

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

Pass:

“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed.”

Pass with risk factors:

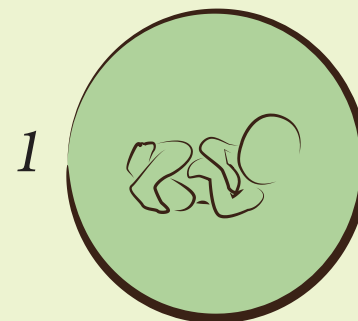
“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed. He/She does have one or more risk factors for hearing loss that can happen later.

Hearing should be checked again at 6 or 24 months of age. You and your baby’s provider will receive a letter about this from the Iowa Department of Public Health.”

Refer:

“Your baby had a hearing screen. The screen indicated that your baby needs further testing.

Another screen, provided by (name/agency) needs to be done before one month of age. Here is your appointment card. Call (number) with any questions.”



Screening and rescreening no later than 1 month of age



Diagnostic assessment no later than 3 months of age



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

Reach the Iowa Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program by calling (800) 383-3826.