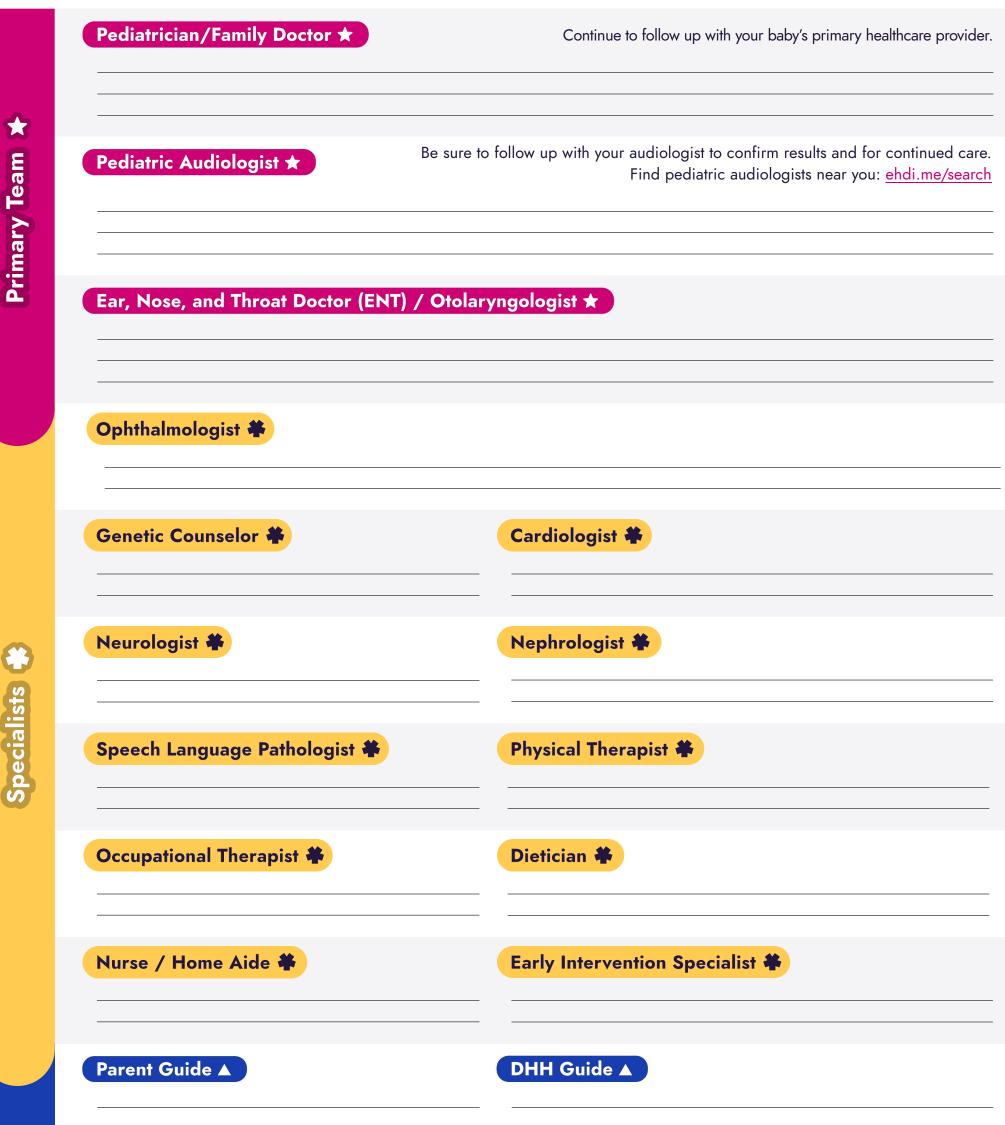


Your Team | EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION







Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MECDHH)

www.mecdhh.org

MECDHH provides high quality, state of the art services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing, their families and learning communities statewide. You may request support from MECDHH for your child who is birth to age 22 at any time on their website.

Early Intervention & Family Services (EIFS)



EIFS is a program of MECDHH. EIFS supports families and professionals statewide to ensure optimal services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. They provide comprehensive, unbiased information to support families in making informed decisions. EIFS is available to families of deaf or hard of hearing children from birth until their third birthday.



Child Development Services (CDS)/Early Intervention for Maine (EI for ME)

877-770-8883 ehdi.me/ei4me Your baby should be referred to CDS/EI for ME by your baby's audiologist as soon as they are identified as Deaf or Hard of Hearing, as per State mandate. The Maine Newborn Hearing Program may also refer your baby when they receive notification from the audiologist that your baby has been identified as Deaf/Hard of Hearing. Your pediatrician may also refer your baby to CDS/EI for ME. CDS/EI for ME will contact you to discuss how early intervention may help your baby. If you choose not to receive services from CDS/EI for ME, you may still receive support from EIFS.

Parent Consultant, Maine Newborn Hearing Program (MNHP)

207-239-7300 parentconsultantmnhp@gmail.com

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You may reach out to the Parent Consultant with any questions regarding the newborn hearing screening process. The Parent Consultant will contact you when the Maine Newborn Hearing Program is informed by your birthing facility that your baby has referred on the newborn hearing screening and is being scheduled with a pediatric audiologist for followup to answer your questions and help you prepare for that audiological appointment. If your baby is identified as Deaf/Hard of Hearing, the Parent Consultant will contact you to provide continuing support to help you navigate your next steps.



Maine Hands & Voices: Guide By Your Side

The GBYS Program will provide you parent support and deaf and hard of hearing adult support. You may request this support at any time on their website or ask your early intervention provider to make this request for you.



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