

We are excited to announce that we are now offering newborn hearing screens at Snohomish Midwives! If you are looking to screen your little one, we are currently scheduling on Wednesdays. To make an appointment contact us at 877-869-6105.

The purpose of the Newborn Hearing Screen is to identify infants at risk for hearing loss and in need of further testing and is not a diagnosis. The Washington State Early Hearing-loss Detection and Intervention (EHDDI) program recommends screening all infants for hearing loss before one month of age. The screen performed is an otoacoustic emissions (OAE) screen which sends sound to the inner ear and measures the echo which returns from a functioning ear. **The first hearing screen should be performed within the first two weeks of life** so that in the event that your baby does not pass, a second screen can be performed before one month of age. The cost for each test is \$25, due at the time of service, and is not covered by insurance.