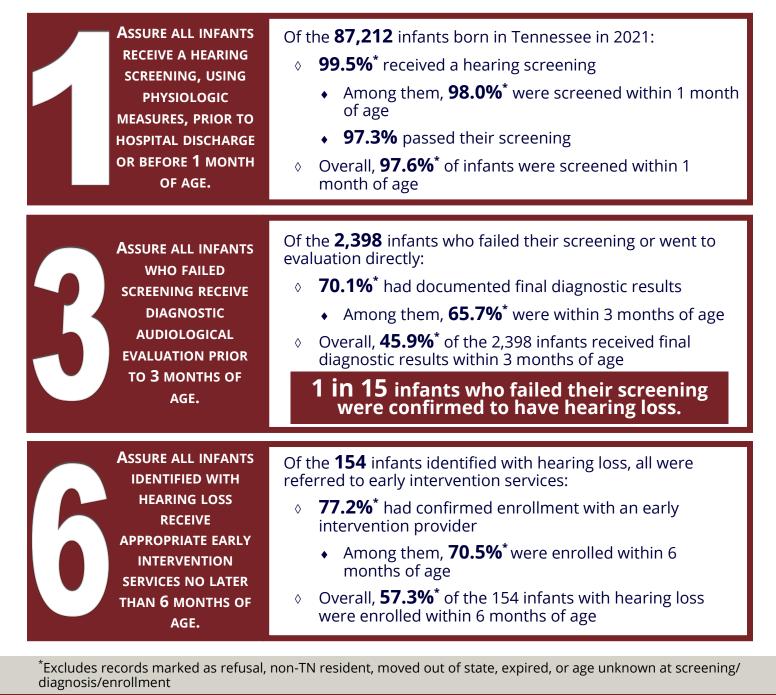
Tennessee Newborn Hearing Screening and Follow-up Program 2021 Factsheet

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One in 500 Tennessee infants is diagnosed with congenital hearing loss. Claire's Law (T.C.A. § 68-5-9) went into effect in 2008, requiring all infants born in Tennessee to be screened for hearing loss before being discharged from the hospital. Tennessee's Newborn Hearing Screening and Follow-up Program is also known as the Tennessee Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program. The program's goal is to promote early screening, identification, and intervention of hearing loss by partnering with healthcare professionals and organizations to screen infants by 1 month of age, diagnose them by 3 months of age, and provide intervention services by 6 months of age.



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Data Source: Division of Family Health and Wellness, Tennessee Department of Health. https://www.tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/tennessee-early-intervention-system-teis.html https://www.tn.gov/health/newbornhearingscreening https://www.infanthearing.org



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