

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Make sure that your child wears hearing aids during all his or her waking hours.
2. Keep the aid at the correct settings.
3. Keep the volume control at the proper level.
4. Be sure the hearing aids are working properly.
5. Make sure the earmolds are good.
6. See that your child has regular hearing tests.
7. See that your child's hearing aids have regular checkups (electronic acoustic analysis).
8. Take the aids for repair promptly if not working properly.
9. Let your audiologist know at once if there are any changes in your child's hearing responses or in the hearing aids.
10. Give your child meaningful sound to listen to all day. Talk, sing, read, call, ask questions. Even if your child isn't talking yet, this auditory input is very important.

Most children will want to take over the responsibilities of caring for the hearing aids. There are many things that they can learn to do. However, you still need to check the aids every day.