

Our 4 ½ year old son who is moderately to severely hearing impaired, uses an FM system at his speech and hearing school. He has made wonderful progress in language and speech development. Next year he will be attending a regular preschool as well; we have made arrangements with the preschool staff for our son to use an FM system in the classroom. His case manager is planning for the public school system to purchase an FM system for the following year when he is mainstreamed into kindergarten. The facts are that the FM system levels the playing field for our son. It enables him to clearly hear the teacher above the background noises and to hear the teacher if he/she turns his/her back away from him. Knowing that he is having, and will have, this service provided to him has brought calm, peace and contentment to the family. With its' use we are very satisfied that he is receiving the best care. By facilitating his hearing, his brain is developing properly. This is crucial for a growing child throughout his education. We want everything to occur that will ensure that as an adult he will be a well-functioning citizen who makes a positive contribution to society. This service will contribute to this end. These are our comments on the importance of an FM system to our child's education. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenn & Stacey Pinke