

A Professional's Guide to Pediatric Audiologists in Oklahoma



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Newborn Hearing Screening Program
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Preface

This document was created by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Newborn Hearing Screening Program in conjunction with the Oklahoma Audiology Taskforce (OKAT) in 2011.

The information was compiled from a statewide survey of licensed audiologists in July 2010 to serve as a resource for families, medical home providers, and newborn hearing screening programs. It should not be viewed as a complete resource directory or as an endorsement of any specific agency. Provider services were self-reported and not verified by the OSDH or the OKAT. Please call ahead to verify this information with a site as details can change over time.

Individual agency billing policies apply to all services.

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Common Questions - Pediatric Audiology

Q: What is an Audiologist?

A: A pediatric audiologist is a health care professional with a master's or doctoral degree in audiology and the technical expertise and desire to work with infants and children. State licensure is required to practice audiology in the state of Oklahoma.

Q: Do all audiologists serve infants and young children?

A: No, all audiologists do not see infants and young children. A licensed audiologist with experience in the pediatric population is the professional qualified to perform diagnostic audiological assessments for infants. Refer to the capabilities list include within this document.

Q: Can I take my baby to a hearing aid distributor for testing?

A: A licensed audiologist with experience in the pediatric population is the professional qualified to perform diagnostic audiological assessments for infants and per Oklahoma Statute 36 §6060.7, the professional qualified to fit amplification devices for children, including personal amplification systems, cochlear implants, frequency modulation (FM) systems, and other hearing assistance technologies (HATs).

Q: Why should my child receive audiology services?

A: Left undetected, hearing impairments in infants can negatively impact speech and language acquisition, academic achievement, as well as social and emotional development. If detected, however, these negative impacts can be diminished and even eliminated through early intervention.

Q: Does my pediatrician or family doctor complete the same testing as a pediatric audiologist?

A: No. Pediatrician and family practice offices do not complete diagnostic audiology exams. Sound-treated rooms and audiological equipment are needed for accurate diagnostic testing. However, some offices may provide a hearing screening.

Q: Does insurance cover audiology services?

A: Yes. Most insurance companies cover audiology services. Contact your insurance company for further explanation. See the *Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics – Insurances Accepted* chart for additional specifics per location.

Types of Screening/Testing

Auditory Brainstem Response is a test that determines whether the baby hears soft sounds in each ear through a tiny earphone. Little sticky sensors are placed on the baby's head to send signals to the computer. The audiologist checks the baby's brainwaves to make sure that the sounds were actually received by the brainstem. ABR requires the baby to be asleep for best results. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: ABR, ASSR, BAER, and BSER.

Oto-acoustic Emissions is a test during which the baby hears soft sounds in each ear, and a response is measured from the ear through the same earphone. The computer checks this response, or "emission," which is generated by the inner ear. OAE requires the baby to be asleep or very still and quiet. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: OAE, DPOAE, and TEOAE.

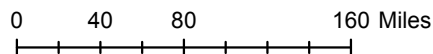
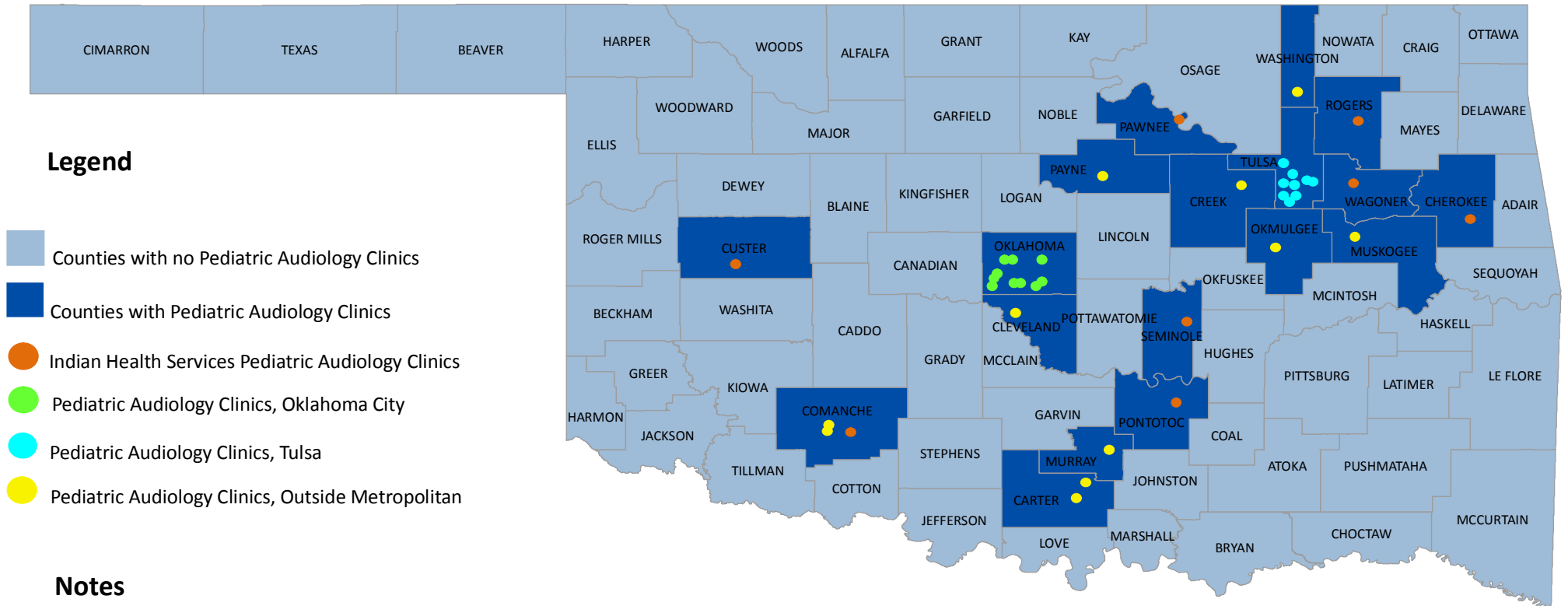
Visual Reinforcement Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years. The child hears speech or tones through speakers or headphones. When the child turns to look in the direction of the sound, he or she is reinforced visually, such as by a moving toy or a flashing light. Abbreviations often associated with this type of testing include: VRA.

Tympanometry is a test that is used to evaluate how the eardrums and middle ear are working. A small plastic tip is placed in the ear canal and measures the eardrums response when the air pressure is gently changed. Tympanograms are important because fluid (such as with an ear infection) or other problems in the middle ear can affect how your child is hearing.

Play Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for children ages 2 to 5 years. In play audiometry, the child hears tones through headphones and indicates that he or she heard it by doing a playful task, such as throwing a block in a bucket or putting a piece on a puzzle.

Traditional Audiometry is a behavioral method of testing hearing used mostly for children and adults 5 years or older. In traditional audiometry, the patient hears tones through headphones and indicates that he or she heard it by saying "yes" or pressing a response button.

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 Screening and Special Services
 Prevention and Preparedness Service
 Oklahoma State Department of Health

Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics

Capabilities

Audiology Clinic	Ages Ages served (months)	Audiology Tools								Amplification									
		Screening				Diagnostic/Assessment				Aids	Real Ear	FM							
		ABR	CAPD	OAE	Tymps	ABR-Tone burst/click	ABR-bone	ASSR	Acoustic reflexes	BOA	CAPD	DPOAE	TEOAE	Pure tones	VR	Tympanometry	Tympanometry-1k Hz	Yes	Yes
Indian Health Services																			
Chickasaw Nation Division of Health	0+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Claremore Indian Hospital	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clinton Indian Health Center	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Koweta Indian Health Facility	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lawton Indian Hospital	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pawnee Indian Health Center	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wewoka Indian Health Center	24+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WW Hastings Indian Hospital (Cherokee)	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma City																			
Fine Hearing Care	18+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hearts for Hearing	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Integris Cochlear Implant Clinic	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
John Keys Speech and Hearing Center	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma Audiology and Hearing Aid Center	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma Hearing Center	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Otologic Medical Clinic	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
OU Children's Physicians	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
OU Physicians/Oklahoma Ear Institute	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
St. Anthony Audiology	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Outside the Metropolitan Areas																			
Advanced Hearing Aids & Audiology (Lawton)	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced Hearing Care (Bartlesville)	6+	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Allergy Ear Nose & Throat Institute (Lawton)	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Burke Chandler, Audiologist (Ardmore)	6+	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ears of Ardmore (Ardmore)	0+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma Audiology Consultants (Okmulgee)	24+	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma School for the Deaf (Sulphur)	6+	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
OSU Spch-Language-Hearing Clinic (Stillwater)	6+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Professional Hearing Healthcare (Sapulpa)	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Traci Wilkerson, Inc (Muskogee)	6+	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tulsa																			
Advanced Hearing Systems	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Audiology Doctors of Tulsa	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Audiology of Tulsa	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Children's Medical Center	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eastern Oklahoma Ear, Nose and Throat	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mary K. Chapman Center (Univ. of Tulsa)	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Professional Hearing Healthcare	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Professional Hearing Healthcare (Broken Arrow)	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scholl Center for Communication Disorders	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tulsa City County Health Department	0+	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Insurances Accepted

Audiology Clinic	Insurances accepted for diagnostic					Insurances accepted for amplification																
	HealthChoice	Humana/HumanaOne	Medicaid	TRICARE	UnitedHealth	Aetna	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	CIGNA	CommunityCare	Companion Life	Coventry Health Care	HealthChoice	Humana/HumanaOne	Medicaid	TRICARE	UnitedHealth	Aetna	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	CIGNA	CommunityCare	Companion Life	Coventry Health Care

Indian Health Services

Chickasaw Nation Division of Health	Services are provided to all individuals who receive Indian Health Services. Testing can be completed at any Indian Health Audiology location regardless of tribal affiliation.	Please check with your Indian Health audiologists regarding amplification. Dispersment may be dependent upon tribal affiliation.
Claremore Indian Hospital		
Clinton Indian Health Center		
Koweta Indian Health Facility		
Lawton Indian Hospital		
Pawnee Indian Health Center		
Wewoka Indian Health Center		
WW Hastings Indian Hospital (Cherokee)		

Oklahoma City

Fine Hearing Care	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Hearts for Hearing	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Integris Cochlear Implant Clinic	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
John Keys Speech and Hearing Center	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Oklahoma Audiology and Hearing Aid Center	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Oklahoma Hearing Center	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Otologic Medical Clinic	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
OU Children's Physicians	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
OU Physicians/Oklahoma Ear Institute	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
St. Anthony Audiology	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••

Outside the Metropolitan Areas

Advanced Hearing Aids & Audiology (Lawton)	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Advanced Hearing Care (Bartlesville)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Allergy Ear Nose & Throat Institute (Lawton)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Burke Chandler, Audiologist (Ardmore)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Ears of Ardmore (Ardmore)	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Oklahoma Audiology Consultants (Okmulgee)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Oklahoma School for the Deaf (Sulphur)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
OSU Spch-Language-Hearing Clinic (Stillwater)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Professional Hearing Healthcare (Sapulpa)	•••	••••	••••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Traci Wilkerson, Inc (Muskogee)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••

Tulsa

Advanced Hearing Systems	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Audiology Doctors of Tulsa	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
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Children's Medical Center	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
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Mary K. Chapman Center (Univ. of Tulsa)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Professional Hearing Healthcare	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	•••
Professional Hearing Healthcare (Broken Arrow)	•••	••••	•••	•••	•••	••••	••••	••~•	••~•	•••
Scholl Center for Communication Disorders	•••	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•	••~•
Tulsa City County Health Department	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••

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Oklahoma Pediatric Audiology Clinics

The following is the list of Audiology services. Lists include contact information and names of audiologists at each location. Please call ahead to verify this information with a site as details can change over time.

Indian Health Services

**WW Hastings Indian Hospital
(Cherokee Nation)**
100 Bliss Avenue
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-458-3100
Rodney Hale

Chickasaw Nation Division of Health
1001 N. Country Club Road
Ada, OK 74820
580-272-2701
Miranda Seal, Jennifer James

Claremore Indian Hospital
101 S Moore Avenue
Claremore, OK 74017
www.claremore.oklahoma.ihp.gov
918-342-6450
Onita Lynch

Clinton Indian Health Center
Route 1, Box 3060
Clinton, OK 73601
580-331-3482
Kala Rodgers

Koweta Indian Health Facility
31870 E State Highway 51
P.O. Box 900
Coweta, OK 74429-7900
918-279-3461
Sandra Parke

Lawton Indian Hospital
1515 NE Lawrie Tatum Road
Lawton, OK 73507
580-354-5115
S. Michelle Hooper

Pawnee Indian Health Center
1201 Heritage Circle
Pawnee, OK 74058
981-762-6672
Teresa Sansalone

Wewoka Indian Health Clinic
State Highway 56 & 270 Junction
Wewoka, OK 74884
405-257-6282
Kristen Kober

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Fine Hearing Care

2801 S. Bryant Ave
Edmond, OK 73013
405-340-9191
www.finehearingcare.com

Stephanie Gannaway, Lisa Irby,
Andrea Mears, Leslie Te

Hearts for Hearing

3525 NW 56th Street, Suite A-150
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
www.heartsforhearing.org
405-548-4300
Kimberly Fox, Heather Kasulis,
Jace Wolfe

Integris Cochlear Implant Clinic/Hearing Enrichment Language Program (HELP)

3434 NW 56th Street, Suite 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
www.integrisok.com
405-947-6030
Kela Miller, Sandra Over

John Keys Speech and Hearing Center – OU College of Allied Health

1200 N Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
www.ouhsc.edu
405-271-4214
Christi Barbee, Mary Hudson,
Suzanne Kimball, Stephen Painton

Oklahoma Audiology and Hearing Aid Center

4140 W Memorial Rd, Suite 116
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
www.oklahomaeearclinic.com
405-751-7682
Aprill Richardson, Jessica Shelton,
Kelly Turner

Oklahoma Hearing Center

3650 W. Rock Creek Road
Norman, OK 73072
405-364-2684
OR

4200 W. Memorial Road, Suite 608
OKC, OK 73120
405-755-4327
Cara Crawley, Angela Middlebrooks,
Eva Saffer, John Stewart

Otologic Medical Clinic

3400 NW 56th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405-946-5563
Jeni Merrick, Tara Stokes,
Kathi Shipley

OU Children's Physicians

1200 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 8300
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-271-2662
www.ouphysicians.net
Ellen Emmons, Jamie McMurray Smith,
Kiera Stephens

OU Physician's/Oklahoma Ear Institute

825 NE 10th Street, Suite 4200
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-271-7559
www.ouphysicians.net
Ellen Emmons, Angela Gathers

St. Anthony Hospital – Audiology

608 NW 9th Street, Suite 5100
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405-272-7055
Kandice Ahlberg, Bobbi Armstrong, Cary
Cuddeback, Rachel Lamb, Johnna Morris

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Outside Metropolitan

Advanced Hearing Aids & Audiology Associates

5402 SW Lee Blvd
Lawton, OK 73505
580-536-6122
www.advancedhearingaidsoklahoma.com
Travis Ortega

Advanced Hearing Care

4100 SE Adams Road, Suite C106
Bartlesville, OK 74006
918-333-9992
www.drstephaniemoore.com
Stephanie Moore

Allergy Ear Nose & Throat Institute

4920 SW Lee Boulevard
Lawton, Ok 73505
580-536-8844
www.swokhearingcenter.com/
Tate Bay, Michele Rogers

Burke Chandler

5 S. Commerce Street, Suite 8
Ardmore, OK 73401
580-221-3429
Burke Chandler

Ears of Ardmore

1505 N. Commerce Street, Suite 111
Ardmore, OK 73401
580-224-0377
earsofardmore.com
Jeni Merrick

Oklahoma Audiology Consultants – George Nigh

900 E. Airport Road
Okmulgee, OK 74447
918-685-1341
K.W. Owens

Oklahoma School for the Deaf

1100 E. Oklahoma Avenue
Sulphur, OK 73086
888-685-3323
Burke Chandler

OSU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

042 Murray-OSU Campus
Stillwater, OK 74078-5026
Cdis.okstate.edu
405-744-6021
Gary Beeby

Professional Hearing Healthcare

2950 S. Elm Place, Suite 345
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 286-8443
OR

9 N. Water Street, Suite 107
Sapulpa OK 74066
(918) 224-5400

www.professionalhearinghealthcare.com
Brenda Alred, Nakiea Strecker

Traci L. Wilkerson

3312 W. Okmulgee Ave
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 682-1515
Traci Wilkerson

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Advanced Hearing Systems
4444 S Harvard Ave, Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74135
918-744-1390
Raymond Bothell

Audiology of Tulsa
4564 S. Harvard Ave, Suite A
Tulsa, OK 74135
918-745-9052
www.audiologyoftulsa.com
John Burkart, Vikki Duke, Stanley
Lang, Mallory Nitzel, Jessica Worth

Audiology Doctors of Tulsa
7614 E 91st Street, Suite 160
Tulsa, OK 74133-6047
918- 493-3133
www.audiologydoctorsoftulsa.com/
Mindy Fry, Telisha Nelson

Children's Medical Center
1145 S. Utica Ave, Suite 262
Tulsa, OK 74104
918-579-3042
Allison Finch

Eastern Oklahoma ENT
5020 E. 68th Street
Tulsa, OK 74136
918-492-3636
www.eoent.com
Connie Clontz, Karen Cox, Brooke Kohler,
Stacy Lackey, Megan Short, Marcella
Strickland, Holly Marvin

**Mary K. Chapman Center for
Communicative Disorders**
The University of Tulsa
2820 E. 5th Street
Tulsa, OK 74104
918-631-2504
Carol Lambert

Professional Hearing Healthcare
1560 E 21st St., Suite 210
Tulsa, OK 74114
918-949-9187
www.professionalhearinghealthcare.com
Brenda Alred, Nakiea Strecker

**The Scholl Center for
Communication Disorders**
6802 S Olympia Avenue, Suite 275
Tulsa, OK 74132
918-508-7601
www.theschollcenter.com
Joan Burns, Stephanie Hewett, Meredith
Gatzemeyer, Barbra Morykwas, Kimberly
Scaffetta, Jacque Scholl, Kelly Spiva

Tulsa City County Health Department
315 S Utica Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74101
918-594-4720
www.tulsa-health.org
Casey Newman

Oklahoma Law and Board of Health Rules

Oklahoma legislation originally enacted in 1982 and updated in 2000 requires that every newborn have hearing screened before discharge from the birthing hospital. The legislation also required the State Board of Health to develop rules and guidelines to accomplish the provisions of the act. For additional information, please go to <http://nhsp.health.ok.gov>

Additional National Resources

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/index.html

www.infanthearing.org

www.asha.org

www.nicdc.nih.gov

www.babyhearing.org

www.medicalhomeportal.org/newborn/hearing-impairment

<http://medhome.med.utah.edu>

www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/txconnect/