



A Listening
Check a day,
Keeps the
Audiologist
Away...

Hearing Aids...Cochlear Implants

Did you know that children with hearing loss speak the way they hear? When we hear children with hearing loss make an error in speech, it tells us which sounds they are struggling to hear. With today's hearing aids and cochlear implants, most kids with hearing loss can hear most, if not all speech sounds. When hearing aids and cochlear implants are worn all day, every day, children develop clearer speech because they can HEAR the sounds of speech!

So...make hearing aid use a daily affair. Check them in the morning before putting them on your child. Keep them ON and working ALL DAY for better hearing and better speech!!

Daily hearing aid listening checks are a sure way to make sure your child is up and running each and every day. If you already have a hearing aid kit, bring it in. We'll show you how to use it. If not, ask your dispensing audiologist about these tools. Most will have them in stock or will order them for you. Your child's educational team will need a separate kit (purchased by the school) for routine hearing aid checks and to troubleshoot during the school day, when needed.

Dri Aid Kit: Reduces moisture; extends life of hearing aid. Should be used nightly and anytime moisture is suspected.

Battery Tester: Insures the battery is providing maximum power. Most hearing aid battery testers provide a good or replace symbol.

Tubing Blower: For removing moisture in the hearing aid tubing.

Hearing Aid Stethoscope: For listening to the sound quality of your child's hearing aid.

The Ling sounds are an important part of a daily hearing aid check. Check back to learn how to present the Ling sounds!