# SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HEARING LOSS IN BABIES

#### **BIRTH TO 4 MONTHS**

- New born doesn't startle at loud sounds
- As the weeks go by, doesn't respond to your voice, such as smiling, cooing or calming down

## 4-9 MONTHS

- Baby doesn't smile when spoken to, nor notice toys that make sound
- May not turn their head towards familiar sounds
- Isn't making many babbling noises, doesn't seem to understand hand motions like the "bye-bye" wave

### 5 9-15 MONTHS

- Infant still isn't babbling much nor attempting to repeat simple sounds
- Doesn't use his voice to get your attention
- Doesn't respond their name

#### 15-24 MONTHS

- Child isn't using many simple words, and can't point to body parts when you ask
- can't name common objects
- Doesn't listen with interest to songs, rhymes and stories
- Cant follow basic commands

