

Your IHP Journey

Infant Hearing Program Action Plan

Your child has been assessed by an Infant Hearing Program audiologist, and permanent hearing loss has been identified.

What's next?



FIRST STEPS

- You and your child now have access to all IHP supports. You will have a team of professionals who can support you and your child as they listen, learn and grow.
- Your audiologist will initiate next steps for services that may include:
 - Connection with an IHP Family Support Worker
 - Prescriptions for technology and assistive devices
 - Referrals for signed and/or spoken language development services
 - Referral to a local Ear Nose and Throat Doctor (ENT) for consultation and/or exploration of the cause of hearing loss.
- Once you have learned about IHP services, you and your new team will create a **Communication Development Plan**.

NEXT STEPS

- Your child will participate in spoken or sign language development services to support listening, speech, language and literacy, and have regular assessments of what they are learning.
- You and your child will be supported by the IHP Family Support Worker to learn about raising a child with hearing loss, available resources, funding, support and counselling services.

ONGOING CARE

- Updates may be made to your child's Communication Development Plan based on their needs and progress.
- Access the Longo Family Resource Centre at any ErinoakKids site, borrow from the toy lending library!
- Participate in a Growing Little Listeners Group at EOK.
- Visit an EarlyON Child and Family Centre to or explore other opportunities to connect with families in your community.
- Visit www.erinoakkids.ca regularly for updated events and workshops for ErinoakKids families!