

# Baby Steps: Using a Regionally Customized Roadmap to Empower Families along the Journey of Screening through Early Intervention

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## Story from the field...

- “In spite of the newborn screening triggering the identification, it was eight months before he had his hearing aids and 18 months old when he started speech therapy, when he was already showing a significant delay. I know that he had a definite advantage with the intervention he did have, but that knowledge should have turned into action much earlier. *There is a world of professionals and organizations that could have guided, supported, and encouraged us that we were not made aware of for several years.*”



# What's the Point?

- Starting Point! A one/two page visual document that very **SIMPLY** walks a parent through the 1-3-6 model..not meant to be all the information a family needs
- Puts some control into a family's hands
- Helps them to see what's coming next
- Use as an educational tool with different parts/people involved in the system



...what is that they say?

Share liberally...

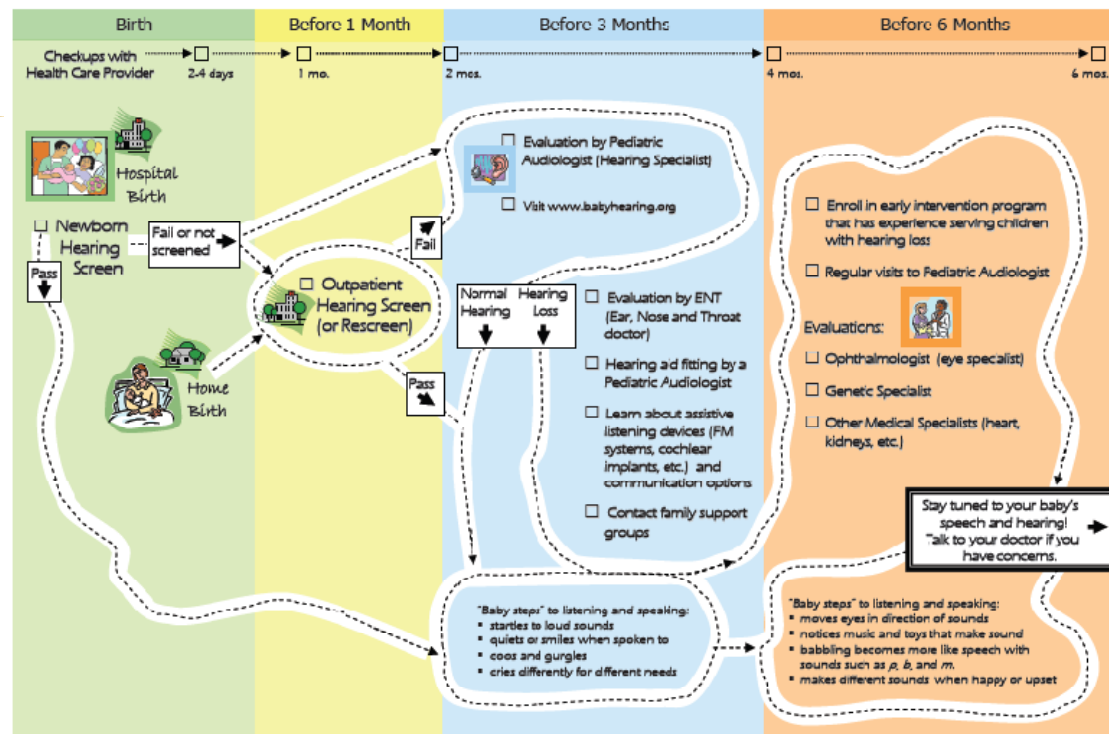
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# It all began with....(NICHQ Collaborative Faculty Staff)

## Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Diagnosis, and Intervention Learning about Hearing Loss -- A Roadmap for Families





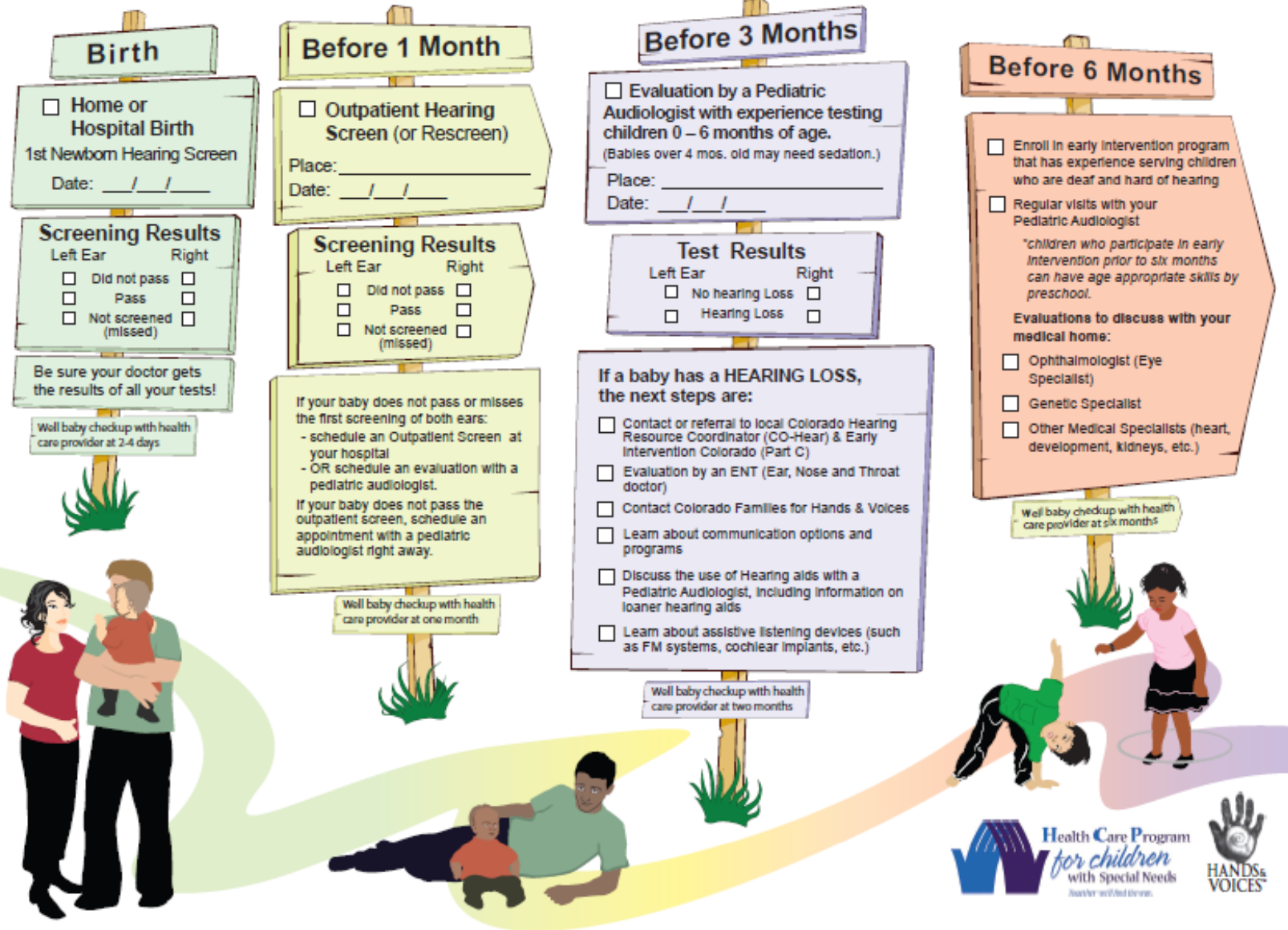
# Other State Road Maps...

- Nebraska
  - Illinois
  - British Columbia
  - Hawaii
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# Colorado Infant Hearing Program –A Roadmap for Families

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_





# Individualized Information

## Local and Regional Resources

Pediatric Audiologist: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-Hear (Colorado Hearing Resource Coordinator): \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) Regional Audiologist:

\_\_\_\_\_

HCP Regional Office and Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Hands & Voices Regional Parent Guide: \_\_\_\_\_

Part C Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statewide Resources

- Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs: [www.HCPColorado.org](http://www.HCPColorado.org)
- Colorado Families for Hands & Voices: (Parent Funding Toolkit, Parent Stories, Colorado Resource Guide) 303-492-6283, [www.cohandsandvoices.org](http://www.cohandsandvoices.org)
- Colorado Home Intervention Program: <http://tinyurl.com/cbd5ln>
- Early Intervention Colorado, Services for Children Birth to Three: <http://www.eicolorado.org/>

## National Resources

- [www.babyhearing.org](http://www.babyhearing.org): Boys Town National Research Hospital informational site for parents
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program, Centers For Disease Control website: [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi)
- National Center for Hearing Assessment & Management: [www.infanthearing.org](http://www.infanthearing.org)
- Hands & Voices: [www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org)
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf/Hard of hearing: [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)
- American Society for Deaf Children, [www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)



# Ongoing Usage.....

- Spanish Translation
- Individualized for all 56 Hospitals
- Used as basis for statewide training with nurses and others
- Some Hospitals using it as the 'written' delivery of pass/refer
- Interactive Website for families and Physicians/Medical Home
- Regional EHDI teams (H&V GBYS, HCP, EI) onsite training