The Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Program ensures all newborns receive early screening, diagnosis & intervention for hearing loss.

**IMPORTANT TIMELINES:**

- All newborns should receive a hearing screening before they leave the hospital or before 10 days of age if born out of hospital.

- For infants that fail, the hearing screening should be repeated no later than 14 days of age.

- For infants that fail the rescreening*:
  - Test for congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection before 21 days of age (saliva or urine).
  - Complete a diagnostic hearing evaluation before 3 months of age.

- For infants that are diagnosed with hearing loss:
  - Enroll in Early Intervention services before 6 months of age.

*If an infant has their first hearing screening after 14 days of age and FAILS, they need to be tested for congenital CMV before 21 days of age.

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**IF YOU ARE EVER CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR BABY’S HEARING ABILITY OR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, HAVE THEM SEEN BY A PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGIST. TO FIND A CLINIC NEAR YOU, VISIT:**

[https://arcg.is/N4HMC](https://arcg.is/N4HMC) OR

**TO MONITOR YOUR BABY’S HEARING AND SPEECH DEVELOPMENT:**

[asha.org/public/speech/development/chart/](http://asha.org/public/speech/development/chart/)

**NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU HAVE YOUR BABY**

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Cytomegalovirus or CMV is a common virus that infects people of all ages; however, when it occurs during pregnancy, the baby can become infected potentially causing damage to their brain, vision, and/or hearing. CMV is transmitted through direct contact with body fluids, such as saliva or urine.

If you're pregnant or planning a pregnancy, the best way to protect your baby from CMV is to protect yourself.

For more information about CMV: health.utah.gov/cmv
nationalcmv.org

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