

LISTEN FROM EAR TO EAR TIPS OF THE MONTH

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NEWBORN HEARING
SCREENING PROGRAM

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GUIDELINES:

A School Hearing Screening Program

- 2012 revision completed by the Oklahoma Newborn Hearing Screening Program with the Oklahoma Audiology Taskforce (OKAT).
- Developed to follow the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) and the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) guidelines for **childhood hearing screenings**.
- The primary update is the change in ASHA and AAA's recommendation for pure tone screening at **20dBHL** (not 25dBHL).
- **The Oklahoma guidelines and recommendations were developed to assist schools in setting up a hearing screening program but are applicable to providers, primary care physicians, nurses, etc, performing hearing screenings in an office setting.**

Information included in the document:

- Conventional/Conditioned Play Audiometry Screening
- Otoacoustic Emissions Screening
- Tympanometry Screening
- Screening referral criteria
- Joint Committee on Infant Hearing's (JCIH) risk indicators associated with childhood hearing loss
- And, more!

These guidelines can be located on the Newborn Hearing Screening website at <http://www.ok.gov/health/documents/School%20Hearing%20Screening%20Guidelines%20August%202012.pdf>

If you wish to obtain a printed copy or receive audiology technical assistance, please contact Debbie Earley, M.S., CCC-A, DebbieE@health.ok.gov, 1-800-766-2223

For a list of pediatric audiologists that see children birth to three years in Oklahoma, please check out the *A Professional's Guide to Pediatric Audiologists in Oklahoma*. <http://www.ok.gov/health/documents/A%20Professional's%20Guide%20to%20Pediatric%20Audiologists%20in%20Oklahoma.pdf>



ASHA Degree of Hearing
Loss for Children (dBHL)

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| Normal | -10 to 15 |
| Slight | 16 to 25 |
| Mild | 26 to 40 |
| Moderate | 41 to 55 |
| Mod-severe | 56 to 70 |
| Severe | 71 to 90 |
| Profound | 91+ |

Event of the Month:

INTEGRIS Cochlear Implant Clinic

- Infant hearing testing via telehealth
- 1st and 3rd Thursday
- INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center
600 S. Monroe
Enid, Oklahoma

Appointments:

405-947-6030