

Communication Development Monitoring for Infants and Toddlers with Hearing Loss: **CDM TUTORIAL**

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Background

- Hearing loss prevents full access to communication and delays the normal development of speech and language abilities
- Early intervention services assist parents and caregivers in
 - developing an awareness of the communication access barrier that hearing loss poses
 - facilitating their development of effective parent-child communication strategies
 - supporting their use of effective communication practices in the natural environments of the child
- Hearing Specialists have the expertise to help families and caregivers help their children access communication and learn language

Why do we monitor communication development?

The developmental goal for early intervention of young children with hearing loss is one month of language development for every one month of effective communication via early intervention.

The first three years of life (especially the first 6 months) are pivotal to the development of a typical foundation of linguistic skills.

It is important to monitor the communication development of children with hearing loss as a means to gauge the effectiveness of their early intervention program.

Purposes of CDM

- The primary purpose of communication development monitoring is to inform the parents of their child's language and auditory skill development progress over time and provide them with the opportunity to consider if any changes are needed to the child's current level of communication access.
- Secondly, aggregate data on language and auditory skill development of children with hearing loss who have participated in the SHINE component of local early intervention programs will identify possible changes that may be needed in how or what SHINE services are provided to families on a regional or state level.

What information is collected?

<http://www.cms-kids.com/SHINE/shineCommunicationDev.htm>

- Demographic, hearing loss, and service related information
- SHINE Vocabulary Checklist – only vocabulary production collected
- SKI-HI Language Development Scale receptive and expressive language levels
- Auditory Skills Checklist: acquired, inconsistent, and emerging skills
- Parent Interview Progress Report – not at baseline
- Communication Plan summary– only once, after Communication Plan is completed

SHINE Vocabulary Checklist



SHINE Vocabulary Checklist: Level I (Infant Form)*

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Child's Name:

Child's Birthdate:

PART ONE: VOCABULARY CHECKLIST

Children understand many more words than they use. We are particularly interested in the words your child SAYS, CUES or SIGNS. Please mark the words you have heard or seen your child use. If your child uses a different pronunciation of a word (or baby signs or cues), mark it anyway.

	Under-stands signs/cues	Under-stands words	Under-stands and signs/cues	Under-stands and says		Under-stands signs/cues	Under-stands words	Under-stands and signs/cues	Under-stands and says		Under-stands signs/cues	Under-stands words	Under-stands and signs/cues	Under-stands and says
choo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	wait	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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meow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	couch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	break	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
couch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
uh oh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	finish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	blanket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	jump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
kitty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	kiss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent Interview Progress Report



Parent Interview Progress Report

Child: _____ Date: _____

Areas to consider that can affect the rate that communication skills develop:	Almost Always	Often	Some-times	Rarely/ Never/NA
AUDITORY COMMUNICATION				
1. If the child has amplification, are the hearing aids (or cochlear implant) worn all waking hours?				
2. Are the hearing aids checked at least once every day to be sure that they are working properly?				
3. Does the child receive a hearing evaluation every 3-6 months (hearing ability can change!)?				
4. Are the all adults in the child's life aware of the size of the child's listening bubble (hearing range) in different listening environments (quiet, noise, close, far) and talk in this distance?				
VISUAL COMMUNICATION				
5. If the child is signing (with or without meaningful auditory input), are the parents and caregivers learning enough words in sign to keep up with the child's areas of interest?				
6. Are signs being used whenever the child is in the room? (much language is picked up incidentally, or when communication is occurring around a child)				
7. Do brothers, sisters, and playmates sign with the child and each other when the child is present?				
8. Does the family get together with other families who sign with their children, or do they regularly interact with Deaf adults?				
COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES				
9. Do the parents and all caregivers communicate effectively (sign and/or speech/listening) during ALL of the child's typical everyday routines and activities (diapering, choosing food, etc.)?				
10. Are the parents satisfied with how the child is developing communication skills compared to skills of children the same age?				

Inquires about practices related to providing communication access.

If a child is not progressing at the desired rate it may be due to family skills or consistency in providing access to language and/or sound.

Relates to information on the Communication Plan

Each item recorded on the CDM report

SKI-HI Language Development Scale (LDS)

protocols available to
hearing specialists in
Florida at no cost from
the Early Steps
Coordinator of
Hearing Services

SKI-HI Language Development Scale

Unit 1

Receptive

- 1. Quiets when picked up
- 2. Inspects surroundings
- 3. Shows anticipatory excitement: (shows excitement when anticipating feeding, etc.)
- 4. Responds by smiling or making sounds (vocalizing) when parent or caregiver comes close to child

Expressive

- 1. Cries with both a strong and a weak voice
- 2. Makes non-crying noises (such as grunts, hiccups, throaty sounds, sucking sounds)
- 3. Makes open mouth sounds (such as eh, ah, oo, oh) in a musical, coo-like way
- 4. Cries for hunger, pain, and discomfort
- 5. Makes happy noises: gurgles, chuckles

Unit 2

Receptive

- 1. Watches speaker's face or signer's face and hands
- 2. Knows will be fed or lifted by the sights and/or sounds of someone coming towards him/her
- 3. Recognizes parent or caregiver by his/her noises and appearance
- 4. Aware of many sights and/or sounds in the environment
- 5. Aware of strange situations
- 6. Upset by angry faces or voices
- 7. Stops crying most of the time when someone communicates to him/her using words or signs

Expressive

- 1. Makes a sustained coo (such as o-o-o-o)
- 2. Produces two different syllables (such as ah-goo, still sounds coo-like)
- 3. Attempts a few guttural sounds (such as k, g, ng)
- 4. Vocalizes to social stimuli (someone lifting, holding, talking to child)
- 5. Smiles when smiled at
- 6. Laughs aloud
- 7. Makes some loud and soft sounds other than crying (gurgling sounds, sucking sounds, etc.)
- 8. Babbles by repeating series of same sounds (e.g., ga, ga, ga)

Auditory Skills Checklist

early steps

AUDITORY SKILLS CHECKLIST

Child's Name _____ Birth Date: _____ Person Reviewing Skills: _____

Dates Auditory Skills Reviewed: _____

Directions: Skills should be checked-off only if the child responds or has responded using auditory-only clues, without any visual information available. Although these skills are listed in a relatively typical order of development, it is common for children to increase in the depth of their development in previously acquired skills while learning skills at more advanced levels. Work on skills from one or two levels at a time. A child's rate of progression can depend on cognitive ability, the ability to attend for periods of time, vocabulary size, ability to point, etcetera. Every time you monitor auditory skill development, check off changes in the child's ability to respond or perform each skill that is being worked on. Estimates of percent of the time the child is seen to respond are approximations only based on the observation of the parents and others who regularly interact with the child. In subsequent reviews of the child's auditory skill development check off progress made (e.g. add check to E column if child is seen to begin to respond or demonstrate skill).

NOT PRESENT (0-10%) E = EMERGING (11 – 35%) I = INCONSISTENT (36-79%) A = ACQUIRED (80-100%)

E √	I √	A √	AUDITORY SKILL	EXAMPLE	APPROX DATE ACQUIRED
			LEVEL ONE		
			Child wears hearing aids or implant all waking hours	Hearing aids worn at all times except for naps and bathing.	
			Awareness to sound: Child nonverbally or verbally indicates the presence or absence of sound.	Child's eyes widen when she hears her mother's voice.	
			Attention to sound: Child listens to what he hears for at least a few seconds or longer.	Child pauses to listen to father's voice.	
			Searching for the source of sound: Child looks around, but does not necessarily find sound source.	Child glances or moves in search of the sound.	
			Auditory localization: Child turns to the source of sound.	Child turns to Mom when she calls her.	
			LEVEL TWO		
			Auditory feedback: Child uses what he hears of his own voice to modify his speech, so that it more closely matches a speech model.	Parent says ee-oh-ee and child imitates. Parent says woof-woof and child imitates	

Why has a set CDM protocol been defined?

- Federal interest in improved outcomes for young children with hearing loss
- To allow systematic data driven decision making for what activities are needed for a child to become a successful communicator, as typical as age peers as possible
- Consistency across state to address federal and state accountability needs

Federal Pressure to Improve Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Public Law 103-62) requires that Federal programs establish measurable goals approved by the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The GPRA Measures for the EHDI program are the number of infants:

- screened prior to discharge
- with confirmed hearing loss by 3 months of age
- enrolled in an EI program by 6 months
- with confirmed or suspected hearing loss referred to an ongoing source of comprehensive healthcare (i.e. medical home)
- The number of children with non-syndromic hearing loss who have developmentally appropriate language and communication skills at school entry

JCIH (Joint Committee on Infant Hearing 2007) Quality Indicators: setting the stage

Quality Indicators for Early Intervention

“For infants with confirmed hearing loss who qualify for Part C, the **percentage for whom parents have signed an IFSP before 6 months of age** (for children with acquired or later identified hearing loss, the percentage for whom parents have signed an IFSP within 45 days of the diagnosis). Recommended benchmark is **90%.**”

Baseline 2006 Florida EHDI data:

- **Referrals prior to 5 months = 54%**
- Referrals prior to 3 months = 43%
- Referrals prior to 6 months = 60% (includes 0-3 months)
- Referrals prior to 12 months = 75%
- Referrals age 1-2 years = 14.5%
- Referrals age 2-3 years = 8.5%

Quality Indicators (JCIH 2007)

Quality Indicators for Early Intervention

“Percent of infants with confirmed hearing loss who receive the **first developmental assessment using standardized assessment protocols** (not criterion reference checklists) for language, speech and non-verbal cognitive development **by 12 months of age** (Recommended benchmark is 90%)”

- Unknown.

Communication Development Monitoring must be submitted routinely for children in Early Steps with known hearing loss to evaluate this quality indicator statewide.

More from JCIH 2007

“Spoken and/or sign language development should be commensurate with the child’s age and cognitive abilities and should include acquisition of phonologic (for spoken language), visual/spatial/motor (for signed language), morphologic, semantic, syntactic, and pragmatic skills.”

This is a primary reason for performing CDM at 6 month intervals

More from JCIH 2007

“Early-intervention programs must assess the language, cognitive skills, auditory skills, speech, and social-emotional development of all children with hearing loss **at 6 month intervals during the first 3 years of life, using assessment tools standardized on children with normal hearing.**”

The foundation for choosing the norm referenced SHINE Vocabulary Checklist based on the MacArthur Communication Developmental Inventories as part of the CDM protocol

Final information from JCIH 2007

“While criterion referenced checklists may provide valuable information for establishing intervention strategies and goals, these assessment tools alone are not sufficient for parents and intervention providers to **determine whether a child’s developmental progress is comparable to hearing peers.**”

This is why the Language Development Scale and Auditory Skills Checklist if used alone are not sufficient for communication development monitoring

Other background information to “set the stage” for meeting intervention needs

- Recent hearing aids and cochlear implants do a better job of providing access to the speech signal than ever before
- Approximately 70% or more of families begin early intervention with a firm mindset towards speech and listening
- In Colorado where parents can choose any single or combination of communication methods 50% change methodology at least once before age 3
- Increasing numbers of deaf children are receiving cochlear implant(s)

CDM Reporting

- The report form is designed so that only a minimal amount of information is repeated at each periodic review
- If you do not know all of the information at baseline leave it blank. The following slides will indicate CRITICAL fields to complete at baseline
- At periodic review most sections allow you to check if there has been no change

Using the CDM tool

The following slides include information and screen shots of the Communication Development Monitoring Report form to assist Hearing Specialists in understanding how to complete the CDM report form appropriately.

SHINE Communication Development Monitoring (CDM) Results

Baseline Communication Development Monitoring

CDM for Periodic Review or Annual Evaluation

Person filling out CDM:

Person filling out CDM's email Address:

Date CDM Completed: *mm/dd/yy

General Information About Child

Child's SHINE ID number: Month/Year of birth: 20

Early Steps Region: County:

At what age did intervention services **specific to hearing loss** begin (i.e., SHINE): months

- Indicate Baseline or Review: a CDM needs to be submitted a minimum of every 6 months.
- You **MUST** use a SHINE ID# to avoid sharing non-child specific information in an unsecured manner. Obtain the SHINE ID# from the Early Steps Coordinator of Hearing Services.
- Specifying the age services began is **CRITICAL**

Information About Child's Hearing Loss

Was the child referred from newborn hearing screening?

Yes No Don't Know

Age of hearing loss diagnosis

2 months

The child's hearing loss has been checked for progression in the last (choose one):

3 Months 6 months Longer than 6 months

DEGREE OF HEARING LOSS

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

(average hearing level for 500-2000 Hz) based on the child's most current evaluation on record

LEFT EAR:

<input type="radio"/> (0-15dB HL)	<input type="radio"/> (16-25dB)	<input type="radio"/> (26-40dB)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (41-55dB)	<input type="radio"/> (56-70dB)	<input type="radio"/> (71-90dB)
<input type="radio"/> (90+ dB)	<input type="radio"/> to be determined	
<input type="checkbox"/> auditory dyssynchrony		

RIGHT EAR:

<input type="radio"/> (0-15dB HL)	<input type="radio"/> (16-25dB)	<input type="radio"/> (26-40dB)
<input type="radio"/> (41-55dB)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (56-70dB)	<input type="radio"/> (71-90dB)
<input type="radio"/> (90+ dB)	<input type="radio"/> to be determined	
<input type="checkbox"/> auditory dyssynchrony		

- Ask the parents if they know about newborn screen referral
- Age of hearing loss diagnosis is a CRITICAL field
- It is standard of care for children with hearing loss to have hearing rechecked every 3 months under age 2 and then every 6 months to age 5. Exception would be if a child has no useable hearing. The child's service coordinator should have the audiology report or be able to obtain it quarterly.

AMPLIFICATION

No amplification recommended:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Still within 30 days of audiology referral/amplification recommendation:

Amplification delay due to: Medical Clearance audiology scheduling
 delays by parent choice other

Age of initial amplification fitting:

Age of cochlear implantation(s):

3 months unknown

months unknown-N/A

Amplification: 2 aids 1 aid 2 CIs 1 CI bone conduction aid FM

Amplification/CI is used: < 3hours/day 3-5 hours/day 6-10 hours/day 11+

LISTENING BUBBLE:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Does the child respond to sound of typical loudness at different distances **in quiet**:

Without Amplification:

With amplification or cochlear implant:

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	≤6 in.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3 ft.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6 ft.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10 ft.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	≥11+ft.

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	≤6 in.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3 ft.
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	6 ft.
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	10 ft.
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	≥11+ft.

- Indicate reason if child has not received amplification within 30 days of hearing loss diagnosis
- Age of initial amplification fitting is a CRITICAL field
- Refer to the ELF for information on the listening bubble at: http://www.cms-kids.com/SHINE/ELF_Questionnaire.pdf

Language Usage Information:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Is a Deaf or Hard of Hearing person in the home? Yes No

If yes, does that person use sign language? Yes No

What is the primary language used in the home with the child?

What is the primary mode of communication used in the home with the child?

	Primary	Secondary
English	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASL/sign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(specify)	<input type="text"/>	

	Primary	Secondary
spoken language	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cued speech	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gesture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
spoken & signed	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
signed only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Etiology:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Congenital Causes of Hearing Loss:

Acquired Causes of Hearing Loss:

Syndromes with Hearing Loss:

- Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- Hereditary
- Prematurity
- Maternal Rubella
- Rh Incompatibility
- Connexin 26

- Infection
- Measles/Mumps
- Ototoxicity
- High Fever
- Meningitis
- Trauma

- Down
- Goldenhar
- Treacher Collins
- Ushers
- Waardenburg
- Unknown
- Other (specify)

Genetic evaluation been obtained by the family?: Yes No

Ophthalmology evaluation been obtained by family: Yes No

- Primary and secondary communication modes are CRITICAL
- Genetic and ophthalmologic evals are highly recommended for this population by the American Academy of Pediatrics

ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Please check any identified or suspected disabilities:

- Visual Impairment
- Cognitive Delay
- Neurological Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Other suspected conditions (specify)

Your estimation of the effect of the additional disability(ies) on developmental progress:

- none or minimal
- somewhat
- significant
- very significant

- Do not complete this section if the child only has a hearing loss
- It is important to indicate if there are known disabilities in addition to hearing loss. This does **not** include communication delay that is likely associated with the hearing loss.
- It is **CRITICAL** to indicate other disabilities and **YOUR** estimation of the impact on developmental progress. It is understood that your estimation may change over time.

SERVICE PROVISION INFORMATION:

No Changes Made: *for Periodic Review only

Type of services currently provided

Frequency of services

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial SHINE information services (Communication Plan not completed)	1	times per	Month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home based program for children with hearing loss (i.e. SKI*HI)	4	times per	Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Home based program for general developmental needs (i.e. ITDS)	1	times per	Month
Home based services provided by <input type="checkbox"/> SLP <input type="checkbox"/> AVT <input type="checkbox"/> OT <input type="checkbox"/> PT	1	times per	Month
Clinic based services provided by <input type="checkbox"/> SLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AVT <input type="checkbox"/> OT <input type="checkbox"/> PT	2	times per	Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler/preschool program for children with hearing loss	1	times per	Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	1	times per	Month

Primary Service Provider:

Parent/caregiver attendance is (Home based services):

(95% of days) (<75%-95%) (50-75%) (<50%)

- It is **CRITICAL** to enter the number of services in each setting that are provided (this # should be consistent with what is on Form G of the IFSP)
- If there are multiple therapies (i.e., speech and OT) add the total number of sessions together per category

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

Update at each Communication Development Monitoring

Providers's impression of the level of involvement of caregivers early intervention and providing communication access accommodations to child:

*Use the following key to evaluate the next six questions

1=Very limited 2 3 4=Very proficient

Parent understanding of hearing loss	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
Motivation to actively assist child development	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
Quality of turn taking with child	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4
Quality of language models	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4

Frequency of visits/interactions with deaf/hard of hearing individuals: (including other families)

- Once a week Once every two weeks Once a month
 Once per year (i.e. Symp) Few times a year None Yet

Child Care/Day Care Participation:

Is the child in childcare for 20 hours or more per week :

- Yes No

If yes, intervention services provided to the care giver(s) (i.e. sign instruction, visual interaction strategies, etc):

- Yes No

- Parent involvement is very important. Estimate the proficiency of the people who spend the most time with the child – your estimation can/will change over time
- Parent-to-parent support encounters are strongly recommended
- Identify child care and services provided therein

Communication Development Monitoring Protocol Results

SHINE Vocabulary Checklist

Gender: Male Female

Child's age in months:

Age in Months Developmental Age

Select level of SHINE Vocabulary Checklist conducted: MUST MATCH DEVELOPMENTAL AGE

Level I: 8 to 13 months Level I: 14 to 18 months

Level II: 19 to 24 months Level II: 25 months to 30 months

Level III: 31 months to 36 months

Number of verbal words: Number of signed/cued words:

Number of words both said and signed/cued: Total raw score for production: (all words expressed regardless of method):

This is equivalent to percentile rank.

The 50th percentile rank for this score occurs at age months

Language Development Scale (LDS)

Child has attained minimum of 50% of skills in unit:

Receptive Highest unit attained: **Expressive** Highest unit attained:

Auditory Skills Checklist

Total number of:

Skills Acquired: Skills Inconsistent: Skills Emerging:

- The child's age is **CRITICAL** and check whether it is the chronological or developmental age
- If you do not enter the age you will **NOT** be able to submit
- The test Level must match the age you entered - **CRITICAL**
- Enter all 4 boxes as appropriate re: # words said/signed
- Refer to website for information on administration of tests

Parent Interview Progress Report

Areas to consider that can affect the rate that

communication skills develop: (*not required if baseline or if child has made one month communication progress/one month service*)

**Use the following key to evaluate the next six questions*

A=Almost Always	O=Often	S=Sometimes	R=Rarely/Never	NA
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AUDITORY COMMUNICATION

1. If the child has amplification, are the hearing aids (or cochlear implant) worn all waking hours?
2. Are the hearing aids checked at least once every day to be sure that they are working properly?
3. Does the child receive a hearing evaluation every 3-6 months (hearing ability can change)?
4. Are the all adults in the child's life aware of the size of the child's listening bubble (hearing range) in different listening environments (quiet, noise, close, far) and talk in this distance?

<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> R	<input type="radio"/> NA
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<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> R	<input type="radio"/> NA
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> R	<input type="radio"/> NA
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- This information is the result of your observations and discussions with the parents/caregivers
- It is NOT necessary nor recommended to complete the Parent Interview Progress Report at baseline **or** if the child has made 1 month of progress per 1 month of intervention

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

5. If the child is signing (with or without meaningful auditory input), are the parents and caregivers learning enough words in sign to keep up with the child's areas of interest?

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6. Are signs being used whenever the child is in the room? (much language is picked up incidentally, or when communication is occurring around a child)

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7. Do brothers, sisters, and playmates sign with the child and each other when the child is present?

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8. Does the family get together with other families who sign with their children, or do they regularly interact with Deaf adults?

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- This information correlates with reasons why a child may not be making communication skill progress at a typical rate
- The results of the Parent Interview Progress Report can aid in decision making about what is needed to increase the child's language skills
- Each question has been correlated with impacting positive outcomes for children

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

9. Do the parents and all caregivers communicate effectively (sign and/or speech/listening) during ALL of the child's typical everyday routines and activities (diapering, choosing food, etc.)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> R	<input type="radio"/> NA
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10. Are the parents satisfied with how the child is developing communication skills compared to skills of children the same age?

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- These two summary questions are critical to answer.
- Number 9 is your estimation of the overall effectiveness of the parent's/caregiver's communication with the child, preferably from discussion with them regarding their comfort and ability levels
- Number 10 is an indication of parent satisfaction with the child's progress

What is the Communication Plan?

Why is it done?

- The Communication Plan is completed with the parent at the point at which they have decided which communication 'path' to start down.

The Communication Plan documents that:

- All communication options were presented
- Different communication option providers were presented
- It is the parent making the choice
- The parents commitment to use amplification
- these decisions will be reconsidered at least twice a year in conjunction with CDM

early steps

EARLY STEPS AREA

COMMUNICATION PLAN

Communication Plan For:

Date:

EVERY CHILD WITH HEARING LOSS NEEDS FULL ACCESS TO
COMMUNICATION TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE OPTIMALLY

Step 1: With my Service Coordinator and Family Support Team we discussed:

√ YES NO

Language development opportunities _____

Communication Features and Modes _____

Intervention Program Options _____

Step 2: We have identified the communication features we want to use with our child (circle):

Speech, maximal use of hearing, English, gestures, fingerspelling, speech reading, conceptual sign (ASL), cued speech, manual sign (i.e., Signed Exact English), vibrotactile, augmentative communication

Step 4: Opportunities our child will have to communicate with other children or adults who are deaf or hard of hearing include (i.e., other families with children who have hearing loss, deaf role models, adults or children that sign, cue, wear hearing aids, or have cochlear implants):

Step 5: The natural environments, everyday routines, activities, or places that our child will be around others that use the chosen communication features or mode (and wear amplification if desired) include:

Monitor
Communication
Development at
least every 6
months by
parent(s)
completing the
SHINE Vocabulary
Checklists

Proposed
Communication
Development
Review Dates
(month/year)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Step 3: We discussed using amplification with our SHINE provider, hearing specialist and our audiologist . We realize that our child cannot learn spoken language or speech to the best of his/her ability unless as much speech as possible can be heard everyday by using amplification for all waking hours:. Check all that apply.

Hearing aid(s)___ Cochlear Implant(s) ___

Used all waking hours ___ 6 hours per day ___
___ hours per day (please complete)

We will use amplification because we want our child to speak ___

Or we want our child to speak and sign ___

No amplification, we want our child to sign ___

Other comments: _____

Step 6: The trained professionals who will support our child and family are:

PARENT SIGNATURE(S):

5. _____

*Review the
Communication
Plan at every
communication
development
monitoring and
consider changing
as needed if progress
in language
development is less
than expected*

Adapted in 2003
from the Colorado
Communication
Plan for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing
Students

Summary of completed Communication Plan:

Number of times you met or spoke by telephone with the child's family to provide SHINE initial service information, including the day the Communication Plan was completed:

1
From: 1 2007
To: 1 2007

Check all choices parent indicated below:

- Speech use of hearing English gestures fingerspelling ASL
 cued speech manually coded English vibrotactile augmentative communication
- hearing aid(s) used hours per day **or** all waking hours
 cochlear implant(s) used hours per day **or** all waking hours
 we want our child to speak we want our child to speak and sign
 we want our child to sign

- The summary of the completed Communication Plan is only submitted **ONE** time.
- It includes the length of time that SHINE initial information services were provided
- This information verifies the starting point of parent communication choice. Information on hearing aid use and communication choices will subsequently be updated during periodic CDM

The family will receive Hearing Specialist services from (choose all that apply):

- same person that provided SHINE initial information will continue ongoing services with family
- a different Hearing Specialist will serve the family in the natural environment; the person who provided SHINE initial services will continue to monitor the child's communication development via the CDM procedures
- a different Hearing Specialist will serve the family in the natural environment and will also be responsible for monitoring the child's communication development via the CDM procedures
- aural habilitation and/or speech services outside of Early Steps (i.e. AVT):

Who?

- no Hearing Specialist services will be provided because

- These last questions identify who will be responsible for submitting CDM information for the child
- Other service providers will be identified
- If there are no Hearing Specialist services that will be provided the reason why is collected (i.e., parent choice, lack of provider, etc)

Add comments to inform the service coordinator about child's progress and needs

Additional information about the child's progress, status or needs:

Information relevant to the IFSP review or annual IFSP can be entered here –

Do NOT include child-specific information (i.e., name of child, parent, etc.)

Enter email address of child's service coordinator here:

Insert other email addresses as appropriate, separated by a semicolon.

FSDB advisors also send to: strasselg@fsdb.k12.fl.us

You **MUST** have parent permission to share this information.

Print CDM

Submit CDM

Enter email address of child's service coordinator here:

Insert other email addresses as appropriate, separated by a semicolon.

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Print CDM

Submit CDM

- If you want a full copy of the CDM results you must print it before you submit the CDM
- It is required that a summary of CDM results be sent to the child's service coordinator (parent permission NOT needed)
- If the Hearing Specialist who provides SHINE initial services is a parent advisor hired by FSDB it is required that the results also be submitted to Gail Strassel at FSDB but parents must have consented in writing
- Additional copies of the summary may be emailed (i.e., to the AVT) but parent consent must be in the child's file.

•The CDM summary report only includes basic demographic and test result information.

•All fields not completed will be filled in with dollar signs \$

CDM Procedure Data Submission by Joey

\$\$ = no information entered for this field

General Information	
Baseline or Review:	baseline
Submitted by:	Joey
Email:	Karen_Anderson@doh.state.fl.us
Completion Date:	9/21/07
Child Unique ID:	999
Birth Month:	10/06
Early Steps Region:	Bay Area
Hearing Loss checked for progression:	3_months
Degree of Hearing Loss - Left Ear:	41-55dB
Degree of Hearing Loss - Right Ear:	56-70dB
Gender:	Male
SHINE Vocabulary Checklist	
Total raw score for production:	2
Percentile Rank:	45th
50th Percentile Rank occurs at age:	11
Language Development Scale	
Highest Receptive Unit attained:	6
Highest Expressive Unit attained:	5
Auditory Skills Checklist	
Total number of skills Acquired:	3
Total number of skills Inconsistent:	2
Total number of skills Emerging:	1