

After Lexi's deafness was missed, I vowed to spend the rest of my life finding anyone else who cannot hear & help them.

Jaime Vernon, SFS Founder, Lexi's Mom





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GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

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THE ANNUAL CHECKLIST

Vision V Dental V Hearing

- Follow these instructions for ALL family members.
- Call Insurance & verify coverage of a full hearing test. See your doc, get referred.
- Visit our preferred clinic finder in the email we sent with your screening results.
- Get your results or your family member's results; contact us if you have questions!
- If any results are severe or worse, insist on a referral to an ENT or Otologist/Neurotologist. (Kids should only refer to Oto/Neuro.) Additional tests need to be done to rule out underlying conditions.
- If a device is recommended, DO SOMETHING (ACTION). Contact us to talk through your options. We have affordability and tech advice.

AWARENESS. ACCESS. ACTION.

See Contact info on reverse side



WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS STRUGGLING TO HEAR

Be an advocate

Your parent, your spouse, your friend, your child cannot hear well.

Warning signs:

- ~ they say, "Huh?"
- ~ low speech performance (kids)
- ~ they turn their head one way to listen
- ~ they shy away from social settings

Possible outcomes if UNTREATED:

- ~ cognitive decline, low brain function
- ~ social withdrawal, depression
- ~ joblessness, low wages
- ~ low academic performance (kids/students)