

Dear Parents.

DePaul School for Hearing and Speech, established in 1908, is a State-Approved Private School for the education of hearing impaired children. Our goal is to teach deaf and hard of hearing children to understand and develop spoken language. Children mainstream from DePaul to regular educational settings when each has developed the speech, language and academic skills to be successful. DePaul is dedicated to helping children with hearing impairments develop communication skills to live independent and productive lives.

**For more information, please call (412) 924-1012
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www.oraldeafed.org/schools/depaul

*Where Children with Hearing Impairments
Speak Miracles*



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Developmental Milestones for Hearing

- **Birth - 3 months** – Startled by loud sounds; soothed by Mother's voice.
- **3 - 6 months** – Turns eyes and head to search for location of sound; reacts to Mother's voice; enjoys rattles and noisy toys.
- **6 - 10 months** – Responds to name; phone, people's voices and quiet sounds; understands "no," "bye" and other common words.
- **10 - 15 months** – Locates or points to familiar objects or people when asked; imitates simple words and sounds like "baa" and "ooh".
- **15 - 18 months** – Follows simple spoken directions; speaks 1st words by 15 months; speaks many more words by 18 months.

Watch for the normal development of your baby's speech and hearing.

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