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### Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force Releases 2024 EHDI Report Card

On May 28, 2024, the **Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force (CIHTF)** including the Canadian Academy of Audiology and Speech-Language & Audiology Canada released the new Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Progress Report and Position Statement.

The report reveals that seven out of 13 provinces do not provide sufficient infant hearing healthcare, resulting in health inequities for more than 1/3 of Canadian infants.

We are calling on the federal government to establish and implement national hearing healthcare guidelines for children.

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2024 Report Card – Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (ENG)

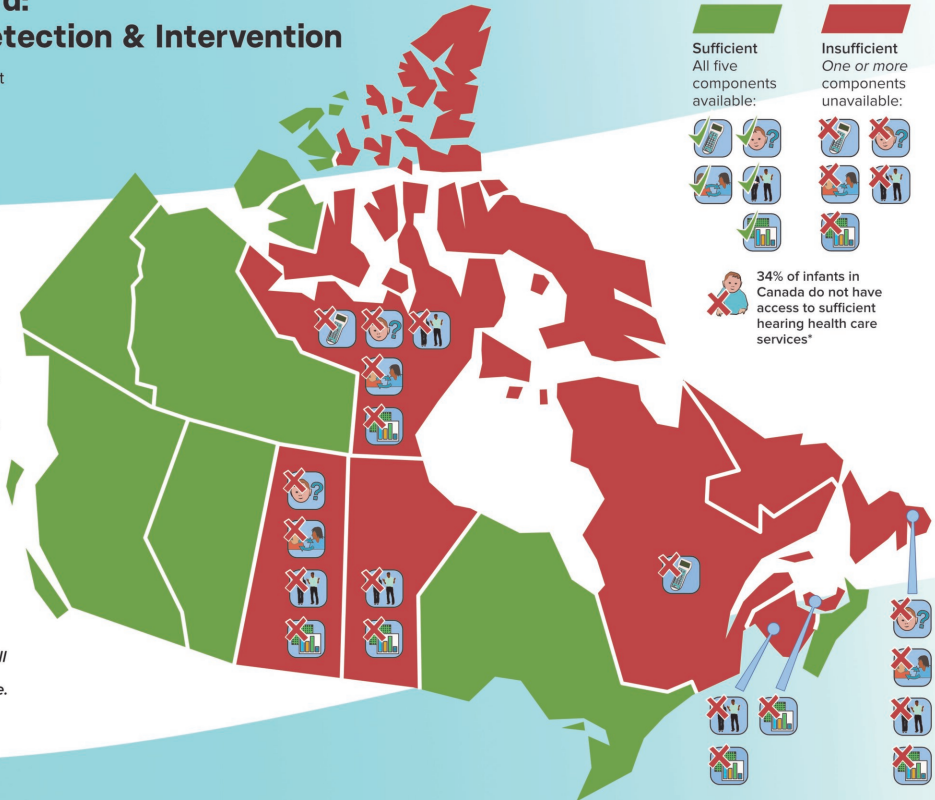
# 2024 Report Card: Early Hearing Detection & Intervention

Developed by the Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force (CIHTF) ([www.infanthearingcanada.ca](http://www.infanthearingcanada.ca))  
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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHD) programs aim to proactively address infant hearing health and include:

- universal hearing screening of all newborns
- identification of babies with permanent hearing loss
- support services for technology & language development
- family support
- monitoring and evaluation of the program

Grades were assigned based on all five of the components being available province or territory-wide.



**Sufficient**  
All five components available:

**Insufficient**  
One or more components unavailable:

34% of infants in Canada do not have access to sufficient hearing health care services\*

Developed by: Endorsed by:

**Canada's Overall Grade: Insufficient**

\*Based on 2022/23 Statistics Canada live birth rates for Insufficient provinces and territories

## 2024 Report Card – Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (FRE)

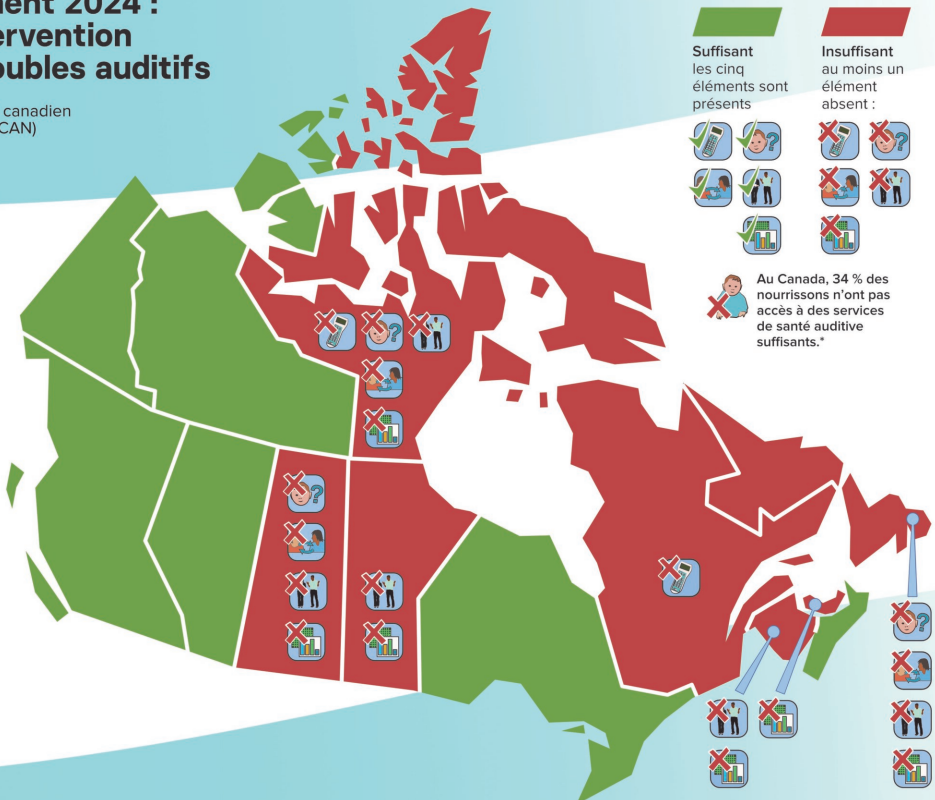
# Fiche de rendement 2024 : détection et intervention précoces des troubles auditifs

Préparée par le Groupe de travail canadien sur l'audition des nourrissons (GTCAN) ([www.infanthearingcanada.ca](http://www.infanthearingcanada.ca))  
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Les programmes de détection et d'intervention précoces des troubles auditifs (DIPTA) ont pour but de s'occuper de la santé auditive de façon proactive et comprennent ce qui suit :

- dépistage universel des troubles de l'audition chez tous les nouveau-nés
- identification des bébés atteints d'une perte auditive permanente
- services d'intervention qui englobent du soutien pour la technologie et le développement du langage
- soutien des familles
- suivi et évaluation du programme

Les notes ont été attribuées en fonction de la présence des cinq éléments dans l'ensemble de la province ou le territoire.



**Suffisant**  
les cinq éléments sont présents

**Insuffisant**  
au moins un élément absent :

Au Canada, 34 % des nourrissons n'ont pas accès à des services de santé auditive suffisants.\*

Préparée par: Approuvée par:

**Note globale du Canada: Insuffisant**

\*Basé sur les données 2022-2023 de Statistique Canada pour les taux de naissances vivantes dans les provinces et territoires qui ont obtenu la note « Insuffisant »

Visit the [Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force \(CIHTF\) website](#) for individual regional and provincial summaries.