



# 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:

1. Ensure you receive a copy of the audiologist's confirmation of hearing levels
2. Schedule and Receive an Evaluation by an ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat Doctor)  
DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. 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](http://mainehandsandvoices.wildapricot.org) Facebook: [facebook.com/mainehandsandvoices](https://www.facebook.com/mainehandsandvoices)**

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