

District of Columbia Newborn Hearing Screening Family Roadmap

Birth

Home or Hospital Birth

1st Newborn Hearing Screen

Date: _____

Screening Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not screened (missed)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Discuss baby's **Screening Results** with your baby's **doctor** at the **2-4 day old** well baby check

Baby: _____

DOB: _____

Before 1 Month

Outpatient Hearing Screen

If baby does not pass newborn hearing screen in one or both ears or was not screened:

Ask your baby's doctor to schedule an outpatient screen at the hospital or with an audiologist experienced in testing babies (pediatric audiologist)

Outpatient Hearing Screen:

Place: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Screening Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Screened	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outpatient Hearing Screen completed by well baby check at 1 month old

Before 3 Months

Evaluation by an Audiologist

If baby does not pass outpatient screen:

Ask baby's doctor to schedule appointment with pediatric audiologist (Babies over 4 months old may need sedation):

Place: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Test Results

Left Ear		Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your baby has a HEARING LOSS:

- Contact DC Early Intervention Program Child Find Hotline at (202) 727-3665
- Learn about communication options and programs
- Discuss use of Hearing Aids and availability of loaner hearing aids with audiologist
- Learn about FM systems, Cochlear Implants, etc.

Audiological Evaluation completed by well baby check at 3 months old

Before 6 Months

Baby has a HEARING LOSS:

- Begin early intervention for children birth to age three (*Children who participate in early intervention prior to six months can have age appropriate skills by preschool*)
- See **Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) doctor** for medical clearance for hearing aids
- See **Pediatric Audiologist** as recommended

Evaluations to discuss with your baby's doctor:

- Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
- Genetic Specialist
- Other Medical Specialists (heart, kidneys, development, etc.)

Above Activities completed by well baby check at 6 month old

If you have questions or need information contact DC Hears at 202-442-5925

If you need help getting your child into services contact Strong Start DC at 202-727-3665

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