



2025 EHDI Conference

How Screener Education on Risk Factors Can Lead to Better Parent Education

Hearing Screening Associates





Who?

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What?

- HSA is an outsourcing company dedicated to providing exceptional service to hospitals from coast-to-coast in their newborn hearing screening endeavors.
- Structure: Screeners → Lead Screeners → Hospital Supervisors, which includes 17 Audiologists with over 241 years of combined experience.

Why?

- First step in meeting the 1-3-6 goal, sometimes even meeting the 1-2-3 mark.



Review of JCIH Risk Factors





Screener Training Philosophy

- Risk Factor Training Video

2025 Procedure When Babies are Identified with a Risk Factor

Well Baby Nursery



1. Is there a family history of childhood hearing loss?
2. Identify if baby has a craniofacial malformation.
3. Identify if baby has Down Syndrome.
4. If baby with either of the above risk factors does not pass inpatient screening – schedule with Pediatric Audiologist.
5. If baby with either of the above risk factors passes the inpatient screening – give family the HSA Risk Factor Handout.

NICU



1. Babies in the NICU that do not pass the NBHS are referred to Pediatric Audiology.
2. When babies in the NICU pass the NBHS the HSA Risk Factor Handout is left at bedside for the family.

2025 HSA Risk Factor Handout



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Your baby passed their newborn hearing screening but may still need follow-up. Here's how you can know.

The below information comes from page 19 of JEHD's (*The Journal of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention*) Year 2019 Position Statement: *Principles and Guidelines for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Programs* by The Joint Committee on Infant Hearing.

Risk Factor →		Recommended Diagnostic Follow-up →	Monitoring Frequency →
Perinatal (Weeks before and after birth.)			
1	Family history* of childhood hearing loss	By 9 months	Based on etiology of family hearing loss and caregiver concern.
2	NICU > 5 days	By 9 months	As per concerns of on-going surveillance of hearing skills and speech milestones.
3	Hyperbilirubinemia with exchange transfusion regardless of length of stay	By 9 months	
4	Aminoglycoside administration for more than 5 days*	By 9 months	
5	Asphyxia or Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy	By 9 months	





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