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1 REPORT RESULTS

Report test results for each child when child passes hearing screening and when there is a referral for possible diagnosis.

- **Record test results online in OZ eSP (tehdi.com)**

Note: Please include birth name, current name, Medicaid #, DOB, gender, pediatrician, current contact information, and second point of contact on all entries so records can be matched. If the child did not pass re-screen, refer family to an audiologist and add contact and appointment information into OZ eSP.

2 REFER TO ECI

If you complete outpatient screening, refer to ECI within 7 days when:

- **Baby did not pass outpatient re-screen**
- **Baby diagnosed hard of hearing or deaf**

Note: Please include birth name, current name, current contact information, and second point of contact on all entries. This enables proper matching of records. Referrals should be reported directly through the OZ eSP TEHDI site (tehdi.com) or by fax/phone (817-385-3939). Local program contacts can be found at **www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/searchprogram.asp.**

Download the referral form:
txpeds.org/sites/txpeds.org/files/documents/ECI-Referral-Form.pdf

For babies and children diagnosed hard of hearing or deaf, resources are listed on the back.

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3 OFFER SUPPORT THROUGH RESOURCES

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) is a statewide program administered by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services for families and children (ages birth-3) with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas. ECI works with the child and family in their natural environment, such as at home, a grandparent's house, or a child care center. **Website: dars.state.tx.us/ecis**

The Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD) is a program of the Texas School for the Deaf that provides statewide outreach services to support deaf and hard of hearing students (ages birth-21), their families, and the professionals who serve them. ERCOD believes that informed parents and professionals are a child's best resource and provides information about the full range of communication and education placement opportunities. **Website: texasdhhresources.org**

Honoring Parental Empowerment (HoPE) Parent Partnership Program℠ assists parents in the early stages of their family's journey and provides family-to-family support. Parent Partners are available to help families understand their child's diagnosis and support them in accessing the services needed to promote their child's development. **Website: txehdi.org**

Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TEHDI) is a program administered by the Texas Department of State Health Services that works to ensure that newborns or young children are identified early and provided appropriate intervention services needed to prevent delays in communication and cognitive skill development. TEHDI's website offers resources and continuum-of-care information to parents and health-care providers. **Website: dshs.state.tx.us/tehdi**

Texas Hands & Voices™ offers support through face-to-face meetings, video/phone calls, resource sharing, a website and Facebook page, parent and professional training, newsletters, events, and workshops. Their **Guide By Your Side™** program offers unbiased support through parent-to-parent help, workshops, and referrals. Enrolling is confidential and free. **Website: txhandsandvoices.org**

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