

# Your Baby's Hearing Results

\_\_\_\_\_ (Baby name)  
 Received a hearing test on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Location)

**Ear results** Review next page for next steps.

**Right Ear** ▶  Pass  Pass with Risk  Fail **Left Ear** ▶  Pass  Pass with Risk  Fail

Date of next appointment (if needed):  
 Test Type: ▶  OAE  AABR \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Location)

Make sure your baby's doctor or health care provider knows the results.

## The 1-3-6 Rule for Your Baby's Hearing Health

If your baby did not pass the newborn hearing screening at the hospital or birthing center, or if your baby has not yet been screened, **there's some important information you need to know so you can do what's best for your child.**

### Before 1 Month Old

Have your baby screened by a pediatric audiologist or hearing screener. When a baby fails the test, a second screening is recommended. The hospital staff or your pediatrician can help you locate the best place to go for this second screening.

### Before 3 Months Old

If your baby fails their second screening immediately schedule a hearing evaluation for diagnosis with a pediatric audiologist before your baby is 3 months of age.

### Before 6 Months Old

If your baby is diagnosed with a hearing loss begin early intervention services before your baby is 6 months of age. Your pediatric audiologist or pediatrician can help you locate your local early intervention office.

### Pass with Risk

Your baby may develop late onset hearing loss recommend a complete evaluation by a pediatric audiologist between 12-24 months. If you have concerns, please see a pediatric audiologist as soon as possible.

**Find a pediatric audiologist — [www.ehdipals.org](http://www.ehdipals.org)**

## Milestones in Your Baby's Hearing and Speech Development

Don't Wait: Language Development Begins at Birth!

### Birth to 3 Months Old

- ▶ Blinks or jumps when there is a sudden, loud sound
- ▶ Quiets or smiles when spoken to
- ▶ Makes sounds like "ohh" or "ahh"

### 3 to 6 Months Old

- ▶ Looks for sound with eyes
- ▶ Recognizes parent's voice
- ▶ Uses many sounds, squeals and chuckles

### 6 to 9 Months Old

- ▶ Turns head toward sounds
- ▶ Understands "no-no" or "bye-bye"
- ▶ Makes babbling sounds ("baba," "mama," "gaga")

### 9 to 12 Months Old

- ▶ Repeats simple words and sounds you make
- ▶ Correctly uses "mama" or "dada"
- ▶ Responds to singing or music
- ▶ Points to favorite toys and objects when asked

**For more information:**  
 Call 1-866-493-1090  
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