We’re Here to help kids Hear.

Hearing Health Checklist: Birth to 3 Years

BIRTH TO 3 MONTHS

- Reacts to loud sounds
- Calms down or smiles when spoken to
- Recognizes your voice and calms down if crying
- When feeding, starts or stops sucking in response to sound
- Coos and makes pleasure sounds
- Has a special way of crying for different needs
- Smiles upon seeing you

4 TO 6 MONTHS

- Follows sounds with the eyes
- Responds to changes in the tone of your voice
- Notices toys that make sounds
- Pays attention to music
- Babbles in a speech-like way and uses many different sounds, including those that begin with 'p,' 'b' and 'm'
- Laughs
- Babbles when excited or unhappy
- Makes babbling sounds when alone or playing with you

7 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR

- Enjoys playing peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake
- Turns and looks in the direction of sounds
- Listens when spoken to
- Understands words for common items such as "cup," "shoe," or "juice"

1 TO 2 YEARS

- Knows a few parts of the body and can point to them when asked
- Follows simple commands ("roll the ball") and understands simple questions ("where’s your shoe?")
- Enjoys simple stories, songs and rhymes
- Points to pictures, when named, in books
- Acquires new words on a regular basis
- Uses some one- or two-word questions ("where kitty?" or "go bye-bye?")
- Puts two words together ("more cookie")
- Uses many different consonant sounds at the beginning of words

2 TO 3 YEARS

- Has a word for almost everything
- Uses two- or three-word phrases to talk about and ask for things
- Uses 'k', 'g', 'f', 't', 'd', and 'n' sounds
- Speaks in a way that is understood by family members and friends
- Names objects to ask for them or to direct attention to them

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, or you believe your child/pediatric patient is displaying any of the above behaviors, please schedule an appointment with an audiologist. They have the tools and training to identify hearing loss of varying degrees and can recommend solutions.

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE OUTSIDE CLINIC.

We work with a variety of health care providers, please call us to see if we are in-network with your insurance company.

Contact the UIUC Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Clinic today to schedule with an audiologist.

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