



# HEARING FIRST

## Welcome to Hearing First

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Welcome! I'm Dr. Teresa Caraway, CEO of Hearing First.

Hearing is the doorway to the brain. Early childhood specialists now understand that hearing is about the brain, not the ears. For babies born deaf or hard of hearing, this has amazing potential. It means that today, with hearing technology, we can bypass the broken parts of the ear and go straight to the brain, giving children the opportunity to listen and speak.

At Hearing First, our goal is to help children who are deaf or hard of hearing grow up with spoken language, literacy and all the same opportunities as their friends who were born with normal hearing.

For families, Hearing First offers encouraging stories of children who are deaf or hard of hearing who are learning to listen and talk, as well as educational resources to support you in your journey.

For professionals, we offer you the latest in research, strategies and techniques to help you better support the families you serve.

And for both families and professionals, we offer free online communities and learning experiences to connect and learn with others on the Listening and Spoken Language journey.

To stay updated on the latest offerings from Hearing First, follow us on social media, sign up for our newsletter and make sure you subscribe to our YouTube channel, where we're always updating inspiring and helpful videos for your everyday LSL life.

Thank you for connecting with us! Together, let's power potential.

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