

## Use the following messages to share hearing screen results with families:

### **Pass:**

“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed.”

### **Pass with risk factors:**

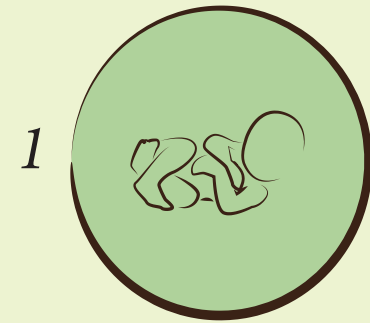
“Your baby had a hearing screen and passed. He/She does have one or more risk factors for hearing loss that can happen later.

Hearing should be checked again at 3 or 9 months of age. You and your baby’s provider will receive a letter about this from the Iowa Department of Public Health.”

### **Refer:**

“Your baby had a hearing screen. The screen indicated that your baby needs further testing.

Another screen, provided by (name/agency) needs to be done before one month of age. Here is your appointment card. Call (number) with any questions.”



*Screening and re-screening  
no later than 1 month of age*



*Diagnostic assessment no  
later than 3 months of age*



*Early intervention for  
children diagnosed with a  
hearing loss no later than  
6 months of age*

Reach the Iowa Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program by calling (800) 383-3826.