



Your baby did not pass the newborn hearing screening. This means your child may have trouble hearing. Your baby will need a second test to be sure.

**Don't wait to get help for your baby!**



**Studies show that babies with hearing loss can learn language if:**

- Ⓞ Hearing loss is found early;
- Ⓞ Hearing aids are fitted by 3 months of age;
- Ⓞ A baby is enrolled in Early Intervention by 6 months of age.

**If you have questions about your baby's hearing test, please contact:**

- Ⓞ An audiologist listed in this brochure;
- Ⓞ The hospital where your baby was born;
- Ⓞ Your baby's doctor;
- Ⓞ The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program.

If you need assistance making arrangements for a newborn hearing test, contact:

Oregon Health Authority  
 Public Health Division  
 EHDI Program  
 800 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 825  
 Portland, OR 97232  
 Telephone: 1-888-917-HEAR (4327)  
 Fax: 971-673-0251  
[www.healthoregon.org/ehdi](http://www.healthoregon.org/ehdi)

This document can be provided upon request in alternative formats for individuals with disabilities or in a language other than English for people with limited English skills. To request this form in another format or language, contact the EHDI program coordinator at 1-888-917-HEAR (4327).

**Oregon Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program**

**What if my baby doesn't pass the hearing test?**



### By 3 months old:

- ☞ Make an appointment right away with one of the facilities listed in this brochure. Most health insurance plans will help pay for the hearing tests.
- ☞ Please verify that your insurance is accepted before scheduling an appointment.

### By 6 months old:

- ☞ Contact your Early Intervention (EI) program as soon as possible. If your child is enrolled into EI, you will have a team of professionals who will work with you and your child. For more information, call 503-947-5738 or visit [www.ode.state.or.us](http://www.ode.state.or.us).
- ☞ Find out if your child needs assistance with his or her hearing. By starting early, you can help your child communicate. If you have problems getting help, have your child's doctor call the EHDI Program to apply for a loaner hearing aid.
- ☞ Learn about resources to help your child. There are many programs ready to support you and your child. A Family Resource Guide, including information about hearing loss and resources throughout Oregon, can be found at [healthoregon.org/ehdi](http://healthoregon.org/ehdi) or by calling 1-888-917-HEAR (4327) to order a free copy.
- ☞ Get support from Hands & Voices. They help families with resources to improve hearing health for their children. For more information, call 503-802-5301 or e-mail: [info@handsandvoices.org](mailto:info@handsandvoices.org)

### Remember, you are not alone.



Hearing loss is the most common birth defect – found in 12,000 children in the United States each year. Yet, if hearing loss is discovered early and managed, your child can learn to communicate and thrive along with hearing classmates, friends, family and neighbors. There are many places ready to support parents just like you.

### Pediatric audiologists in Oregon

<b>Eugene</b>	Eugene Hearing & Speech Center 1500 West 12th Avenue 541-485-8521
<b>Eugene</b>	PeaceHealth Hilyard Street Clinic, ENT Dept. 1200 Hilyard Street, Suite S-200 541-685-1755
<b>Medford</b>	Oregon Ear, Nose and Throat 920 Royal Avenue 541-779-7331
<b>Ontario</b>	Elks Hearing and Balance Center 1182 S.W. 4th Avenue 541-881-0970
<b>Portland</b>	CDRC/Outpatient Audiology 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road 503-418-0290
<b>Portland</b>	Kaiser Permanente (members only) Audiology, Interstate Office 3600 N. Interstate Ave 503-331-6052
<b>Portland</b>	Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital Pediatric Audiology 2801 N. Gantenbein Avenue, #2247 503-413-HEAR (4327)
<b>Portland</b>	Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Neurodevelopmental Center for Children-West 9155 S.W. Barnes Road 503-216-2339
<b>Portland</b>	Providence Portland Medical Center Neurodevelopmental Center for Children-East 830 N.E. 47th Avenue 503-215-2233
<b>Salem</b>	Willamette ESD 2611 Pringle Road S.E. 503-540-4461