

# Hey, Mom and Dad You can Help Me Hear the Sounds of Texas



## Hearing Quiz

- **First, find my age.**
- **Then, read the statements and put a ✓ in the "yes" or "no" box.**

My Age	Yes	No	
0-3 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I get quiet for a moment when you talk to me?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I startle or stop moving for a moment after a loud noise?
4-6 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I turn my eyes or head to the sound of your voice when I can't see you?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I sometimes smile or stop crying when you or someone else I know speaks?
7-9 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I stop and pay attention when you say "no" or call my name?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I move my head around and try to find out where a new sound is coming from?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I make strings of sounds like "ba ba ba" or "da da da"?
10-15 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I give you toys or other objects (like a bottle) when you ask, without you having to gesture (like holding out your hand or pointing)?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When you ask, do I point to things that I know well (like a pet or a couch)?
16-24 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I use my voice most of the time to get what I want or need?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When you ask, do I get things I know well that you keep in the same place (like get your shoes from the closet)?
25-36 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I answer different kinds of questions (like questions that begin with "who," "what," and "where")?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I notice different sounds (like the telephone or doorbell ringing and people shouting)?

# What Happens If I Don't Hear Well?



- ▲ I may not learn language easily.
- ▲ I may not do well in school.

To find out if I qualify for PACT, call the **Department of State Health Services Audiology Services at**

**1-800-422-2956**

If I don't have an audiologist, PACT also can help me find one. If I'm between birth and 3 years old, I can get services through the Early Childhood Intervention Program by calling 1-800-628-5115. And, if I need special help in school, call our local school district for a referral to the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

## PACT Can Help If I Don't Hear Well

**PACT helps children from birth to 21 years. The most important time to take care of hearing problems is at the ages on the Hearing Quiz, but PACT helps older kids, too.**

**If I need it, PACT will pay for:**

- **A hearing test by an audiologist**
- **A hearing exam by an ear doctor**
- **An exam to find out if I need a hearing aid**
- **The time you and I need to learn how to use a hearing aid (if I need one)**
- **Follow-up checks of the hearing aid**
- **Fixing or getting a new hearing aid**
- **New earmolds when I need them**

