

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CENTER
1000 Jason Witten Way
Elizabethton, TN, 37643

Dear Parent:

Your infant/child has been scheduled for a hearing evaluation at East Tennessee State University Speech-Language-Hearing Center. Directions/map to the Clinic are below.

Appointment Day/Date/Time_____.

If you need to reschedule this appointment or have any questions, please call our Clinic Office at (423)-439-4355 (request to schedule a PABR appointment with Dr. Elangovan)

Your baby will need to be sleeping during these hearing tests so that there is no bodily or eye movement that can affect the test results. Children under 3 months of age often will fall asleep immediately after feeding, especially if they are kept awake and not fed until arrival at the clinic. The tests (auditory brainstem response procedures) are similar to the hearing screenings your baby had in the hospital; however, these diagnostic tests will enable us to know more specific information about your baby's hearing. Please bring formula, diapers and a light blanket so your baby will be comfortable. Also, wash the child's face thoroughly and do not apply any creams or lotions. The tests will take about an hour and a half to complete.

One parent will need to be with baby throughout testing. It will be helpful if you keep your baby awake while traveling to the clinic. After checking into the clinic, you can feed your baby so they will sleep comfortably during the tests. If you bring other children to this appointment, you will need to bring an adult who can stay with the other children in the clinic waiting room. If driving to the appointment, have an extra adult in the car to play with your baby and keep the baby awake.

Please bring the name/address/phone number of your baby's physician when you come for the hearing evaluation. We want to send a report to your baby's physician so they will know the results of our hearing evaluation. If available, please also bring your baby's medical records and relevant prior hearing test results.

Clinic Address:

#156 S. Dossett Drive
Third floor, Lamb Hall
Johnson City, TN 37604

If you have questions about directions, please call 423-439-4355. A printed map will be included with this information package.

More information on the clinic can be found in the following website: <http://www.etsu.edu/crhs/aslp/clinical>

We look forward to working with you and your baby. In addition to our audiology faculty, some of our audiology doctoral students may assist in your baby's hearing tests.

Sincerely,

ETSU SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CLINIC