



Risk Factors for Late Onset Hearing Loss: Family History

A family history of hearing loss (looking back three generations) including:

- ◆ A family member **born** with a permanent hearing loss.
- ◆ A family member with a permanent hearing loss detected in childhood:

NOT caused by a medical condition like prematurity or ear infections

NOT associated with old age

NOT job related

NOT associated with sudden noise or accident

For a list of references and more detailed information about this and other risk factors for late onset hearing loss, please visit our website: www.doh.wa.gov/EarlyHearingLoss/Provider.

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