# A Family’s Checklist – Infant Hearing

Many babies meet normal milestones even if they have a hearing loss in one or both ears. You should only use these milestones to monitor your baby’s hearing and development if your baby has PASSED the hearing screening or been evaluated by a Pediatric Audiologist...

### Normal Milestones

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<td>Quiets when hearing a familiar voice. Makes vowel sounds like ahh, ohh</td>
<td>Hospital Inpatient Screen</td>
<td>Evaluation by Pediatric Audiologist. Be sure your doctor gets the results.</td>
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<td>Repeat Screen</td>
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<td>Looks for sounds with his eyes. Uses sounds such as squeals, whimpers, chuckles</td>
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<td>Turns head toward sound. Babbles ba-ba, ma-ma, da-da</td>
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<td>Imitates speech sounds of others. Understands no-no or bye-bye. Turns head toward soft sounds.</td>
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<td>Correctly uses ma-ma or da-da.</td>
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### Before 1 Month

- Hospital Inpatient Screen
- Place: ____________
- Screen Date: ____/____/____
- Left Ear: Pass
- Right Ear: Pass
- If your baby has a HEARING LOSS, the next steps are:
  - Evaluation by Pediatric Audiologist
  - Place: ____________
  - Date: ____/____/____
  - Left Ear: Normal
  - Right Ear: Hearing Loss

### Before 3 Months

- Right Ear: Normal
- Left Ear: Hearing Loss
- Hospital Inpatient Screen
- Place: ____________
- Screen Date: ____/____/____
- Right Ear: Pass
- Left Ear: Pass
- If your baby has a HEARING LOSS, the next steps are:
  - Evaluation by an ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat) doctor
  - Place: ____________
  - Date: ____/____/____
  - Hearing aids fitting (if appropriate) of loaner or permanent hearing aids by a Pediatric Audiologist.
  - Contact Hands & Voices for family support: by phone at 866-685-1050 or www.AZHV.org

### Before 6 Months

- ENROLL in Early Intervention program, if hearing loss in both ears
- Program: ____________
- Date: ____/____/____
- Learn about communication Options
- Learn about cochlear implants, if applicable
- Regular visits to a Pediatric Audiologist
- Ophthalmologist (eye doctor)
- Place: ____________
- Date: ____/____/____
- Genetic Specialist
- Place: ____________
- Date: ____/____/____

You may need a referral from your doctor to see these specialists.

TAKEN THIS TO YOUR BABY’S DOCTOR