



STATE OF DELAWARE

EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION (EHDI) TIMELINE

BIRTH TO 1 MONTH OF AGE

Initial Newborn Hearing Screening Administered

Screenings Completed by Birth Hospital
or Al duPont Hospital for Children

Passed Screening

*Continue to follow recommended developmental hearing screening schedule.

Failed Screening

Referral made to audiologist.
Confirmation 2nd screening performed.

1 MONTH - 3 MONTHS OF AGE

Normal Findings

*Continue to follow recommended developmental hearing screening schedule.

Failed Confirmation Screening

Diagnostic ABR Completed

Abnormal Findings

Given diagnosis

3 MONTHS - 6 MONTHS OF AGE

Referral Made to Division of Public Health

Referral Made to Birth to Three Early Intervention Program

45 Days to Determine Eligibility and Complete Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

- * Assign Family Service Coordinator
- * Initial Family Visit Held
- * Determine Eligibility and IFSP Meeting Held
- * Follow Birth Mandate Referral Process

Referral Made to DE Hands & Voices

- * Initial Phone Call Made
- * Enrollment in Guide By Your Side Program

Referral Made to School District

90 Calendar Days/45 School Days
Finalize Part B Eligibility

- * Follow Birth Mandate Referral Process

Medical Management

- * Approval for Hearing Aids and Earmolds Obtained
- * Medical Clearance Obtained from ENT
- * Submit Orders for MRI and Sedated ABR
- * Offer Genetic Counseling
- * Possible Referral to Outcomes and Outreach Coordinator
- * Referral to Psychology