

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR BABY!

Your baby's hearing has been screened. We screen infants at the earliest possible age so if hearing loss is detected the earliest intervention can begin. Babies that do not pass their first screen should be re-screened before one month of age. Some babies with normal hearing may not pass the first hearing test.

The results of your baby's screening will be shared with your medical provider.

You can use the checklist on the back of this card to follow the development of your baby's speech, language and hearing. If you have any concerns about your baby's development, please talk with your baby's medical provider.



SCREENING
COMPLETED

Date

RE-SCREENING
SCHEDULED

Date



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In collaboration with Delaware Early Hearing Detection
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SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

0-3
MONTHS

- Startled by loud sounds
- Calmed by mother's voice
- Makes throaty sounds: whimpers, squeals

3-6
MONTHS

- Turns eyes and head to sound
- Quiets to mother's voice
- Babbles, makes a variety of sounds: "ooh", "ba-ba", "ga-ga" and "ma"
- Enjoys making sounds
- Enjoys sound-making toys

6-9
MONTHS

- Responds to own name
- Understands "no", "bye-bye"
- Imitates speech and non-speech sounds: (cough, tongue clicks, lip-smacking)
- Plays with sound by repeating sound sequences "la-la-la"
- Says "da-da" or "ma-ma"

9-12
MONTHS

- Turns head toward loud and soft sounds
- Babbles in response to human voice
- Uses speech to get attention
- Gives toys on request
- Understands "no", "bye-bye" and other common words

12-18
MONTHS

- Identifies body parts, people and toys on request
- Locates sound in all directions
- Indicates wants by naming items
- Uses jargon (sounds like sentences, but few understandable words)
- Uses a few words "mama", "dada"

18-24
MONTHS

- Follows simple commands
- Speaks in 2-words phrases (25% understandable)
- Identifies common household toys and objects
- Recognizes environmental sounds
- Vocabulary of 20 + words

24-30
MONTHS

- Refers to self by name
- Makes most speech sounds correctly
- Vocabulary of 50 + words used in 2-3 word phrases
- Uses negative ("not go")
- Answers yes/no questions about familiar events