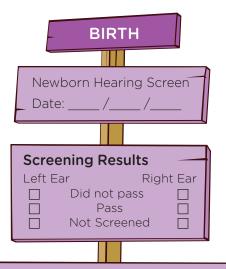
TEXAS EARLY HEARING AND INTERVENTION A ROADMAP FOR FAMILIES

REFORE 1 MONTH

| Child's Name | e: |
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Child's Date of Birth: _____ /____/

Healthcare Provider Name:



Next Steps

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

- Schedule an outpatient screen either back at the birthing facility 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 doctor gets the results of all your baby's tests! Well-baby checkup with your doctor at 3-5 days.

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BEFORE 3 MONTHS uation by a pediatric audiologist experience testing children 0-6 ths of age. / / uation Results Right Ear Far Confirmed Hearing Issue □ No Sign of Hearing Issue □

Steps

baby has a confirmed hearing issue:

- uss with your pediatric audiologist eed for evaluation by an ear, nose hroat doctor (ENT).
- uss amplification options with your atric audiologist.
- nect with other parents of infants children with hearing loss. Contact exas Hands and Voices chapter at .txhandsandvoices.org.
- about communication options for ts and children with hearing loss. Texas Connect at www.utdallas. alliercenter/txconnect.

Remember

Well-baby checkup with our doctor at 2 months.

BEFORE 6 MONTHS

Attend regular visits with your pediatric audiologist.



Next Steps

Enroll in early intervention programs which support families helping their infants and children reach their potential through developmental services.

Discuss additional evaluations with your doctor:

- Ophthalmologist (eye specialist)
- Genetic specialist
- Other medical specialists

Remember

Infants enrolled in an early intervention (ECI) program by 6 months of age have shown improved social and academic skills over peers who were not enrolled.

Well-baby checkup with vour doctor at 6 months.



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