North Dakota’s Vision Roadmap
Contact the ND Dual-Sensory Project at 1-800-245-3711
North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind (NDVS/SB) and Early Intervention (EI)

1. SCREEN
- Child is born.
- Doctor screens for eye problems at birth.

2. DIAGNOSE
- Vision will commonly be blurry for 3 months.
- Observation for early signs of vision problems.
- If problems observed, obtain early vision exam/screening.
- Child is:
  - Not looking at you
  - Not following your face
  - Not following bright objects

3. EARLY INTERVENTION
- Follow eye doctor’s recommendations.
- A visual impairment has been identified. Refer child to Early Intervention (EI) & NDVS/SB.

- For any surgery
- For eye treatments
- For medication
- When to be seen again

- No reflex to light
- Key shaped eyehole
- Cataract
- Injured/missing eye

- Doctor will refer child to an opthalmologist in the hospital.

- EI will do screening; NDVS/SB will do a functional visual evaluation.

- EI & NDVS/SB will develop an early intervention plan with the family.

- If a visual impairment is identified, refer to EI & NDVS/SB for early intervention.

- Screen for late-onset vision problems annually.

- The team follows the EI plan.

- Provide intervention and support
- Get any needed devices

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North Dakota Infant Hearing Road Map

The ND Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Road Map is a quick reference on the “next steps” for complete hearing health care.

**Screen before 1 month**

1st hearing screen:
Date: _____/____/____

**Hearing Screen Results:**
- Left Ear: [ ] Did not pass [ ] Pass
- Right Ear: [ ] Did not pass [ ] Pass

**Schedule an outpatient screen, if your baby did not pass the birth screen.**

**Outpatient Hearing Screen:**
- Place: __________________
- Date: _____/____/____

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If your child DID NOT PASS the screen and/or re-screen, your baby will need to see an Audiologist for further testing. Continue to monitor Language/Communication Milestones.

**By 2 Months of age:**
- Coos, makes gurgling sounds
- Turns head toward sounds

**By 4 Months of age:**
- Begins to babble
- Babbles with expression and copies sounds they hear

**Early Intervention before 6 months**

- Part C Infant Development
- Parent Infant Program
- Tribal Early Childhood Tracking
- Other: __________________

**Diagnostic Audiology Results:**
- Left Ear: [ ] Did not pass [ ] Pass
- Right Ear: [ ] Did not pass [ ] Pass

**Pediatric Audiology Appointment:**
- Place: __________________
- Audiologist: __________________
- Date: _____/____/____

**If your baby has Confirmed Hearing Loss**

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- [Other: __________________](#)

**Family Support Services:**

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(www.ndhandsandvoices.org/)

**Family Voices of North Dakota**
(http://fvnd.org/site/)

**Experienced Parent**
(http://www.pathfinder-nd.org)

**Family Support Services are available at any time during your family’s journey**

If your baby passes her/his screening and/or evaluations while on the journey of hearing health care, followup care is complete. Continue to monitor milestones, and follow risk-factor care recommendations.

**By 6 Months of age:**
- Responds to sounds by making sounds
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah,", "eh," "oh")
- Responds to own name

**Diagnose before 3 months**

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**For further guidance with your child’s hearing health journey or for a list of pediatric audiologists, contact ND EHDI at 1.800.235.1737 or www.ndcpd.org/ehdi.**