# Missouri Newborn Hearing Screening Family Roadmap

# Birth

# **Before 1 Month**

# **Before 3 Months**

# **Before 6 Months**

# Home or Hospital Birth 1st Newborn Hearing Screen Date: Screening Results Left Ear Right Ear Did not pass Pass Not screened (missed) Discuss baby's Screening Results with your baby's doctor at the next well baby check

# **Outpatient Hearing Screen** If baby does not pass newborn hearing screen in one or both ears or was not screened: Ask your baby's doctor, or original screening hospital, to schedule an outpatient screen at the hospital or with an audiologist experienced in testing babies (pediatric audiologist) **Outpatient Hearing Screen: Screening Results** Left Ear Right Ear ☐ Did not pass ☐ Pass Not screened (missed)

Outpatient Hearing Screen completed by well baby check at 1 month old

## **Evaluation by an Audiologist**

If baby does not pass outpatient screen:

Ask baby's doctor to schedule appointment with pediatric audiologist (Babies over 4 months old may need sedation):

Place:

Date:

### **Test Results**

Left Ear Right Ear

No hearing loss

Hearing loss Hearing loss

## If your baby has a HEARING LOSS:

- ✓ Contact State Newborn Hearing Screening Program
- ✓ Contact **MO First Steps** early intervention program
- ✓ Contact Hands and Voices national office
- ✓ Learn about communication options and programs
- ✓ Discuss use of hearing aids and availability of loaner hearing aids with audiologist
- ✓ Learn about FM systems, cochlear implants, etc.

Audiological Evaluation completed by well baby check at 3 months old

# **Baby has a HEARING LOSS:**

- Enroll in MO First Steps early intervention program for children birth to age three who are deaf or hard of hearing (Children who participate in early intervention prior to six months can have age appropriate skills by preschool)
- See Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) doctor for medical clearance for hearing aids
- See Pediatric Audiologist as recommended

Evaluations to **discuss** with your baby's **doctor**:

- Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist)
- Genetic Specialist
- Other Medical Specialists (heart, kidneys, development, etc.)

Above activities completed by well baby check at 6 months old

Baby: \_\_\_\_\_
DOB: \_\_\_\_

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Have Questions or Need Information?

Contact Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Newborn Hearing Screening Program at 1-800-877-6246

