

NC Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program (EHDI)

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Your baby passed their newborn hearing screening but has one or more **risk factors** that can cause **hearing loss after birth**. It is important to identify hearing loss early so that your child meets speech and language milestones. **ASK YOUR DOCTOR** where to follow up based on the following checklist.

If your baby has had any of the following, schedule a hearing evaluation by 3 months of age:

- ECMO
- CMV, meningitis, encephalitis
- Zika virus
- Chemotherapy
- Significant head trauma

If your baby has had any of the following, schedule a hearing evaluation by 9 months of age:

- Family history of permanent childhood hearing loss
- NICU stay of more than 5 days
- Hyperbilirubinemia with blood transfusion
- Ototoxic antibiotics for more than 5 days
- Conditions associated with lack of oxygen at birth
- In utero infections, such as herpes, rubella, syphilis, toxoplasmosis
- Ear malformations, cleft lip/palate and microphthalmia
- Microcephaly or hydrocephalus
- Temporal bone abnormalities
- Syndromes associated with hearing loss

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