**Grant Title:** OUTCOMES IN CHILDREN WITH MILD TO SEVERE HEARING LOSS (R01)

**Grant Number:** PA-07-394

**Area of Research:** Research investigating outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss.

**Release and Expiration:** July 11, 2007 release; July 7, 2010 expiration.

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

**Amount:** Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds $500,000, prior approval is required.

**Length of Support:** Up to 5 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public/State and private institutions of higher education; Non-profit and for-profit organizations; small businesses; State governments, U.S. territories or possessions; and non-domestic or non-U.S. entities.

**Agency/Department:** NIH: NIDCD

**Summary:** This funding opportunity encourages research applications to investigate outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Research should be multidisciplinary and focus primarily on the impact of intervention, child and family factors on communicative, educational and social development outcomes. Two types of approaches may be used. *Behavioral* approaches may be home, clinic, classroom-based, or a combination thereof. *Interventions* programs may emphasize a combination of signed and spoken language, while others focus on the development of oral and auditory communication only. The research approach may be longitudinal, experimental, multi-site and/or multidisciplinary. Research should have significance and relevance to clinical outcomes in assessment and management of infants/young children.