

# CELEBRATING

## YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS



**After receiving a diagnosis of hearing loss,** families may focus on challenges or areas of concern. However, every child has unique strengths, interests, and abilities that deserve recognition and celebration.

**Celebrating small achievements** can help build a child's confidence and motivation to explore their environment. Milestones might include responding to sounds, saying new words or using new signs, engaging with a toy, or interacting with family members. Each of these accomplishments represents important progress in a child's development.

**Parents can support confidence by providing opportunities** for their child to succeed in everyday activities. Simple tasks such as helping with small household routines, choosing toys, or participating in playtime allow children to feel capable and valued within their family.

**Focusing on strengths shifts the family perspective** from limitations to possibilities. By celebrating growth and individuality, parents help their children develop the confidence needed to explore the world and build meaningful relationships.