

Your Baby Needs Another Hearing Screening



Your baby has an appointment for their next hearing screening:

Your Baby's Name _____
Audiologist's Name _____
Audiologist's Phone Number _____
Audiologist's Address _____
Appointment Date _____
Appointment Time _____

Please call your baby's health care provider or audiologist (a hearing care specialist) if you need to reschedule. The hearing screening or rescreening should be completed by the time your baby is *1 month* of age.

Why does my baby need another hearing screening?

Here are a few reasons why some babies may need another screening:

- The testing room was noisy
- The baby had fluid in their ear
- The baby moved a lot during the screening
- The baby has hearing loss

Most babies who need another hearing screening have typical hearing, but some will have hearing loss. A follow-up hearing screening is needed to find out.

Why is it so important to have another hearing screening as soon as possible?

The follow-up hearing screening is the only way to know if your baby has hearing loss. During the hearing screening, a trained health care worker or audiologist will use tools to test your baby's hearing. The hearing screening will not hurt your baby.

The sooner hearing loss is identified, the sooner your baby can receive services to learn communication skills such as speech and language.

If your baby has hearing loss, there are many resources available for your baby.



For more information: health.ny.gov/EHDI



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