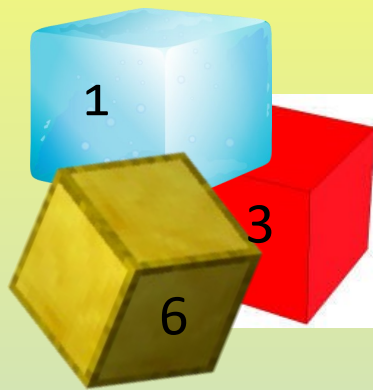




Virginia's Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Process



All newborns have their hearing screened by **1 month** of age

Newborns who failed their screening will have a hearing evaluation before **3 months** of age

Infants diagnosed with hearing loss will receive early intervention services beginning no later than **6 months** of age

Before the Appointment

- ◆ Take prepared bottles if your baby uses these to feed
- ◆ Pack change of clothing, diapers, and a blanket
- ◆ Ask if someone can take care of other children because the testing room needs to be very quiet
- ◆ Skip your baby's nap if it is close to the appointment time as he needs to sleep during the test



NEXT STEP:

Make an appointment with an audiologist

With: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

On: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri ___/___/___ @ ___: ___ AM / PM

Questions I want to ask the Audiologist?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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