

# AUDIOLOGY CLINICS

Questions about our  
Audiology Clinic?

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We'd love to hear from you!

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## HOW WE HELP

The NIA Audiology Clinics have three purposes: the identification of hearing loss, the conservation of residual hearing, and the (re)habilitation of the hearing disability.

### Population & Area Served

Evaluation and (re)habilitation services are available to all children and young adults from birth to 21 years of age (or graduation from a secondary school program). These children must reside in Boone, Winnebago, Ogle, JoDaviess, Stephenson, Lee, Carroll, Whiteside, DeKalb, Kane and portions of other counties that fall within member school districts. If there are questions, please contact your regional NIA Audiology Clinic.

### Fee Policy

There is no charge for these services. The NIA receives local, state and federal funds to provide these services. The NIA may seek reimbursement for services for those eligible for Medicaid or Early Intervention services.



### Appointment Procedures

An appointment for hearing evaluation may be made by telephoning the nearest Hearing Clinic. The referral can be made by your school nurse, your doctor, or by calling the clinic directly. See the back panel of this brochure for the address and phone number of the NIA Hearing Clinics.

### The Educational Audiologist

Each clinic is staffed by a clinical audiologist who:

- Has expertise in testing children.
- Has a minimum of a Masters Degree in Audiology.
- Holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- Is a Licensed Audiologist in the State of Illinois.
- Works directly with local Early Intervention Programs.
- Works directly with local school staff.

### Clinical Evaluations

The following services are provided at the clinics:

**Standard Hearing Tests** – to determine if there is a hearing disability, the type and degree of hearing disability, and the child's ability to hear and understand speech.

**Immittance Tests** – to determine middle ear pressure, eardrum mobility, Eustachian tube function, continuity and mobility of the middle ear ossicles, acoustic reflex thresholds, and hearing losses due to other causes.

**Otoacoustic Emissions** – sensitive, objective screening test to rule out a sensory hearing loss. Suitable for infants and children who are difficult to test.

**Hearing Aid Evaluation and Consultation** – Personal hearing aids are checked for proper functioning and evaluated to determine how much aided benefit the child is receiving. An explanation of what effect the hearing aid will have on the child's ability to hear is provided.

**Infant Testing** – to determine if a child under three years of age has a hearing impairment.

