

Pre-Referral Checklist for Hearing Impairments

Signs that a child may have a Hearing Problem

<input type="checkbox"/> Pulls ear and exhibits signs of fever or crankiness	<input type="checkbox"/> Turns up the volume on the TV or radio to a disturbing level
<input type="checkbox"/> Suffers from frequent colds or ear infections or fluid drains from ear	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits a delayed reaction or no response when called
<input type="checkbox"/> Only responds when he/she is facing you	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently asks for words or phrases to be repeated or says "huh?" often
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not follow directions well	<input type="checkbox"/> Is over-active or uncooperative
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraws from other children	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaks loudly
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't pay attention	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not startle in response to a sudden loud sound
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not respond to sounds, music, or voices	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not turn his head or eyes toward sounds he can't see
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not say more than five words from 18 months to 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Between two and three years, does not use two- or three-word sentences
<input type="checkbox"/> Is not able to follow two instructions together (Ex. "Get the block and put it on the table)	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech cannot be understood a majority of the time