Noise

Did you know?

Noisy environments can impact a child's learning. Very loud noises can lead to permanent hearing loss.

Action Plan

- Avoid loud volumes on portable electronic devices, especially when using headphones.
- Choose toys that have a volume control. Tape over the speakers of very loud toys.
- Don't use firecrackers.
- If using a white noise machine to help your infant sleep, do not place it near the baby and play it at a low volume.
- Use hearing protection for you and your family at events with loud music.
- Create a quiet environment for your child to read and do homework.
- Worried about your child's hearing? Speak to your child's pediatrician.

Resources

For tips on how to protect your child's hearing from the American Academy of Pediatrics, visit healthychildren.org and search “Protect Hearing.”

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs