

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"/>

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"/>

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"/>

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.)

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

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.

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 six months

Well baby checkup with health care provider at one month

Well baby checkup with health care provider at two 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: 303-338-3215
- **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/>



- **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>



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/>



- **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/>