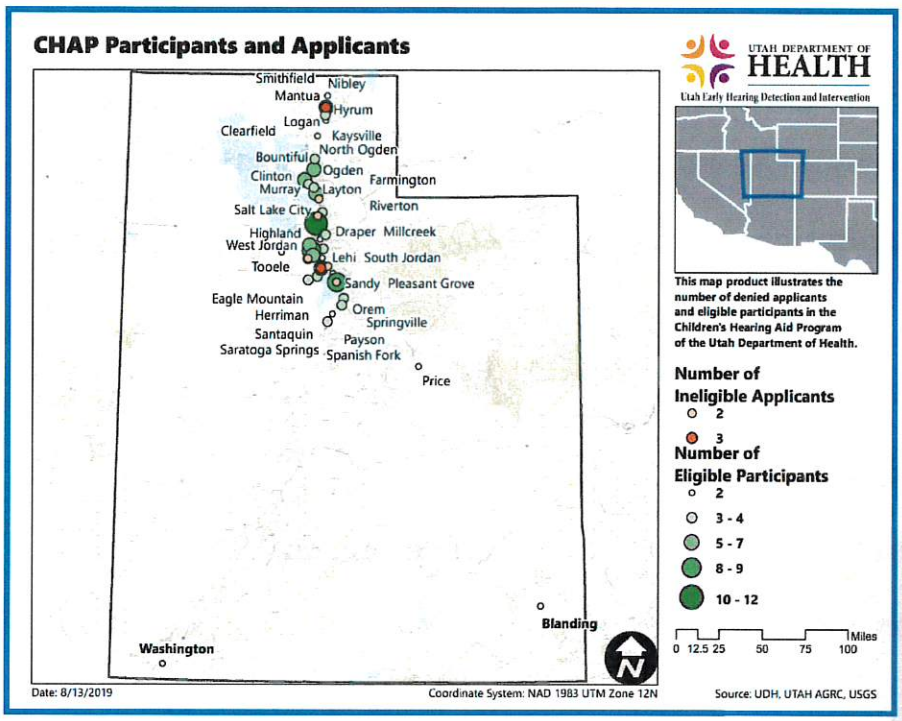
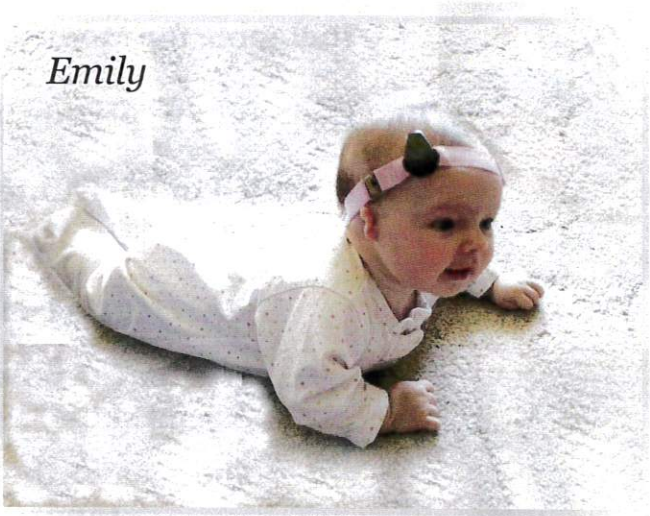


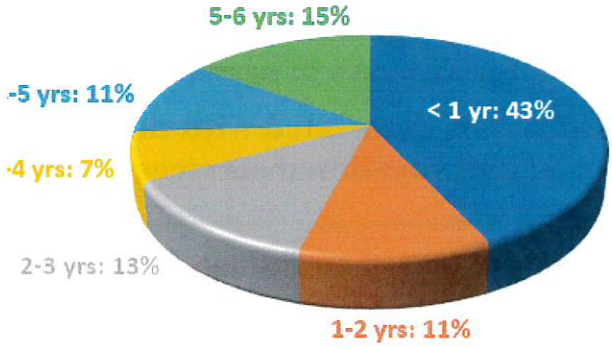
CHAP Statistics:

- 210 children served in
- 75 cities &
- 15 counties



Fit with hearing aids from CHAP at 2 months of age

% OF CHAP RECIPIENTS BY AGE AT APPLICATION



◊ Pediatric hearing aids usually need to be replaced every 3 years; CHAP is committed to helping parents with the first set of aids to help allow parents to start saving for their next set.

Fast Facts

◊ Retail cost of traditional, behind-the-ear hearing aids is about $2500 *per ear*

◊ Retail cost of bone-conduction hearing aids for a child with atresia or single-sided deafness is about $5000 *per ear*

◊ Hearing aid batteries cost about $1 per battery and *last for just a few days*

◊ Earmolds are about $150 *per ear* and need to be replaced approximately:

- Every 2-3 months for an infant
- Every 6-9 months for a toddler
- Every 9-12 months for a child

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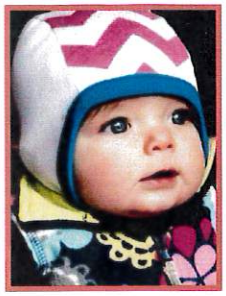

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Eligibility Guidelines

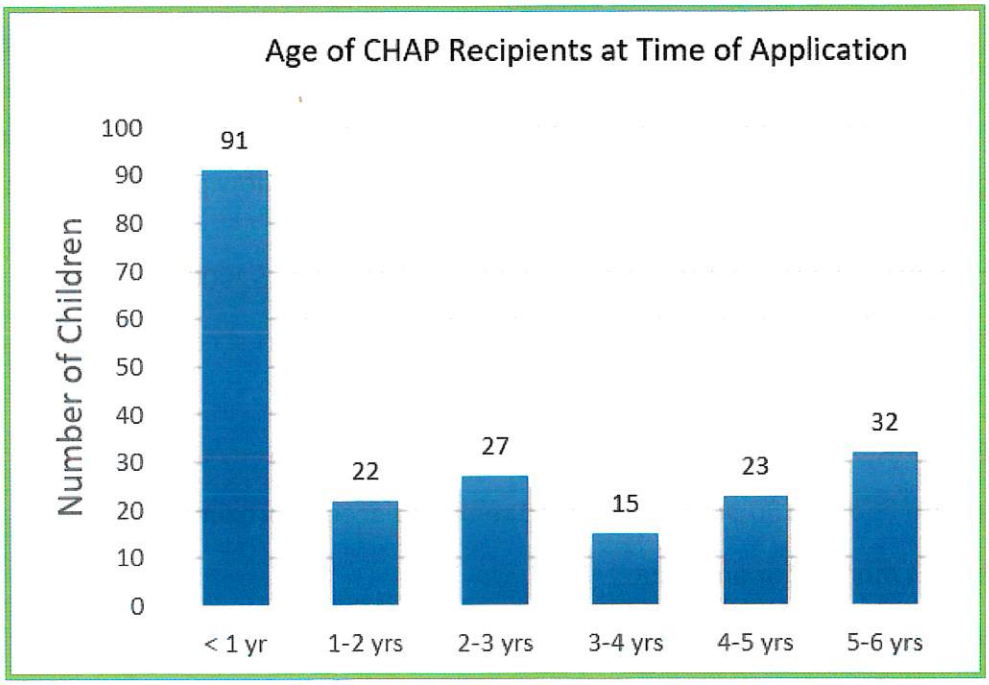
- Younger than six years of age
- Hearing loss diagnosed by an audiologist with pediatric expertise
- Medical clearance by a physician
- Utah resident
- Family income <300% FPG
- Ineligible for Medicaid coverage
- Cannot have private insurance that covers the cost of hearing aids
- Enrolled in Early Intervention if under 3 yrs of age

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



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