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HEAR THE WORLD

5 signs children may be struggling to hear

Spot the clues early—because hearing shapes how children learn and connect.

1

Delayed speech or language development

Your child isn't meeting expected speech or language milestones.

2

Doesn't respond when called

Especially when the speaker is out of sight or there are few distractions.

3

Frequent 'startled' reaction to their name

They look surprised when they realize someone was speaking to them.

4

Turns up the TV very loud

Needs the volume much higher than other family members.

5

Trouble hearing on the phone

Doesn't respond to voices or keeps switching ears.

Notice a sign? Trust your instincts.

Reach out to a hearing care professional so your child gets the support they need to grow, communicate, and thrive.