

**Welcome Parents!** Your child's hearing visit is coming up, and we want you to know what to expect. You can use the below information to prepare your child for the assessment.

## GETTING READY FOR YOUR HEARING VISIT

You are going to visit a place where they will check how well your ears work!

When you arrive, you will be met by the Audiologist and their assistant. They are very friendly people who check ears. You can bring your favorite toy with you to the visit if you like.

Here is what will happen that day:

### 1. LOOKING IN YOUR EARS

The Audiologist will use a small light to peek inside your ears. It won't hurt at all! It's just like a little flashlight that helps to see inside your ears.



### 2. TAKING A PICTURE OF YOUR EARS

The Audiologist and their assistant will use a special computer to take a picture of the inside of your ears. You will hear a soft humming sound while they take the picture. You will even get to see the picture on the computer screen when they are done!

### 3. LISTENING TO MUSIC

The Audiologist and their assistant will use a little computer that plays sounds in your ears. All you have to do is sit very quietly and listen to the sounds and watch the cartoons on the screen!



#### 4. WEARING SPECIAL HEADPHONES

Next, you will put on some special headphones and headband! They will play different sounds for you to listen to, and help us to play the games!



#### 5. PLAYING LISTENING GAMES

With the headphones on, we will play some fun games! You might hear little birdies singing, quiet beeping sounds, or even point to pictures when you hear the words! It's like a game to see how well your ears can hear different sounds!



#### 6. GETTING YOUR RESULTS

After the games, the Audiologist will tell us how well your ears are working.

You have worked hard listening to all those little sounds, so you get to choose stickers from our collection!

*We are excited to see you soon!*