

Just In Time

So your baby's care is right on time

Is Your Child "AT RISK" for Hearing Loss?

If you checked one or more boxes below, your child may be at risk for hearing loss.

- Spent 5 days or more in the NICU or had complications while in the NICU. (Check with your health care professional.)
- Needed special procedure (blood transfusion) to treat bad jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia)
- Was exposed to infection before birth
- Has head, face or ears shaped or formed in a different way than usual
- Has a condition (neurological disorder) that is associated with hearing loss (Check with your health care professional.)
- Had an infection around the brain and spinal cord called meningitis
- Received a bad injury to the head that required a hospital stay
- Was given certain medications, like cancer chemotherapy or other medications that might hurt hearing (Ask your health care professional.)
- Your family has a history of children with hearing loss
- or
- You are worried about your child's hearing for any reason

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Joint Committee on Infant Hearing

Ask your child's health care provider for information & help

Schedule an appointment

Have your child's hearing checked every 6 months



Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
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