

**Grant Title:** YOUNG CHILDREN WITH MILD TO SEVERE HEARING LOSS (R01, R21)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** Funding Opportunity Number: PA-07-399, PA-07-400. CFDA Number: 93.173.

**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD).

**Area of Research:** Research addressing the needs of the young child (infants and children) with mild to severe hearing loss.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: July 13, 2007. Expiration Date: R01 - July 6, 2010; R21 - October 17, 2010.

**Application Deadline:** R01 New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually. R21 New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

**Amount:** R01: Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs. R21: Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Length of Support:** R01: Up to 5 years. R21: Up to two years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages research applications from institutions/organizations addressing research needs on the young child (infants and children) with mild to severe hearing loss. Development, refinement or modification of measurement tools for young children with hearing loss is also encouraged. This FOA is intended to address development research in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Investigations in response to this FOA should have primary aims addressing developmental research in infants and children with mild to severe hearing loss and/or the development or refinement of existing measurement tools for children with hearing loss. Applications should have significance and clinical relevance to the assessment and management of infants/young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Outcome expectations should be appropriate to the age group. For children from birth to 3 years, appropriate outcome domains may include auditory skill development, communicative gestures, symbolic play, vocabulary and word combinations, conversational language and interactions, cognitive development, adaptive behavior, parenting and family impact and quality of life. For children from 3-5 years of age, outcome domains may include adequacy of amplification, speech production, reception and intelligibility, receptive and expressive language, cognitive development, parenting, family impact and quality of life. In addition, academic achievement and literacy may be considered for children over 5 years of age.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-399.html>  
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