# Hello, I'm Dr. Elizabeth

I am a Pediatric Audiologist and Owner of Little Listeners, LLC. I have been an audiologist in Oklahoma for 10 years and am passionate about early identification and intervention for children with hearing loss. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Texas Woman's University in 2009 and



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obtained my Doctorate in Audiology from the University of North Texas in 2014. My special interests include infant assessment as well as assessing and supporting children with complex medical needs. I am Texan through and through, but suppose I'll call Oklahoma "home" after 10 years, marrying my husband, and growing our family. Little Listeners, LLC is committed to reducing barriers to quality hearing assessment, beginning with on-site services—let me come to you and your family!

## On-Site Hearing Services

#### Newborn Hearing Screening

Did you know that a hearing screening is federally mandated at, or near, birth? Many children with hearing loss are born to parents with no history of hearing loss in their family, so it can be quite surprising when a baby refers on the newborn hearing screening! It is imperative that early screening be achieved to support your child's learning journey.

Comprehensive Infant Hearing Assessment
If an infant does not pass the newborn hearing screening, comprehensive testing with a pediatric audiologist is the most appropriate next step. This assessment is completed while the baby is sleeping naturally and ranges in duration from 1-3 hours—we are operating on baby's timeline and if they need to eat, change a diaper, be coddled, etc. This assessment, Auditory Brainstem Response, provides significant information regarding your baby's hearing ability and you are counseled regarding the results at the time of testing.

Comprehensive Pediatric Hearing Assessment
Hearing screenings/assessments are often a
requirement prior to pursuing therapies for
children with speech and language,
developmental delays, or neurodiverse
diagnosis. Let's not delay your child's access to
therapy due to inability to get a hearing
assessment!



### What does "On-Site" mean?

#### These assessments can be done almost anywhere!

For families with infants, getting out the door for the first few months, if not longer, feels like you're packing up the entire house! Ability to complete assessments in your home, where you are establishing a routine and all of baby's familiar items are nearby can make the process smoother for caregiver and baby. Maybe there is familiar community space, midwifery clinic for example, that gets you out of the house for a little bit, without the anxiety of going to a "medical facility" for your newborn's assessment. Let's work together to determine an optimal location and time of day for your infant's hearing assessment.

As a tenured pediatric audiologist, and mom, I'm aware that kiddos are often nervous in new environments with medical professionals. I am able to complete hearing assessments in various spaces that are most comfortable for your child—you know them best! Do they have a routine with their speech/physical/occupational therapist and testing would be less stressful at their familiar clinic? Do they enjoy the library or other collaborative space in the community? Maybe in the comfort of your home is best for your child and most convenient for your family dynamic.

If you are interested in services for your child, please reach out to develop a plan.

Of note, I am a <u>fee-only service provider</u> and do not submit to insurance at this time.

I look forward to meeting with you!



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