A Professional’s Guide to Pediatric Audiologists in Oklahoma

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Preface

This document was created by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Newborn Hearing Screening Program in conjunction with the Oklahoma Audiology Taskforce (OKAT) in 2011.

The information was compiled from a statewide survey of licensed audiologists in July 2010 to serve as a resource for families, medical home providers, and newborn hearing screening programs. It should not be viewed as a complete resource directory or as an endorsement of any specific agency. Provider services were self-reported and not verified by the OSDH or the OKAT. Please call ahead to verify this information with a site as details can change over time.

Individual agency billing policies apply to all services.

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Common Questions - Pediatric Audiology

Q: What is an Audiologist?
A: A pediatric audiologist is a health care professional with a master’s or doctoral degree in audiology and the technical expertise and desire to work with infants and children. State licensure is required to practice audiology in the state of Oklahoma.

Q: Do all audiologists serve infants and young children?
A: No, all audiologists do not see infants and young children. A licensed audiologist with experience in the pediatric population is the professional qualified to perform diagnostic audiological assessments for infants. Refer to the capabilities list include within this document.

Q: Can I take my baby to a hearing aid distributor for testing?
A: A licensed audiologist with experience in the pediatric population is the professional qualified to perform diagnostic audiological assessments for infants and per Oklahoma Statute 36 §6060.7, the professional qualified to fit amplification devices for children, including personal amplification systems, cochlear implants, frequency modulation (FM) systems, and other hearing assistance technologies (HATs).

Q: Why should my child receive audiology services?
A: Left undetected, hearing impairments in infants can negatively impact speech and language acquisition, academic achievement, as well as social and emotional development. If detected, however, these negative impacts can be diminished and even eliminated through early intervention.

Q: Does my pediatrician or family doctor complete the same testing as a pediatric audiologist?
A: No. Pediatrician and family practice offices do not complete diagnostic audiology exams. Sound-treated rooms and audiological equipment are needed for accurate diagnostic testing. However, some offices may provide a hearing screening.

Q: Does insurance cover audiology services?
A: Yes. Most insurance companies cover audiology services. Contact your insurance company for further explanation. See the Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics – Insurances Accepted chart for additional specifics per location.
Types of Screening/Testing

Auditory Brainstem Response is a test that determines whether the baby hears soft sounds in each ear through a tiny earphone. Little sticky sensors are placed on the baby's head to send signals to the computer. The audiologist checks the baby's brainwaves to make sure that the sounds were actually received by the brainstem. ABR requires the baby to be asleep for best results. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: ABR, ASSR, BAER, and BSER.

Oto-acoustic Emissions is a test during which the baby hears soft sounds in each ear, and a response is measured from the ear through the same earphone. The computer checks this response, or "emission," which is generated by the inner ear. OAE requires the baby to be asleep or very still and quiet. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: OAE, DPOAE, and TEOAE.

Visual Reinforcement Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years. The child hears speech or tones through speakers or headphones. When the child turns to look in the direction of the sound, he or she is reinforced visually, such as by a moving toy or a flashing light. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: VRA.

Tympanometry is a test that is used to evaluate how the eardrums and middle ear are working. A small plastic tip is placed in the ear canal and measures the eardrums response when the air pressure is gently changed. Tympanograms are important because fluid (such as with an ear infection) or other problems in the middle ear can affect how your child is hearing.

Play Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for children ages 2 to 5 years. In play audiometry, the child hears tones through headphones and indicates that he or she heard it by doing a playful task, such as throwing a block in a bucket or putting a piece on a puzzle.

Traditional Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for children and adults 5 years or older. In traditional audiometry, the patient hears tones through headphones and indicates that he or she heard it by saying "yes" or pressing a response button.
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# Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics

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## Indian Health Services

Services are provided to all individuals who receive Indian Health Services. Please check with your Indian Health audiologists regarding amplification. Dispersal may be dependent upon tribal affiliation.

### Chickasaw Nation Division of Health
- Claremore Indian Hospital
- Clinton Indian Health Center
- Koweta Indian Health Facility
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### Tulsa

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- Audiology Doctors of Tulsa
- Audiology of Tulsa
- Children's Medical Center
- Eastern Oklahoma Ear, Nose and Throat
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- Professional Hearing Healthcare
- Professional Hearing Healthcare (Broken Arrow)
- Scholl Center for Communication Disorders
- Tulsa County Health Department

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**Indian Health Services**

**WW Hastings Indian Hospital**  
(Cherokee Nation)  
100 Bliss Avenue  
Tahlequah, OK 74464  
918-458-3100  
Rodney Hale

**Chickasaw Nation Division of Health**  
1001 N. Country Club Road  
Ada, OK 74820  
580-272-2701  
Miranda Seal, Jennifer James

**Claremore Indian Hospital**  
101 S Moore Avenue  
Claremore, OK 74017  
www.claremore.oklahoma.ihs.gov  
918-342-6450  
Onita Lynch

**Clinton Indian Health Center**  
Route 1, Box 3060  
Clinton, OK 73601  
580-331-3482  
Kala Rodgers

**Koweta Indian Health Facility**  
31870 E State Highway 51  
P.O. Box 900  
Coweta, OK 74429-7900  
918-279-3461  
Sandra Parke

**Lawton Indian Hospital**  
1515 NE Lawrie Tatum Road  
Lawton, OK 73507  
580-354-5115  
S. Michelle Hooper

**Pawnee Indian Health Center**  
1201 Heritage Circle  
Pawnee, OK 74058  
981-762-6672  
Teresa Sansalone

**Wewoka Indian Health Clinic**  
State Highway 56 & 270 Junction  
Wewoka, OK 74884  
405-257-6282  
Kristen Kober
Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics

Oklahoma City

Fine Hearing Care
2801 S. Bryant Ave
Edmond, OK 73013
405-340-9191
www.finehearingcare.com
Stephanie Gannaway, Lisa Irby,
Andrea Mears, Leslie Te

Hearts for Hearing
3525 NW 56th Street, Suite A-150
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
www.heartsforhearing.org
405-548-4300
Kimberly Fox, Jace Wolfe

Integris Cochlear Implant Clinic/Hearing Enrichment Language Program (HELP)
3434 NW 56th Street, Suite 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
www.integrisok.com
405-947-6030
Kela Miller, Sandra Over

John Keys Speech and Hearing Center – OU College of Allied Health
1200 N Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
www.ouhsc.edu
405-271-4214
Christi Barbee, Mary Hudson,
Suzanne Kimball, Stephen Painton

Oklahoma Audiology and Hearing Aid Center
4140 W Memorial Rd, Suite 116
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
www.oklahomaearclinic.com
405-751-7682
Aprill Richardson, Jessica Shelton,
Kelly Turner

Oklahoma Hearing Center
3650 W. Rock Creek Road
Norman, OK 73072
405-364-2684
OR
4200 W. Memorial Road, Suite 608
OKC, OK 73120
405-755-4327
Cara Crawley, Angela Middlebrooks,
Eva Saffer, John Stewart

Otologic Medical Clinic
3400 NW 56th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405-946-5563
Jeni Merrick, Tara Stokes,
Kathi Shipley

OU Children's Physicians
1200 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 8300
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-271-2662
www.ouphysicians.net
Ellen Emmons, Jamie McMurray Smith,
Kiera Stephens

OU Physician’s/Oklahoma Ear Institute
825 NE 10th Street, Suite 4200
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-271-7559
www.ouphysicians.net
Ellen Emmons, Angela Gathers

St. Anthony Hospital – Audiology
608 NW 9th Street, Suite 5100
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405-272-7055
Kandice Ahlberg, Bobbi Armstrong, Cary Cuddeback, Rachel Lamb, Johnna Morris
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<td>Cdis.okstate.edu</td>
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<td><strong>Professional Hearing Healthcare</strong></td>
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<td>3312 W. Okmulgee Ave, Muskogee, OK 74401</td>
<td>(918) 682-1515</td>
<td><a href="http://www.professionalhearinghealthcare.com">www.professionalhearinghealthcare.com</a></td>
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Tulsa, OK 74135
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Raymond Bothell

Audiology of Tulsa
4564 S. Harvard Ave, Suite A
Tulsa, OK 74135
918-745-9052
www.audiologyoftulsa.com
John Burkart, Vikki Duke, Stanley Lang, Mallory Nitzel, Jessica Worth

Audiology Doctors of Tulsa
7614 E 91st Street, Suite 160
Tulsa, OK 74133-6047
918-493-3133
www.audiologydoctorsoftulsa.com/
Mindy Fry, Telisha Nelson

Children’s Medical Center
1145 S. Utica Ave, Suite 262
Tulsa, OK 74104
918-579-3042
Allison Finch

Eastern Oklahoma ENT
5020 E. 68th Street
Tulsa, OK 74136
918-492-3636
www.eoent.com
Connie Clontz, Karen Cox, Brooke Kohler, Stacy Lackey, Megan Short, Marcella Strickland, Holly Marvin

Mary K. Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders
The University of Tulsa
2820 E. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK 74104
918-631-2504
Carol Lambert

Professional Hearing Healthcare
1560 E 21st St., Suite 210
Tulsa, OK 74114
918-949-9187
www.professionalhearinghealthcare.com
Brenda Alred, Nakiea Strecker

The Scholl Center for Communication Disorders
4415 South Harvard, Suite 125
Tulsa, OK 74135
918-508-7601
www.theschollcenter.com
Joan Burns, Stephanie Hewett, Meredith Gatzemeyer, Barbra Morykwas, Kimberly Scaffetta, Jacque Scholl, Kelly Spiva

Tulsa City County Health Department
315 S Utica Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74101
918-594-4720
www.tulsa-health.org
Casey Newman
Oklahoma Law and Board of Health Rules

Oklahoma legislation originally enacted in 1982 and updated in 2000 requires that every newborn have hearing screened before discharge from the birthing hospital. The legislation also required the State Board of Health to develop rules and guidelines to accomplish the provisions of the act. For additional information, please go to http://nhsp.health.ok.gov

Additional National Resources

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/index.html
www.infanthearing.org
www.asha.org
www.nicdc.nih.gov
www.babyhearing.org
www.medicalhomeportal.org/newborn/hearing-impairment
http://medhome.med.utah.edu
www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect/