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NHSP PROGRAM LETTER 26-02

TO: NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CALIFORNIA NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM
DATA PUBLICATION

The purpose of this letter is to notify California Newborn Hearing Screening Program (NHSP) providers that the annual data collected by the Hearing Coordination Centers for years 2020 through 2025 has been published on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website and will continue to be published yearly moving forward. The data collected includes the number of newborns screened, referred for diagnostic evaluation, enrolled in early intervention, lost to follow-up between screening and diagnostic evaluation, and more. DHCS will continue to publish this data for quality assurance purposes and to reflect the success of the NHSP. This data is available on the [NHSP Publications Webpage](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/nhsp/Pages/Pubs.aspx) (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/nhsp/Pages/Pubs.aspx>).

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