

**California Children's Services (CCS) Eligibility for Hearing Loss
Contact Santa Cruz County CCS at (831) 763-8000**

Per CCS Guidelines, Children Qualify for DX on Either:

1. Abnormal Screening Tests:

- Fails two pure tone audio metric screenings (6 wks apart)
- Fails ABR (auditory brainstem response)
- Fails OAE (otoacoustic emission test) or behavioral responses two times (6 wks apart)
- Failed newborn hearing screening

When performed by audiologist or ENT, only one screen needed before referral for DX.

OR

2. History & Physical: chronic, perforated TM; speech/ developmental delay; suspicion of HL; craniofacial anomalies; other associated risk

