

Colorado Infant Hearing Program – A Roadmap for Families

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: / /

Birth

- Home or Hospital Birth

1st Newborn Hearing Screen

Date: ___/___/___

Screening Results

Left Ear	Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not screened (missed)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Be sure your doctor gets the results of all your tests!

Ask about cCMV screening

Well baby checkup with health care provider at 2-4 days

Before 1 Month

- Outpatient Hearing Screen (or Rescreen)

Place: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Time: _____

Screening Results

Left Ear	Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not screened (missed)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your baby is referred or misses the first screening of one or both ears:

- Schedule an Outpatient Screen at your hospital
- OR schedule an evaluation with a Pediatric Audiologist.

If your baby is referred on the outpatient screen, schedule an appointment with a Pediatric Audiologist right away.

Well baby checkup with health care provider at one month

Before 3 Months

- Evaluation by a Pediatric Audiologist with experience testing children 0–6 months of age.

(Babies over 4 mos. old may need sedation.)

Place: _____

Date: ___/___/___ Time: _____

Test Results

Left Ear	Right Ear
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not pass	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your baby has a hearing loss, the next steps are:

- Contact the local Colorado Hearing (CO-Hear) Resource Guide & Early Intervention Colorado (Part C) if not contacted by them
- Connect with Colorado Hands & Voices
- Expect evaluation by an ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat doctor) or an Otolaryngologist
- Learn about communication opportunities and programs
- Discuss hearing aids (including loaners) and other devices with a Pediatric Audiologist. Learn about assistive listening devices to help listening in noise
- Ask about the Ascent program (meeting Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults)

Well baby checkup with health care provider at two months

Before 6 Months

Children who participate in early intervention prior to six months can have age appropriate skills by preschool.

- Enroll in early intervention program that has experience serving children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Continue regular visits with your Pediatric Audiologist

Evaluations to discuss with your medical provider:

- Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
- Genetic Specialist
- Other Medical Specialists (heart, development, kidneys, etc.)

Well baby checkup with health care provider at six months



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Colorado Resources

Your Birthing Hospital (ask if they have outpatient rescreen in house)

- **Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)**

NBHS Coordinator: Leanne Glenn, 303-692-2603

Pediatric Audiologist (for diagnostics & identification)

*Phone numbers listed are for the main office. For a regional office please scan the QR code under "pediatric audiologist near you" for a live list.

- **Children's Hospital of Colorado**

Aurora, Denver, North Broomfield, Southwest Broomfield, Wheat Ridge, Highlands Ranch, Parker, and Colorado Springs: 720-777-6801

- **Kaiser Permanente**

Aurora, Centennial, Denver, Lafayette, Lone Tree, and Wheat Ridge: 303-861-3404

- **Rocky Mountain Pediatric ENT Associates**

Denver: 303-301-9019

- **UCHealth**

Aurora, Lone Tree, and Boulder: 720-848-2800

To find a pediatric audiologist near you visit:

- **Colorado Hands & Voices Live List of Resources**

<https://co-hv.org/colorado-roadmap-info/>

- **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention - Pediatric Audiology Links to Services (EHDI PALS)**

<https://www.ehdi-pals.org/>



National Resources

- **Hands & Voices**

A parent-led nonprofit supporting all local Chapters and families of children who are deaf/hard of hearing, regardless of communication or school placement choices. <https://handsandvoices.org>

- **The H&V Virtual Waiting Room**

A virtual experience for unbiased supports, resources, and topics about raising your deaf/hard of hearing child. <https://www.handsandvoices.org/virtual-waiting-room/>



- **A.G. Bell Association**

Dedicated to ensuring that children who are deaf/hard of hearing have access to learning to listen and talk. <https://www.agbell.org/>

- **American Society for Deaf Children:**

Ensuring access to American Sign Language and connection with other families and Deaf adults who sign. <https://deafchildren.org/>

Image: QR code linking to American Society for Deaf Children

- **Colorado Hands & Voices**

Parent-to-Parent support, the Colorado Resource Guide, the Parent Funding Toolkit, the cCMV Family Network, parent connections and advocacy.

720-598-2648 (COHV), <https://co-hv.org> or request a Parent Guide at <http://tiny.cc/COHV-GBYS>



- **Ascent Program**

Trained Deaf/Hard of Hearing adult role models for families who child is birth-to-three. <https://www.coehdi.org/ascent-program/>

- **Colorado Hearing (CO-Hear) Resource**

Regional early childhood experts who support families in birth-to-three services and transition to preschool.

719-822-3537, <https://csdb.colorado.gov/co-hear>



- **Early Intervention Colorado**

Providing home-based services to children (birth-to-three) with hearing differences and their families.

888-777-4041, <https://tinyurl.com/EarlyIntCO>

- **Colorado Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (CO EHDI)**

Federally-funded grant program supporting Colorado Early Hearing Detection and Intervention. <https://www.coehdi.org/>

- **Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)**

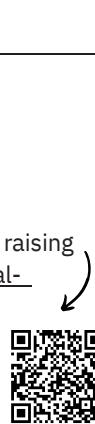
State office for hearing screening, NBHS database and the Colorado Infant Hearing Advisory Committee.

<https://tinyurl.com/CDPHEHearing>

- **Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP)**

Free public health nurse program, family supports, care coordination, and financial information for children birth to 21.

<https://tinyurl.com/HCPProCO>



- **Boys Town National Research Hospital:**

Informational site for parents and professionals. <https://babyhearing.org>

- **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program, Centers for Disease Control Website**

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/index.html>

- **Hearing First**

Information for families and professionals, webinars and more, focused on listening and talking. <https://www.hearingfirst.org/>

- **National Center for Hearing Assessment & Management (NCHAM)**

Technical assistance center for parents, screening programs, and professionals. <https://infantheating.org/>

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