

Hearing Aid & Advocacy Benchmark Checklist

Hearing aids or cochlear implants can stop working at any time. Law requires that the school monitor hearing devices to ensure that they are functioning properly. It is important to check hearing devices every day. Record results on this page. The student should be expected to let the teacher know when hearing changes, such as a hearing device stops working and should be encouraged to advocate for his or her communication needs.

Student _____ Grade _____ School _____

Classroom Teacher _____ Person overseeing monitoring* _____

*educational audiologist, teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, speech language pathologist.

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MONTH: _____ YEAR : _____ Mark X under the happy/sad face. Mark A if child was ABSENT.			DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	
I brought my hearing aids or CI to school today.								
I put my hearing aids or CI on by myself.								
I said mmm baba chch after I put each one on.								
When I looked at my aids or CI carefully I didn't see problems like dirt, cracks, wrong settings								
When I checked my batteries were good today.								
I did okay on the Ling sound check (close)								
I did okay on the Ling sound check (far)								
I put my FM in the charger at the end of school.								
I know who to tell <u>right away</u> if one of my hearing aids or my CIs are not working right.								
I have extra batteries at school.								
THIS WEEK I... Yes - I don't think I needed to do this - I should have done this but didn't								
I reminded the teacher to use the FM so I can hear my best (announcements, groups).								
I asked my teacher if I could use the FM to hear my friends better in group or during social times.								
I let my teacher know that I was having trouble hearing other students talking in class.								
I asked someone to repeat what they said because I didn't hear it all.								
I changed my seat or closed the door so I could hear better when it was noisy.								
I looked at my earmolds and cleaned them if there was earwax.								
I let my family or an adult at school know that my ears hurt or my hearing changed.								