

# Just In Time

So your baby's care is right on time

Is Your Child **"AT RISK"** for  
Hearing Loss?

If you checked one or more boxes below,  
your child may be at risk for hearing loss.

- Spent 5 days or more in the NICU or had complications while in the NICU. (Check with your health care professional.)
- Needed special procedure (blood transfusion) to treat bad jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia)
- Was exposed to infection before birth
- Has head, face or ears shaped or formed in a different way than usual
- Has a condition (neurological disorder) that is associated with hearing loss (Check with your health care professional.)
- Had an infection around the brain and spinal cord called meningitis
- Received a bad injury to the head that required a hospital stay
- Was given certain medications, like cancer chemotherapy or other medications that might hurt hearing (Ask your health care professional.)
- Your family has a history of children with hearing loss
- or
- You are worried about your child's hearing for any reason

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Joint Committee on Infant Hearing

Ask your child's health  
care provider for  
information & help

Schedule an appointment

Have your child's hearing  
checked every 6 months



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