



ATTENTION PARENTS:
YOUR BABY
PASSED
NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

Baby's Name: _____

Baby's Date of Birth: _____

Hospital: _____

Date of Last Hearing Screen: _____

Right Ear: PASS

Left Ear: PASS

CHECKING YOUR BABY'S HEARING IS IMPORTANT AND
AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

1. Your baby passed the hearing screen, but it is important to be aware that there can be changes in hearing.
2. Speech and language start to develop right after birth, even though babies don't usually talk until about 1 year of age. Identifying hearing loss is important because babies and children can be helped when a hearing loss is found.
3. If you think your baby is not hearing well in the future, contact your clinic or doctor. The information on the other side of this sheet lets you know how to watch your baby's hearing and speech behaviors for progress.



Your Baby's Hearing

TALK TO YOUR BABY'S DOCTOR

Let your baby's doctor or the clinic staff know if anything on the list below applies to your baby now or in the future:

- Either parent or other close family members had hearing loss as a child
- Your baby was in the NICU for more than 5 days
- Your baby had an exchange transfusion
- Your child has/had many ear infections
- Your child had/has a head injury
- You don't think your child is hearing well
- You don't think your child is talking well
- Your baby's behaviors differ from the chart below

Age	Behaviors*
0-3 months	Startles or cries to loud sounds. Quiets to familiar voices. Moves or wakes up when someone talks.
3-6 months	Coos, gurgles, and makes a variety of voice sounds. Looks toward loud voices or sounds. Enjoys rattles or other toys that make sound.
6-12 months	Begins to imitate speech sounds ("baba", "mama"). Understands "no" or "bye-bye." Begins to turn head toward soft sounds. Looks at familiar objects when named.
12-18 months	Readily turns toward all sound. Recognizes name and understands about 50 words. Moves from saying 2 words to 10 words. Follows simple directions ("find your ball").
18-24 months	Enjoys being read to. Points to body parts when asked. Starts to combine words like "more milk." Says 20-50 words and understands many more.

* Adapted from AAP/AAA