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# Cognitive and social-emotional development in young deaf and hard of hearing children

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## Abstract

The use of hearing technology such as hearing aids and cochlear implants and family-centered early intervention positively affect the language growth in children who are deaf or hard of hearing. However, in comparison with their typical hearing peers they still encounter more difficulties in their development. . In the presentation, an overview of the language, social-emotional and cognitive development of young children who are deaf or hard of hearing will be given. The importance of caregivers to promote this development will be emphasized.

The use of new eye-tracking technology to examine language learning in deaf and hard of hearing toddlers will be discussed.

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