In 2012, about 1 in 3 babies who might be deaf or hard of hearing did not have any record of a hearing evaluation. Therefore, about 3,000 babies born deaf or hard of hearing may not receive the services they need to reach their full potential in life.

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