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One simple test
can make a
difference for your child.



Have **you** seen **your** patient's hearing screening results?

About one in every 300 babies is born with a hearing loss that is found by newborn hearing screening. Although these babies may startle to loud noises, they can't hear the softer sounds necessary for the development of speech and language. Finding these babies and offering education, family support, and intervention before they fall behind in language development can make a big difference.

Newborn hearing screening and follow-up are now mandatory in Minnesota. Results of hearing screening and all follow-up testing must be reported to the MDH unless the parents decline testing in writing.

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