



GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Community Health Division | Hearing & Vision Program

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As required by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), the Health Department recently offered hearing screenings for area students. The screenings were performed by hearing technicians from the Grand Traverse County Health Department, and were offered at area schools, as well as the Health Department clinic.

Enclosed you will find a report with your child's screening results. The results fall outside of the acceptable range based on MDHHS guidelines. A questionable hearing screening could indicate a need for medical attention, and it is recommended that your child follow up with your family physician or a hearing specialist. There are many reasons that a child may not respond within the expected range, and only a professional evaluation can determine the cause. Even children who may have received medical attention in the past for hearing concerns are encouraged to follow up with their doctor, as there may be an on-going or recurrent condition.

A list of hearing specialists is enclosed for your convenience, along with an explanation of the audiogram and referral criteria from the MDHHS. Prior to scheduling an appointment, be sure to verify any requirements with your insurance company. At your child's visit, please share the screening results with your provider. They will review the referral information and document their evaluation.

The goal of the Hearing Program is to identify children with potential hearing concerns and assist them in finding care. Often, children may not recognize a deficit in their hearing, particularly if it occurs unilaterally (in only one ear), or over time. Early detection, and treatment if necessary, can greatly enhance a child's success in school.

Please know that our office is required by the state of Michigan to follow up on children who meet any of the referral criteria. Your return of the 'PHYSICIAN / AUDIOLOGIST REPORT' will help to prevent additional contacts for follow up. If you have any concerns or questions related to your child's screening, or to update your child's record, please contact the Hearing & Vision Program at (231) 313-9224 or email HVP@GRANDTRAVERSE.ORG.

Sincerely,

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PHYSICIAN / AUDIOLOGIST REPORT

Clinic / Practice	
Provider Printed Name	ENT AuD Ped Other

Name		Birthdate	
GTCHD Screening Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Conduction R L <input type="checkbox"/> Air - Bone Gap <input type="checkbox"/> Difference Between Ears <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	School	Grade

Exam Date	AD	AS
HEARING		
Normal		
Conductive Hearing Loss		
Sensorineural Hearing Loss		
Mixed Hearing Loss		
Otitis Media		
Serous Otitis Media		
Eustachian Tube Dysfunction		
Excess Cerumen		
Collapsing Canal		
Trauma		
DIAGNOSIS		
Enlarged Tonsils / Adenoids		
Upper Respiratory Infection		
Allergies		

TREATMENT	
None	
Wax Removal	
Foreign Body Removal	
Rx:	
Rx:	

RECOMMENDATIONS	
Adenoidectomy	
Myringotomy	
Tonsillectomy	
Hearing Aid(s)	
Preferred Seating	
Referred to... Audiologist	
	ENT

FOLLOW UP	
None	
Week(s)...	
Month(s)...	
Year(s)...	
With... Audiologist	
	ENT
	Pediatrician

DR:s NOTES

 Provider Signature

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Thank You!