

GROWING YOUR BABY'S HEARING BRAIN

for Listening, Talking, and Reading



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Hearing begins before birth at 20 weeks gestation

Brain Development

From Day One your baby's brain is ready to learn

Days After Birth

Newborn hearing screening shortly after birth

Brain Development

Hearing allows your baby's brain access to your voice and meaningful words that help their brain grow and make connections



Before 1 Month

If your baby does not pass the newborn hearing screening, they'll need another hearing test

Brain Development

Your baby needs to hear the meaningful speech and language surrounding them so that they can learn to listen, talk, and read

Before 3 Months

Diagnose hearing loss quickly because your baby may need hearing technology to hear your voice and the sounds around them

Brain Development

As you talk to your baby, take turns making sounds, use words and talk about the world, so your baby's brain will grow and make important connections for listening and talking



Before 6 Months

If your baby has hearing loss, act quickly to enroll in early intervention. Intervention will teach you and your baby to communicate together and help your baby learn to listen and talk

Brain Development

Most children who are deaf or hard of hearing can learn to listen, talk, read, and go to school with hearing friends. The first three years are critical for growing your baby's brain for listening and talking so it's urgent that you get the right hearing devices and intervention for them

