

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING MONTHLY

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NEW Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum (NHSTC)

Want to feel more confident and knowledgeable in the work that you do as a newborn hearing screener, a newborn hearing screening coordinator, or an audiologist or midwife involved in newborn hearing screening? The National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) recently launched an updated Interactive Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum (NHSTC). This is a FREE, 2-hour, self-paced interactive course designed to provide professionals like you with the education and information you need to provide high-quality newborn hearing screening.

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Details About the NHSTC Course

The training curriculum for the NHSTC is based upon best practice recommendations from the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) Position Statement (2019) and walks you through, step-by-step:

- **The goals of newborn hearing screening**
- **Benchmarks for a successful newborn hearing screening program**
- **How to conduct a newborn hearing screening in babies with and without high risk factors for hearing loss**
- **How to communicate with families and providers during and after a newborn hearing screening**
- **Documentation and record keeping of newborn hearing screening data**
- **Procedures for re-screening a baby who did not pass (referred) on their first screening**

While this course can be used as a supplement to hands-on training with your own equipment or with the equipment at your newborn hearing screening facility (e.g. hospital, birthing center), it should not be used by itself as a replacement for hands-on training.

More great news? By taking this course, you are eligible to earn a certificate of completion and 2 hours of Continuing Education Credits (0.2 CEUs) if you pass the post-tests in the course with a score of 80% or higher OR you can simply watch the course on-demand without obtaining a certificate of completion or CEUs.

STAFF CHANGES AT THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Bill Vertrees, Database manager at CDPHE will be retiring this fall. Leanne Glenn, Newborn Hearing Screening Coordinator, will be the main contact for all things related to newborn hearing at CDPHE. Please reach out to Leanne at Leanne.Glenn@state.co.us if you have any questions related to access to or data entry in the HIDS database.

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