

HOW CDC

is helping children and states ...

2000



Fewer than half of newborns received hearing screening

855 babies identified as deaf or hard of hearing

2005

Over 90% of newborns received hearing screening



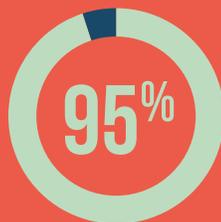
2,634 babies identified as deaf or hard of hearing



36% of babies who might be deaf or hard of hearing received the follow-up tests needed to determine their status

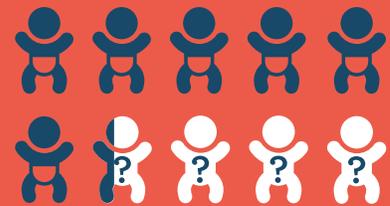
2012

Over 95% of newborns received hearing screening



5,700 babies identified as deaf or hard of hearing

63% of babies who might be deaf or hard of hearing received the follow-up tests needed to determine their status



In 2012, about **1** in **3** babies who might be deaf or hard of hearing did not have any record of a hearing evaluation. Therefore, about **3,000** babies born deaf or hard of hearing may not receive the services they need to reach their full potential in life



Parents and professionals can work together to find every baby who is deaf or hard of hearing and provide the services they deserve

For more information please visit:

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss



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