



Cochlear Implant use ALL waking hours!

“HEAR” is what’s at stake



### Babies with Typical Hearing

- 10 hours of listening per day
- 10 hours a day = 3,650 of listening per year.

### Toddlers or Preschoolers with Typical Hearing

- 12 hours of listening per day
- 12 hours a day = 4,380 hours of listening per year.

### Babies with Part-Time CI use:

- With 4 hours of use per day, it will take 6 years of listening time to equal the typical hearing 1 year old. (Sandoval, 1982; Rossi, 2003)

### Toddlers or Preschoolers with Part-Time CI use

- With 3 hours of use per day, it will take 9 years of listening time to equal just one year of listening experience gained by the child with full-time cochlear implant use (Rossi, 2003).

