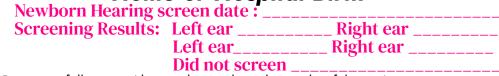


BIRTH

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

Home or Hospital Birth



* 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.

BeFoRe 1 montu **Outpatient Hearing Screen (rescreen)** Location: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Results: Left ear: _____ Right ear: _____

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.



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:				
* Other medical specialists (heart development, kidney's etc.)				
**Specialty:	Name:	Date:		
	Name:			



PHONE NUMBERS

SPECIALTY	<u>NAME</u>	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 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

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/fr eematerials.html

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

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.

Early Development Network (EDN)

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

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

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 @ <u>gbys@handsandvoicesne.org</u>