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## Some infants and young children with hearing loss **MAY** have a serious heart problem. A simple test may make it possible to identify these children early for treatment.

Current research shows that about 4 out of 100 children with severe to profound hearing loss are at risk for a serious heart problem. If this problem is not found in time, some **MAY** die suddenly from an irregular heartbeat. We need your help with a research study to determine if a simple test can find infants and children with this problem, and allow them early treatment that could prevent sudden death.

Dr. Yueh-Tze Lan and associates are conducting a study, funded by the National Institutes of Health, to determine if a simple ECG can identify this heart problem among infants and young children with hearing loss. The ECG, a non-invasive test, will be performed at a Northern California location near you. Your child may be eligible for this study if he/she is 0-4 years old and has hearing loss. The study will come at no cost to you or your insurance, and you will be paid for your time.

If you would like to participate in the study, or want more information, please contact Dr. Lan at (toll-free) 1-877-221-8210, phone (408) 885-4415, email: [jlnsresearch@yahoo.com](mailto:jlnsresearch@yahoo.com), visit [www.infant-heart.com](http://www.infant-heart.com), or fill out the form below and mail it to Dr. Lan's office.

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I would like more information about Dr. Lan's study. Please call me

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