

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 <i>(missed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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 <i>(missed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your baby does not pass or misses the first screening of both ears:
 - schedule an Outpatient Screen at your hospital
 - OR schedule an evaluation with a pediatric audiologist.

If your baby does not pass 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
<input type="checkbox"/> No hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a baby has a HEARING LOSS, the next steps are:

- Contact or referral to local Colorado Hearing Resource Coordinator (CO-Hear) & Early Intervention Colorado (Part C)
- Evaluation by an ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat doctor)
- Contact Colorado Families for Hands & Voices
- Learn about communication options and programs
- Discuss the use of Hearing aids with a Pediatric Audiologist, including information on loaner hearing aids
- Learn about assistive listening devices (such as FM systems, cochlear implants, etc.)

Well baby checkup with health care provider at two months

Before 6 Months

Enroll in early intervention program that has experience serving children who are deaf and hard of hearing

Regular visits with your Pediatric Audiologist

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

Evaluations to discuss with your medical home:

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

Well baby checkup with health care provider at six months



Local and Regional Resources

Hospital Coordinator

- Good Samaritan Medical Center - for screening information contact Emily Stratton - 303-689-6580

Pediatric Audiologist:

- Kaiser Permanente Audiology Department, 303-861-3404
 - Rock Creek, 280 Exempla Circle, Lafayette, CO 80026
 - Franklin Medical Center, 2045 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205
- The Children's Hospital, 13123 East 16th Avenue, Aurora, Co 80045
Satellite clinics in Wheat Ridge, Thornton, Littleton
720-777-6801

CO-Hear (Colorado Hearing Resource Coordinator):

- Cynthia Hunnicutt, 303-520-4907

Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) Regional Audiologist:

- Emily Stratton, 303-689-6580

HCP Regional Office and Team Leader:

- Evelyn Morrill, 720-887-2239

Hands & Voices Regional Parent Guide:

- Julie McCloskey, 303-683-2583

Early Intervention Colorado / Part C Coordinator:

- Imagine, Joan Holtz, 303-457-5650

Statewide Resources

- Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs: www.HCPColorado.org
- Colorado Families for Hands & Voices: (Parent Funding Toolkit, Parent Stories, Colorado Resource Guide) 303-492-6283, www.cohandsandvoices.org
- Colorado Home Intervention Program: <http://tinyurl.com/cbd5ln>
- Early Intervention Colorado, Services for Children Birth to Three: <http://www.eicolorado.org/>

National Resources

- www.babyhearing.org: Boys Town National Research Hospital informational site for parents
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program, Centers For Disease Control website: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi
- National Center for Hearing Assessment & Management: www.infanthearing.org
- Hands & Voices: www.handsandvoices.org
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf/Hard of hearing: www.agbell.org
- American Society for Deaf Children, www.deafchildren.org