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TIPS OF THE MONTH

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NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM (NHSP)

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NHSP BROCHURE:

WE HAVE CHANGED OUR LOOK!!!

As we approach the NEW year, 2012, the Newborn Hearing Screening Program would like to introduce our REVISED hearing screening brochure pictured below. This project was a collaborative effort between the Newborn Hearing Screening Program, the Doctoral Audiology program in the College of Allied Health, and the Oklahoma Leadership Education Excellence in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Cari Griffin, a fourth-year doctoral student in Audiology, chose this project as her individual LEND project. Ms. Griffin pulled information from various states, professionals, and family members to ensure families have concise and up-to-date information regarding newborn hearing screening. The brochure will be disseminated to all birthing hospitals and county health departments but is available to anyone. The brochures are available in English and Spanish at no charge. Order forms are available on the website:

www.nhsp.health.ok.gov

EVENT OF THE MONTH

THE SCHOLL CENTER HAS MOVED TO:
4415 S. Harvard Suite 125
Tulsa, OK 74135

OPEN HOUSE
November 20, 2011
2-5 pm
Everyone is welcome!

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Calculate your OAE pass/refer rate

- Count number of children who pass the initial OAE screening on both ears
- Divide by the total number of children who received an initial OAE screening

There will be variability in the pass rate depending on:

◊ Screener skill level

◊ The population

◊ Time of year screening occurs

However, if your OAE pass rate drops below 70%, look into WHY? Example: Equipment malfunction, screener training etc.