

Newsletter



Holiday Communication Strategies

Here are some tips for communicating with loved ones who have hearing loss.

- Refrain from adding decorations to the table that can obstruct the speaker/visual cues.
- Reduce background noise. This may make it more difficult to understand speech.
- Ensure the room is well-lit to enhance visual cues.
- Face your communication partner. Speaking from a distance or when you are turned away from your partner may decrease speech understanding.

For more strategies click [here](#).

HEARING PROTECTION:

- Want to give the gift of hearing protection? Check out these earplug and headphone options:
 - [Loop Earplugs](#)
 - [Bose Noise Cancelling Headphones](#)
 - [Traditional Headphones](#)



Fun Facts:

- Mattel has a Barbie doll with hearing aids ([Fashionista Doll #187](#)).
- [Lego's Burger Truck](#) has a character with a cochlear implant!
- The higher the SNR the higher the noise reduction.

