

Guidelines for Medical Management for Children with Hearing Loss in the Medical Home

Child with
Confirmed
Hearing Loss

Comprehensive Team Evaluation

Medical History

Comprehensive Physical Exam

Referrals:

- Otology
- Pediatric Audiology
- Genetic Evaluation including Family History
- Ophthalmology
- Kentucky Early Intervention System (KEIS)

(If not already complete)

Ongoing Care of All Infants

- Provide parents with speech and language milestones
- Identify and aggressively treat middle ear disease
- Provide vision screening as recommended per AAP guidelines
- Provide ongoing developmental screening per AAP guidelines and if not already practiced, consider adding hearing at well-child visits; report results by FAX: ATTN EHDI 502-429-7160 or encrypted to: ehdi@ky.gov
- Communicate with ENT, Pediatric Audiologist, and other providers

For more Information, call: (877) 757-HEAR (4327) email: ehdi@ky.gov
or visit: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ccshcn/Pages/newbornscreening.aspx>