



Birth

## Newborn hearing screen (ABR)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Screening results	Missed	Pass	Pass with Risk Factors	Refer
Left Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Right Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

While you are navigating this process, you will have a team to support you. No one is on this journey alone.

## Outpatient hearing screen or re-screen

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Screening results	Missed	Pass	Pass with Risk Factors	Refer
Left Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Right Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Well baby checkups at 1 and 2 months with **Pediatrician/Family Doctor ★**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

### A) If the screening results said refer, were inconclusive/unclear, or are missing:

Evaluation by **Pediatric Audiologist ★** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Screening results	Typical Hearing	Auditory Levels
Left Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Right Ear:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

### B) If your baby is identified as Deaf/Hard of Hearing:

Evaluation by an **Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor (ENT) / Otolaryngologist ★**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## Follow-ups with your **Pediatric Audiologist ★**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## If applicable, document your baby's hearing technology here:

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## Evaluation with an **Ophthalmologist ✱**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## If recommended, schedule appointments with medical specialists:

### **Genetic Counselor ✱**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cardiologist ✱**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

### **Neurologist ✱**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nephrologist ✱**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## Well baby checkup at 6 months with **Pediatrician/Family Doctor ★**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Turn over for more details →

Before 1 Month

Before 3 Months

Before 6 Months

## Newborn hearing screen: auditory brainstem response (ABR)

All babies in Maine should be screened at the birthing facility before discharge or scheduled for the screening through your baby's healthcare provider in the case of a home birth. Talk with your baby's pediatrician/family doctor about the results.

**Important:** If you observe anything that makes you question the results of this screening (or any of the following screenings or tests) discuss this with your baby's pediatrician/family doctor.



Visit [ehdi.me/search](https://ehdi.me/search), Earliest Interaction's audiology database to find a pediatric audiologist near you.

## Outpatient hearing screen or re-screen

Talk with your baby's **p pediatrician/family doctor** ★ about the results.

**Important:** If your baby refers OR missed the first screening OR if the results were inconclusive/unclear: schedule an outpatient hearing screening at your screening facility/hospital OR contact your pediatrician to schedule a test with a pediatric audiologist, an audiologist who does testing on babies under 6 months of age.

## A) If the screening results said refer, were inconclusive/unclear, or are missing:

Schedule hearing testing with a pediatric audiologist.

**Important:** If the screening results are inconclusive/unclear, continue to follow up for definitive testing or ask for a referral to another pediatric audiologist.

## B) If your baby is identified as Deaf/Hard of Hearing:

1. Ensure you receive a copy of the audiologist's confirmation of hearing levels.
2. Schedule and receive an evaluation by an **ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat Doctor)** ★. An ENT will examine your baby's ears to determine if there is a structural cause for their hearing difference, or if a medical treatment for their hearing difference exists. Your baby will also need to see an ENT to approve the use of hearing technology.
3. Discuss the use of hearing technology such as hearing aids, bone anchored hearing aids, and cochlear implants with your audiologist.

4. **Important:** Contact **Child Development Services (CDS)/ Early Intervention for Maine (EI for ME)** to help guide you through the early intervention process and to connect you with resources in your area to provide the services your baby may need.

If you choose not to receive services from CDS/EI for ME, you may still be supported by **Early Intervention and Family Services (EIFS)** through the **Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MECDHH)**. EIFS Specialists have experience working with babies who have hearing differences and can share the many resources available to you and your family.



**CDS/EI for ME**  
877-770-8883 | [ehdi.me/ei4me](https://ehdi.me/ei4me)

CDS/EI for ME is an Intermediate Educational Unit that provides both Early Intervention (birth through two years) and Free Appropriate Public Education (for ages three through five years) under the supervision of the Maine Department of Education.



**MECDHH**  
[www.mecdhh.org](https://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.

## Ensure access to specialty providers

1. Find a provider who has experience working with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
2. Explore communication opportunities with your Early Intervention Providers.
3. Schedule follow-up visits with your **Pediatric Audiologist** ★. These are scheduled to confirm your baby's hearing difference as well as monitor for any changes in your baby's hearing and to ensure their hearing technology is giving them the most benefit possible.

4. Schedule an evaluation with an **Ophthalmologist** 🌟. Babies with hearing differences may use their vision to help them navigate the world around them. It is important to have their vision tested to ensure they are seeing well.
5. If recommended, schedule appointments with medical specialists: **Genetic Counselor, Cardiologist, Neurologist, or Nephrologist** 🌟. Some babies who are identified with a hearing difference have this hearing difference as part of a syndrome that may include other medical conditions. It is important to schedule with these medical specialists if recommended by your pediatrician or audiologist.

## Further support: Maine Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side Program

The Guide By Your Side Program consists of Parent Guides and DHH Guides throughout the state that can support you through this journey by sharing their lived experiences of having a DHH baby or being DHH themselves.



**Maine Hands & Voices**  
[ehdi.me/mhv](https://ehdi.me/mhv)

