

# ACUTE EAR CONCERN NOTIFICATION

Health Services Department  
Lincoln Public Schools • Lincoln, Nebraska

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

A hearing screening is required by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. You're receiving this letter because a potential medical concern was found during the hearing screening process. Hearing screening can be completed once the potential medical concern is resolved. Please see below for further details.

**It is recommended you follow up with your healthcare provider.** Visual inspection of the ear during the hearing screening noted there may be a medical problem that is affecting your child's ability to hear. Your child uses their hearing every day to learn and progress at school. Treating medical problems quickly will allow the student better access to their education. Your child will have their hearing rescreened at school after the condition has resolved.

Your School Nurse is available to help you with resource information and access to health care, if needed.

Please call: \_\_\_\_\_, School Nurse, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

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## Findings from otoscopic examination by School Nurse:

- Abnormal appearance of tympanic membrane (ear drum)
- Blockage of ear canal, example wax in ear canal
- Drainage from ear