IS TELE-INTERVENTION A GOOD FIT FOR MY FAMILY?

Has your child recently received cochlear implants or hearing aids?
Do you want to learn ways that you can help your child develop listening and spoken language?

Tele-intervention services provide you with support in managing your child's hearing technology, learning strategies to help your child develop listening and spoken language in natural daily routines, and connecting you with other families of children with hearing loss.

Services are provided in the comfort of your home by a Master-level Deaf Educator with LSLS Certification. This certification indicates advanced training and specialization in serving families who wish for their child to develop listening and spoken language.

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LISTENING & SPOKEN LANGUAGE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

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www.soundbeginnings.usu.edu/
**WHAT IS TELE-INTERVENTION?**

Tele-intervention (TI) allows families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing to receive listening, language, and speech services through a video connection from the comfort of home. Families can connect with a service provider at Utah State University (USU) from anywhere in the country.

We are part of the Listening & Spoken Language graduate training program and graduate students may participate in service delivery.

**WHO CAN USE TELE-INTERVENTION?**

The TI program at USU is for children of all ages, including:

- Infants and toddlers (birth to age three) who use hearing technology to develop listening and spoken language. Services have a strong ‘parent coaching’ component to help parents learn strategies for helping their child develop spoken language within their natural home environment.

- Preschool and school-age children who would benefit from additional intervention outside of their regular school services or activities.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

**EXPERTISE**

Services provided or supervised by licensed professionals with expertise in LSL development

**CONVENIENCE**

Services are provided from the comfort of your own home through a privacy–controlled internet connection

**CONSISTENCY**

Services are more consistent because of fewer missed visits due to minor illness or inclement weather

**ACCESS**

Services available anywhere that has a reliable internet connection*. All you need is a computer or tablet with a camera

* A minimum 2.0 Mbps upload speed is preferred

For families of children 0-3 years old, a pre-paid fee of $275 covers 12 sessions to occur over a 15-week period (equates to $22.91 per visit)

*For children ages 4 and older, please contact our office for details.

Current rate effective through May 2020.

Reduced fee or scholarships are available for those who qualify due to financial hardship.