



**LittleListeners**  
Helping young minds learn to listen



## A FULL-SERVICE AUDITORY CLINIC

Little Listeners is a full-service auditory clinic focused on the entire auditory development system– from birth through adulthood. Our objective is to help doctors, parents and patients determine if a child is experiencing a hearing loss, or an auditory processing disorder, and then recommend an appropriate treatment. We deliver our services in a caring, comprehensive and consultative environment so young minds learn to listen, while giving doctors and parents peace of mind that their patient or child is in the right hands.

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## ABOUT US



Dr. Reeves attended the University of Georgia for her undergraduate training in Communication Sciences and Disorders with a concentration in Audiology. She went on to receive her Master of Arts in

Audiology and her Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree from the University of Florida.

Dr. Reeves gained most of her pediatric training in Atlanta, GA at Northside Hospital, the largest birthing hospital in the United States. When the hospital needed to accommodate new national standards that required every newborn receive a hearing screening prior to 3 months of age, Dr. Reeves was a key member of a team of audiologists that developed the standards and protocols for the new mandate.

During her years at Northside Hospital and Dekalb Medical, Dr. Reeves focused on the entire auditory development system as it progresses through childhood and into adulthood. She became well known for her specialty in Auditory Processing Disorders (APD) and is currently among the few audiologists in the metro Atlanta area with the training and expertise to test and treat for APD.

### We Care

At Little Listeners, we understand a parent's potential frustration and fear and make it our goal to get an exact diagnosis, develop a therapy plan, and most importantly, help explain exactly what a parent can expect. With the right diagnosis and therapy, a child will be well on the way to proactively managing the issue as opposed to merely struggling to determine what is causing the problem.

### We're Comprehensive

As a full-service auditory clinic, a doctor can refer patients to us for all hearing/auditory-related problems, including advanced hearing testing and APD diagnostics and treatment. We employ a unique, multi-disciplinary approach that includes working closely with professionals in occupational, speech and physical therapy—all conveniently located in the same building!

As one of only a few audiologists in the state who treat APD, our 4-step method—screen, test, diagnose and therapy—is easy for everyone to understand and follow. Best of all, as we know cost is always top-of-mind, the majority of our services are covered by insurance.

### We're Consultative

Our goal is to provide ongoing consultation to our patients from birth through adulthood. We conduct screening for newborns and will provide staged treatment until the child is 18 years old. We also advise patients and parents on alternative treatment options and will refer them to other specialists based on our specific diagnosis.

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## DID YOU KNOW?



**15% of children between the ages of 6 and 19 have a measurable hearing loss**

**Over 90% of deaf children are born to hearing parents**

**Hearing loss occurs in 5 out of every 1,000 newborns**

**With early identification and appropriate services, deaf children can develop communication skills at the same rate as their hearing peers**

**A mild hearing loss can cause a child to miss as much as 50% of a classroom discussion**

Source: Center for Hearing and Communication  
[www.chchearing.org](http://www.chchearing.org)

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## TESTIMONIAL



"I cannot say enough good things about Dr. Reeves both personally and professionally. She is one of the best at providing high quality diagnostic and therapeutic services for children and adults.

I heartily recommend her as an audiologist and as a practitioner in providing insightful and effective Auditory Processing Services."

Jack Katz, Ph.D.  
Author of *Therapy for Auditory Processing Disorders: Simple Effective Procedures*

## Screening & Testing Methods

### Screenings

- Automated Auditory Brainstem Response (AABR)
- Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Screenings
- Traditional audiometric Screenings

### Diagnostic Testing

- Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Testing
- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Testing
- Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Testing
- Comprehensive Pediatric Audiometry
  - Visual Reinforcement Audiometry (VRA)
  - Conditioned play audiometry
  - Traditional audiometry

If hearing loss is diagnosed, we will then refer the child to an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) physician and dispensing audiologist for a hearing aid consultation.

## Treatment & Therapy Programs

### Top-Down Therapy

- Teach compensation strategies
- Recommend appropriate environmental accommodations
- Provide assistive devices

### Bottom-Up Therapy

- Activities to "teach" the brain how to handle specific auditory experiences
- "Learning to Hear Again" (i.e. aural rehab) to learn to deal with the difficulties
- Referral to hearing aid dispenser for hearing aids

Typically, the rehabilitation program for APD starts with 14 sessions over 7 weeks. Upon completion of the program, we will conduct a reassessment to determine if further therapy is needed—no matter the age of the patient.

## For More Information

Please contact us at [info@littlistenersclinic.com](mailto:info@littlistenersclinic.com) or call **770.744.2451**. Our clinic is located at 6720 Jamestown Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30005

