

Hearing Health Checklist

Early detection and intervention are an important part of helping a child with hearing loss.



Birth to 3 Months

- Startles or cries to loud noise or unfamiliar sounds
- Seems to recognize your voice and quiets if crying; quiets/excites in response to new sounds



3-6 Months

- Responds to name by searching
- Turns eyes and head to search for location of sound
- Notices toys that make sound



6-9 Months

- Turns and looks up when you call his/her name
- Responds to Sounds when source is not visible
- Understands a large set of onomatopoeias ("meow", "moo")
- Follows conversation from speaker to speaker with eyes or head turns



10-15 Months

- Locates or points to familiar objects or people when asked
- Follows 1-step commands
- Enjoys rhymes and finger plays

15-18 Months

- Frequently uses words he/she has learned
- Knows 10-20 words
- Understands 50 words
- Follows simple commands and understands simple questions

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If your child does not meet the above listed developmental milestones, please call (210) 824-0579 for more information or to schedule a hearing test for your baby.

Diagnostic hearing evaluations are covered by most health insurance and Medicaid.