

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING



Alaska Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program

- The screen does not hurt, and is quick and easy.
- Newborn hearing screening will check to see if your baby's hearing is normal or whether more testing is needed.
- If your baby can't hear well they may have development problems. If you find a hearing loss early your child will have the best chance to learn.
- If your birthing facility does not offer newborn hearing screening, ask your healthcare provider to refer you to a location that does.

Hearing Milestones

**0-3
months**

Jumps at sudden or loud noise, calms down when you speak.

**4-6
months**

Turns head or moves eyes to find your voice, plays at making noises and sounds.

**7-10
months**

Reacts to hearing their name, begins to understand easy words like “no.”

**11-15
months**

Repeats simple words and sounds you make, uses two to three words other than mama or da-da.



For more information please visit the State of Alaska Early Hearing Detection & Intervention website or scan the QR code.



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