Virginia’s Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Process

All newborns have their hearing screened by **1 month** of age.

Newborns who failed their screening will have a hearing evaluation before **3 months** of age.

Infants diagnosed with hearing loss will receive early intervention services beginning no later than **6 months** of age.
Before the Appointment

- Take prepared bottles if your baby uses these to feed
- Pack change of clothing, diapers, and a blanket
- Ask if someone can take care of other children because the testing room needs to be very quiet
- Skip your baby’s nap if it is close to the appointment time as he needs to sleep during the test

NEXT STEP:

Make an appointment with an audiologist

With: _________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
____________________________________ Phone: (_____)________ - ________

On:   Mon   Tues   Wed   Thurs   Fri  ____/____/____  @  ____: ____ AM / PM

Questions I want to ask the Audiologist?

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To talk to another family: www.centerforfamilyinvolvement.org or (877) 567-1122