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HEARING LOSS IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON BIRTH DEFECTS. NEARLY 3 OUT OF EVERY 1,000 CHILDREN WILL HAVE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS AT BIRTH. ANOTHER 2 TO 3 PER 1,000 WILL HAVE HEARING LOSS LATER ON. BY IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS EARLY, YOU CAN TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S HEARING AND KEEP LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT ON TRACK. MAKE SURE YOUR BABY'S HEARING IS SCREENED AT BIRTH AND CONTINUE TO PROTECT AND MONITOR HIS HEARING AS HE GROWS. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT NCNEWBORNHEARING.ORG.