



Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) ROADMAP FOR PARENTS

BIRTH

Newborn Hearing Screen (ABR): DATE: ____/____/____
 All babies in Maine should be screened at the birthing facility before discharge or scheduled through your baby's healthcare provider in the case of a home birth.

Screening Results: Left Ear: Missed Pass Pass with Risk Factors Refer
 Right Ear: Missed Pass Pass with Risk Factors Refer

Talk with your baby's healthcare provider about the results

BEFORE 1 MONTH

Outpatient Hearing Screen or Rescreen: DATE: ____/____/____
 PLACE: _____

Screening Results: Left Ear: Missed Pass Pass with Risk Factors Refer
 Right Ear: Missed Pass Pass with Risk Factors Refer

Talk with your baby's healthcare provider about the results

IMPORTANT: If your baby refers OR missed the first screening of both ears

OR if the results were inconclusive/unclear:

Schedule an outpatient hearing screening at your DATE: ____/____/____
screening facility/hospital OR contact your pediatrician PLACE: _____
to schedule a hearing test with a pediatric audiologist, an audiologist who does testing
on babies under 6 months of age.

Well Baby Checkups at 1 and 2 months.

BEFORE 3 MONTHS

If the screening results said refer or were inconclusive/unclear:

1. Evaluation by Pediatric Audiologist: DATE: ____/____/____
 PLACE: _____
 Left Ear: Normal Hearing Auditory Levels: _____
 Right Ear: Normal Hearing Auditory Levels: _____

If your child is identified as hard of hearing/deaf:

- Ensure you receive a copy of the audiologist's confirmation of hearing levels
- Schedule and Receive an Evaluation by an ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat Doctor)
 DATE: ____/____/____
 PLACE: _____
- Discuss the use of hearing assistive technology such as hearing aids, bone anchored hearing aids, cochlear implants and/or FM systems with your audiologist

BEFORE 3 MONTHS

4. IMPORTANT: Ensure the Following Contact is Made:

Contact CDS (CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES): 877.770.8883

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/cds/sitelocations.html>

Child developmental services (CDS) offers newborn child follow-up services to help you navigate and guide you through the process. CDS will connect you with resources in your area for early intervention to provide the services you may need. **These resources will be able to answer your questions about and connect you to:**

- Financial Resources
- Insurance Resources
- Community Resources
- Healthcare Specialists
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Medical Condition Information
- Family to Family Networking Support

IMPORTANT: If the screening results are inconclusive/unclear, continue to follow up for definitive testing or ask for referral to another pediatric audiologist.

BEFORE 6 MONTHS

1. Ensure that your child has access to a provider who has experience working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing

2. Explore Communication Opportunities with your Early Intervention Providers

3. Schedule Follow-Up visits with your Pediatric Audiologist: DATE: ___/___/___

PLACE: _____

4. Schedule an Evaluation with an Ophthalmologist: DATE: ___/___/___

PLACE: _____

5. IF Recommended, Schedule an appointment with Medical Specialists:

Genetic Specialist:

Date: ___/___/___

Place: _____

Cardiologist:

Date: ___/___/___

Place: _____

Neurologist:

Date: ___/___/___

Place: _____

Nephrologist:

Date: ___/___/___

Place: _____

Well Baby Checkup at 6 Months

FURTHER SUPPORT: MAINE HANDS & VOICES GUIDE BY YOUR SIDE PROGRAM:

Staffed by parents with children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

A parent guide in your region will contact you to provide information and support.

online: mainehandsandvoices.wildapricot.org FaceBook: [facebook.com/mainehandsandvoices](https://www.facebook.com/mainehandsandvoices)

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