# My Baby's Early Hearing Journey

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& Intervention Program

### Birth to 1 Month

After the birth of your baby, you will be offered hearing screening for your baby. Your baby's hearing is important for child and brain development. It's best if your baby is screened by 1 month of age.

**Newborn Hearing** 

Screening

Missed or

Incomplete

Screening

Community

Hearing

Screening

### 1 to 3 Months

When hearing loss is found early, your baby and family can get the support you need sooner. It's best if your baby's diagnostic hearing test happens by 3 months of age.

**Permanent** 

Hearing

Loss

**Identified** 

### 3 to 6 Months and Beyond

Early access to hearing loss supports is important for your baby's healthy development and future learning. It's best if your baby starts support services by 6 months of age.

With
health care
providers discuss
and decide which
supports are best
for your baby
and family.

Each baby and family's journey are unique, and the supports accessed may be different.

## Diagnostic Hearing Test with an Audiologist

### Language Services

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Spoken/Sign Language



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### Hearing Services

- Audiologist
- Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist



#### **Family Supports**

- Early Childhood
   Development Services
- Support Networks

At Risk for Future Hearing Loss Follow-Up Hearing Test

YES

NO

Monitor Milestones For additional resources, visit ahs.ca/EHDI



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