Amplification makes sounds louder so that a child is better able to hear.

Hearing devices can be programmed to fit a child’s unique hearing loss.

A child may need hearing devices when his or her hearing loss impacts the ability to learn language or communicate.

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There is much that can be done to help the child's hearing loss and communication skills. Contact a pediatric audiologist to learn more about treatment and communication options.