

# TEXAS EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION: A ROADMAP FOR FAMILIES

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Healthcare Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIRTH

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	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Next Steps

If your baby does not pass or misses the newborn hearing screen at birth:

- Schedule an outpatient screen, either back at the hospital or with an approved provider.
- OR, schedule an evaluation with a Pediatric Audiologist.
- Contact the TEHDI program for a list of providers in your area.

### Remember

Be sure your provider gets the results of all your baby's tests!  
Well-baby checkup with your provider at 3-5 days.



## BEFORE 1 MONTH

Outpatient Hearing Screen  
(or Rescreen)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
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	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Next Steps

If your baby does not pass the outpatient screening, schedule an appointment with a Pediatric Audiologist right away to account for possible wait time for the appointment.

### Remember

Well-baby checkup with provider at 1-2 weeks and at one month.



## BEFORE 3 MONTHS

Evaluation by a Pediatric Audiologist with experience testing children 0-6 months of age.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Evaluation Results

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

### Next Steps

If your baby has a confirmed hearing loss:

- Discuss with your Pediatric Audiologist/ Provider the need for evaluation by an Ear, Nose and Throat doctor (ENT).
- Discuss the option of hearing aids with a Pediatric Audiologist.
- Resources:
  - Hands and Voices - [www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org)
  - Texas EHDI - [www.communityofsupport.org](http://www.communityofsupport.org)
  - UT Callier Center - [www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect](http://www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect)

### Remember

Well-baby checkup with provider at 2 months.



## BEFORE 6 MONTHS

Attend regular visits with your Pediatric Audiologist.

### Next Steps

Enroll in an early intervention program, which supports families helping their infants and children reach their potential through developmental services.

Discuss additional evaluations with your healthcare provider:

- Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
- Genetic Specialist
- Other Medical Specialists

### Remember

Children with hearing loss enrolled in an ECI program by 6 months of age have stronger communication, language and social skills than children not enrolled in early intervention services.

Well-baby checkup with provider at 6 months.

