

Use the following messages to share hearing screen results with families:

**Pass:**

“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed.”

**Pass with risk factors:**

“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed. They have one or more risk factors for hearing loss that can happen later. Hearing should be checked again at 3 or 9 months of age. You and your baby’s health care provider will receive a letter about this from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.”

**Refer:**

“Your baby’s hearing screening indicated that your baby needs further testing. Another screening provided by **(name or agency)** needs to be done before one month of age. Here is your appointment card. Call **(number)** with any questions.”

**1** month

Screening and rescreening no later than 1 month of age

**3** months

Diagnostic assessment no later than 3 months of age

**6** months

Early intervention for children diagnosed with a hearing loss no later than 6 months of age