

# TIPS FOR KEEPING HEARING DEVICES ON LITTLE EARS



## Wear Time

### **Eyes Open, Ears On!**

It's vital that your child hears every moment while they're awake. They need to wear their devices all waking hours so they won't miss a single opportunity for listening and brain building.

### **Infants and Nap Time**

Your baby is likely taking lots of naps at this age. Even if they're only awake for a few minutes between naps, make sure their devices are on!

## Tips to Keep Them On

### **Distract**

If they take their device off, draw their attention away from it and toward something fun! They'll quickly forget about pulling it off when there's something interesting to play with.

### **Put the Device Right Back On**

If your child takes their device off, calmly put it back on. Don't make a big deal out of it, that way they won't do it for a reaction. Your persistence will pay off and they won't do this forever!



## Tools and Accessories

### **Adhesive**

Medical or wig tape will help keep the device on when used appropriately.

### **Caps**

Special caps are made for hearing devices and can prevent your child from pulling them off.

### **Headbands**

In a variety of shapes and sizes, headbands can also have special attachments or pockets for hearing devices.

### **Cords, Hooks, or Clips**

These can help prevent your child's devices from becoming damaged or lost, and many attach the devices to their clothing.

### **Accessory to "Hug" the Ear**

These attach the device to a soft rubber tube or flexible piece that snugly fits your child's ear to help keep it in place.