



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 Nemours Children's Health*

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*