

Roadmap for Nebraska Families who have children who refer in the Newborn Hearing Screen

BIRTH

Home or Hospital Birth

Newborn Hearing screen date : _____

Screening Results: Left ear _____ Right ear _____
Left ear _____ Right ear _____
Did not screen _____

- * Be sure to follow up with your doctor about the results of the testing.
- * Ask you physician about CMV screening
- * No matter the results, be sure to follow-up with your doctor about the results of the testing & schedule a Well Child Check at 2-5 days old.
- * See if an outpatient screen at your hospital is an option OR schedule an evaluation with a Pediatric Audiologist.

Outpatient Hearing Screen (rescreen)

Location: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Results: Left ear: _____

Right ear: _____

**BEFORE
1
MONTH**

If your baby is referred or misses the first screening of one or both ears:

- * If your baby is referred in the outpatient screen, schedule an appointment with a pediatric Audiologist right away.
- * If your baby passes the outpatient testing you do not need to go to the next step, if any hearing concerns arise please discuss them with your provider.

**BEFORE
3
MONTHS**

ABR Evaluation by an Audiologist with pediatric experience testing children 0-6 months of age

(babies over 4 months may need sedation)

AUDIOLOGY

Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Test Results: Left: _____ Right: _____

ENT

Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

If your baby has a hearing difference, the next steps are:

- * Your audiologist should make a referral to the Early Development Network (EDN) if not make sure you are connected with them for additional support for your baby.
- * Connect with the Nebraska Hands & Voices Guide by Your Side Program(NE H&V GBYS). Someone should automatically be in contact with you. This program can provide you support and can connect you to other beneficial resources.
- * Expect to meet with an ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) doctor or an Otolaryngologist.
- * Learn about communication opportunities and programs.
- * Discuss amplification options (including loaners) and other devices with an Audiologist with pediatric experience. Learn about other assistive listening devices and financial supports.

Children who participate in Early Intervention prior to 6 months of age can have age appropriate skills by preschool

- * Enroll in Early Intervention to be connected with a provider that has experience in working with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (D/HH)
- * Continue regular visits with your Audiologist, at this stage they may be every 3-6 months or more often if needed.

Other evaluations you may want to discuss with your provider:

* Opthamology (eye specialist): Name _____ Date _____

* Genetic Specialist: Name: _____ Date _____

* Other medical specialists (heart development, kidney's etc.)

**Specialty: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

**Specialty: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

**BEFORE
6
MONTHS**

PHONE NUMBERS

SPECIALTY

NAME

CONTACT: PHONE/EMAIL

APPOINTMENT

Pediatrician:

Audiologist:

ENT:

EDN:

RESOURCES

Nebraska Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (NE EHDI)

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHDI-Family-Support.aspx>

* great resources for families and professionals

Nebraska Hands & Voices (NE H&V)

<https://www.handsandvoicesne.org>

check out our Hands & Voices Facebook page.
* unbiased support
* Learn more about our Guide by Your Side Program
* Find resources and connections.

Nebraska Regional Programs

nrpdhh.esu9.org/

*Learn about events and resources.
*learn more about their lending library.
* increasing social opportunities for our families and D/HH kids

Early Development Network (EDN)

<https://edn.ne.gov/cms/>

*EDN can provide your family with services to help support your child's unique needs.

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/feematerials.html>

**This is a wonderful resource that includes questions to ask various specialists.*

Hearing First

Hearingfirst.org

* lots of information including a short video about follow up hearing testing

**Our Hands & Voices Guide by Your Side program can connect you to many other resources.
Contact Shelli Janning @ gbys@handsandvoicesne.org**