Referral Process for Children with Hearing Loss Birth to Age Three

Birthing Hospitals In New Jersey
- Newborn Screening

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services
NJ Early Hearing and Detection and Intervention Program (Universal Newborn Hearing Screening)

Diagnosed Hearing Loss by Audiologist

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services
Special Child Health Services (SCHS) Registry
- Letter to Parent confirming registration

Parent Packet
New Jersey Resources
- Cover Letter
- NJ Early Intervention System
- Special Child Health Services Case Management Units
- Request for Educational Consultation
- Role of Educational Consultant
- Specialized Child Study Teams
- SPAN brochure
- Family Wrap brochure

When child is born in an *out of state* hospital, parent contacts SCHS Case Management Unit in County of Residence (See List in Packet)

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services
SCHS Case Management Units
- Follow-up with parent by phone
- Information on insurance, state, and federal programs
- Family Support Services
- Hearing Aid Assistance Project
- Referral to Early Intervention System

Parent contacts NJ Early Intervention System by calling (888) NJ EI- INFO or (888) 653-4463

NJ Department of Health and Senior Services
Early Intervention System
- System Point of Entry and/or Referral
- Service Coordination
- Evaluation/Assessment
- Individualized Family Service Plan
- Transition Meeting with School District of Residence prior to third birthday

Key
- NJ Department of Health
- Parent Makes Referral