

# 6 Important Facts About Children's Speech & Hearing

## 7% OF CHILDREN

have a Speech & language impairment. It is one of the most common childhood disorders.



## MORE THAN 1 MILLION

U.S. Children Receive School-Based Treatment for Speech and Language Impairments

## BY THE 1ST GRADE

roughly 5% of children have noticeable speech disorders.

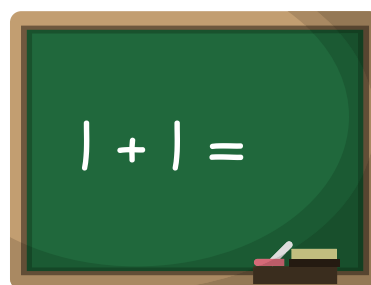


## ALMOST 15%

of school-age children (ages 6-19) have some degree of hearing loss.

## DECREASED LEARNING

A child with a 35-40 dB hearing loss will miss about 50% of what happens in the classroom.



## GENETIC FACTORS

cause more than 50% of all hearing loss in children, whether present at birth or developed later in life.