



## THE LSL JOURNEY: Better Together

Your family members, daily caregivers, and close friends play an important part in helping you meet the listening and spoken language (LSL) goals you have for your baby. There are many ways they can support you. Think about the ways you can include them to partner with you and help teach your baby to listen and talk.

### INCLUDE A FAMILY MEMBER, CAREGIVER, OR FRIEND:

### BECAUSE:

To go with you to hearing testing or device check appointments.



It's helpful to have a partner listening, taking notes, and learning this important information about your baby's hearing with you.

To learn more about your baby's hearing devices, including how to turn on and off, put them on your baby, and do a listening check.



You can't always be with your child. You need others to help your baby listen by keeping the devices on and working.

To go with you to appointments concerning important hearing device decisions.



Family members need to have the facts and understand the information so they can support you in making the best decisions for your baby.

To attend and participate in LSL intervention sessions that include learning and practicing LSL strategies.



All who care for your baby need to be consistently using LSL strategies important to your baby's LSL progress.

To attend LSL intervention sessions with your baby when you are not able to attend.



Your baby's regular attendance to LSL intervention sessions with a caring adult will have more positive outcomes for listening and talking.