

BONDING WITH YOUR BABY CONNECTION COMES FIRST



Creating a communication-friendly home environment can make a meaningful difference for babies with hearing loss. Small adjustments in the home can help ensure that babies have better access to both visual and auditory information.

One helpful strategy is maintaining good lighting during interactions. Babies often rely on visual cues such as facial expressions, gestures, and lip movements to understand communication. Positioning yourself where your baby can clearly see your face while talking or signing can support their ability to follow conversations and observe communication patterns.

Reducing background noise can also improve communication, particularly for babies who use hearing technology. Turning down televisions, minimizing competing sounds, or moving to quieter spaces during conversations can help babies focus on important speech signals.

Families may also use natural gestures, pointing, pictures, or simple signs to reinforce spoken words and provide additional visual support for communication. Establishing predictable routines can further help babies anticipate and understand daily activities.

These adjustments do not need to be complicated. Simple changes in lighting, positioning, and noise levels can help create an environment where babies feel supported and able to interact naturally throughout the day.