

KYHEARS APRIL NEWS

Removing barriers to hearing healthcare
throughout the state

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KY HEARS focus on Pediatric Hearing Loss

One of our priorities is improving graduation rates for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. As we continue to address hearing healthcare throughout the state, the KY HEARS team hopes to bring awareness to pediatric hearing loss and how we can support families in the Commonwealth. Early identification of hearing loss in children is critical in developing an individualized plan of action for families as they make healthcare decisions.



Congenital hearing loss is hearing loss, full or partial, that is present at birth. It is [one of the most prevalent chronic conditions diagnosed in children](#). There is no cure for congenital hearing loss, but there are management options that may prevent further hearing loss and prevent speech-language developmental delays.

Most developed countries have neonatal screening practices that enable early detection; this allows for early intervention that gives the child the greatest potential for successful developmental outcomes. Symptoms in infants are difficult to notice, so neonatal screening that displays a baby's responses to stimuli on a monitor takes place.

In older children, symptoms can present as the following:

- Delayed language skills or behavioral issues
- Earaches or liquid draining from the ear
- Vertigo or dizziness
- Tinnitus

Upcoming Events

Event Information

Lawrence County Health Fair

We will have our 5-minute computerized hearing tests, resources, and information for Health Fair attendees.

When?

Tuesday, Apr 16, 2024, 10:00 AM

Where?

Lawrence County Community Center, Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY, USA

 [Open maps](#)

Event Information

Hearing Clinic Ashland

Please call 800-958-9610 to schedule an appointment

When?

Wednesday, Apr 17, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

3701 Landsdowne Drive, Ashland, KY, USA

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