

Diagnosed Hearing Differences Checklist for:

Date of Birth: _____

For children under age 3 diagnosed as Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Below is a checklist to assist families with “next steps” after their infant/child has been diagnosed with hearing differences. The infant/child’s audiologist can help monitor the progress with these important steps. This is only meant to be a guide.

Date Action Completed?	Task
	You should have received a copy of this infant's diagnostic hearing assessment report and recommendations from the audiology provider. If you did not receive the report, please call EHDl staff at number below.
	Refer infant/child to Early Intervention (Early ACCESS)  https://achieve.iowa.gov/early-access-referral .
	For communication options, communication modes and listening devices, visit the Iowa HHS Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDl) Communications Options webpage: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/ehdi/communications-options
	Let family know they will receive resources from the EHDl Family Support Program, including the EHDl Family Resource Guide: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/477/download?inline
	Refer to Otolaryngology (Pediatric, if possible).
	Refer to Speech-Language Pathology.
	Refer to the following specialties based on child’s needs: Cardiology, Nephrology, Genetics, etc.
	To monitor progression of hearing loss, child should have additional diagnostic hearing and balance testing with audiology, at least annually.
	Provide family with links to state and national resources on the EHDl website, https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/ehdi for additional information about hearing loss, questions to ask, next steps, etc.
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