Sound Foundation for Babies, Toddlers and Children

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Sound Foundation

You’ve made a big decision about your child’s hearing. Sound Foundation is designed to help you maximize your child’s hearing and spoken language development through the hearing solution that you’ve chosen. These personalized programs are designed to meet your child’s individual listening, language, and educational goals through engaging activities for the whole family in everyday settings. We recommend starting with Sound Foundation for Babies. Move on to Sound Foundation for Toddlers and continue your child’s spoken language development with Sound Foundation for Children.

An assessment tool helps guide you to where to start in the program.

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Sound Foundation for Babies

Sound Foundation for Babies is a habilitation tool supporting parents for the first 12 months after getting a hearing solution. The tool consists of 40 weeks of activities in the areas of audition, receptive language, expressive language and speech, as well as a storybook and song. The activities are designed to fit easily into everyday life as well as provide the knowledge and understanding of the theory behind the weekly goals identified. Each week’s materials may be viewed and printed individually.

Sound Foundation for Toddlers

Sound Foundation for Toddlers builds on Sound Foundation for Babies, supporting parents through the second year after getting a hearing solution. This resource is designed for children of 24 to 36 months of age and follows the same structure of activities and games for 40 weeks.

Sound Foundation for Children

Sound Foundation for Children is the third in a series of resources designed to guide parents in helping children reach age-appropriate spoken language through listening. This tool supports parents for the third 12 months following acquisition of a hearing solution.

This resource is intended for children 36 to 48 months of age. Like the companion pieces, this tool offers 40 weekly programs in the areas of audition, receptive language, expressive language and speech. Each week has a book and song designed to reinforce the weekly concepts. You will find loads of games and fun activities to continue working with your child on their listening and spoken language.
The cochlear implant system is intended for use in children 12 to 24 months of age who have bilateral profound sensorineural deafness and demonstrate limited benefit from appropriate binaural hearing aids.

Children two years of age or older may demonstrate severe to profound hearing loss bilaterally.

Disclaimer: the information and activities provided in this resource are meant to be a general guide only and do not ensure, nor guarantee, the same outcome for every child. Cochlear recommends that you use this program in consultation with a therapist or educator who supports listening and spoken language for children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

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