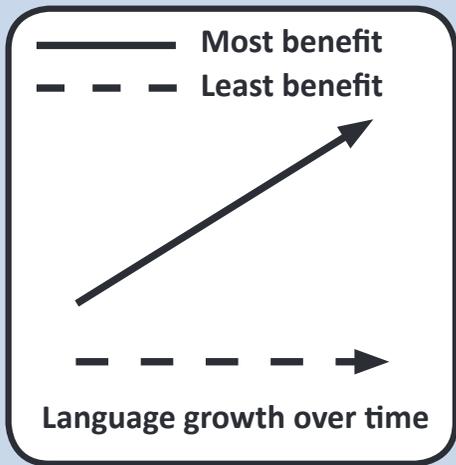
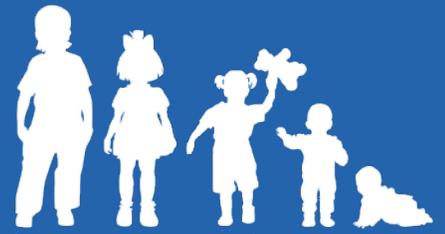




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## Results from the Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss Study

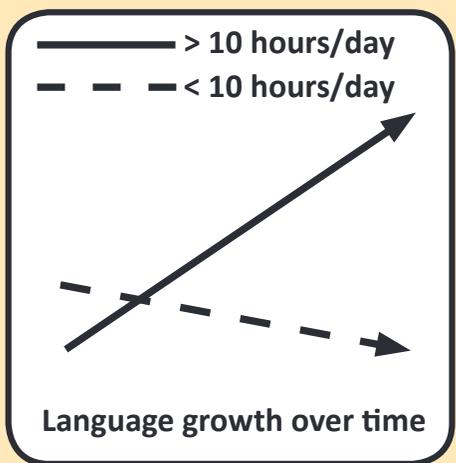


### AIDED AUDIBILITY MATTERS!

Well-fit hearing aids provide the best audibility for speech, which helps children learn language quickly and develop age-appropriate language skills. Some children could receive more access to speech and benefit from their hearing aids.

### AM I USING EVIDENCE-BASED HEARING AID FITTING AND VERIFICATION MEASURES?

Real-ear probe microphone verification results in better aided audibility (benefit) for children who are hard of hearing.



### HEARING AID USE MATTERS!

Children who wear hearing aids at least 10 hours a day, regardless of the severity of their hearing loss, learn language faster than children with less hearing aid use and are more likely to have age-appropriate skills by the time they enter elementary school.

### AM I TALKING ABOUT HEARING AID USE WITH PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS?

To identify families who need support in achieving full-time use, regularly discuss datalogging results with families and ask them how consistently hearing aids are worn in different situations.

## AFTER THE FITTING, AM I...?



**Sharing strategies for making sure children hear speech well at home?**  
Counsel parents to turn off the TV and stay close when talking.



**Teaching and reviewing how to perform a hearing aid listening check?**  
Listening checks help ensure good audibility.



**Communicating with intervention providers?**  
Providers can help families set high expectations for hearing aid use and language development.

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