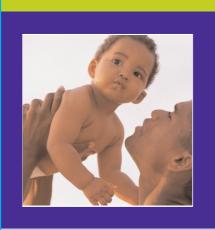
Hey, Mom
and Dad
You can Help
Me Hear the
Sounds of
Texas



### **Hearing Quiz**

- > First, find my age.
- ➤ Then, read the statements and put a ✓ in the "yes" or "no" box.

My Age	Yes	No	
0-3 Months			Do I get quiet for a moment when you talk to me?
			Do I startle or stop moving for a moment after a loud noise?
4-6 Months			Do I turn my eyes or head to the sound of your voice when I can't see you?
			Do I sometimes smile or stop crying when you or someone else I know speaks?
7-9 Months			Do I stop and pay attention when you say "no" or call my name?
			Do I move my head around and try to find out where a new sound is coming from?
			Do I make strings of sounds like "ba ba ba" or "da da da"?
10-15 Months			Do I give you toys or other objects (like a bottle) when you ask, without you having to
			gesture (like holding out your hand or pointing)?
			When you ask, do I point to things that I know well (like a pet or a couch)?
16-24 Months			Do I use my voice most of the time to get what I want or need?
			When you ask, do I get things I know well that you keep in the same place (like get your shoes from the closet)?
25-36 Months			Do I answer different kinds of questions (like questions that begin with "who," "what," and "where")?
			Do I notice different sounds (like the telephone or doorbell ringing and people shouting)?

# What Happens If I Don't Hear Well?



- ▲ I may not learn language easily.
- ▲ I may not do well in school.

To find out if I qualify for PACT, call the **Department of State Health Services Audiology Services at** 

#### 1-800-422-2956

If I don't have an audiologist, PACT also can help me find one. If I'm between birth and 3 years old, I can get services through the Early Childhood Intervention Program by calling I-800-628-5115. And, if I need special help in school, call our local school district for a referral to the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

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## PACT Can Help If I Don't Hear Well

PACT helps children from birth to 21 years. The most important time to take care of hearing problems is at the ages on the Hearing Quiz, but PACT helps older kids, too.

#### If I need it, PACT will pay for:

- > A hearing test by an audiologist
- A hearing exam by an ear doctor
- An exam to find out if I need a hearing aid
- The time you and I need to learn how to use a hearing aid (if I need one)
- > Follow-up checks of the hearing aid
- Fixing or getting a new hearing aid
- New earmolds when I need them

