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 AI 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

Referral Made to DE Hands & Voices

Referral Made to School District

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

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

90 Calendar Days/45 School Days Finalize Part B Eligibility
* Follow Birth Mandate Referral Process