Almost all newborns in the United States now have a hearing screening. {1 in 50} are referred for follow-up testing.

CDC funds Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs to make sure that children who are deaf or hard of hearing receive critical services. When children who are deaf or hard of hearing start getting critical services early, they are more likely to reach their full potential and live a healthy, productive adult life.

1 MONTH
All newborns should receive a hearing screening before 1 month of age.

3 MONTHS
All infants who are possibly deaf or hard of hearing should have a complete hearing evaluation before 3 months of age.

6 MONTHS
All infants identified as deaf or hard of hearing should receive critical services before 6 months of age.

Parents and professionals can work together to find every baby who is deaf or hard of hearing and provide the services they deserve. For more information, please visit: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss.