

Conductive Hearing Loss

Conductive (kun-DUK-tiv) hearing loss is when sound can't reach your inner ear.

What causes conductive hearing loss.

- Ear infections
 - Ear infections can make fluid build up in the middle ear.
- Something growing inside the ear canal.
- Earwax pressing on the eardrum.

How it affects your child's hearing

- This may make sounds seem quieter.
- Your child might not be able to hear quiet sounds.

Can it be fixed?

Yes. This kind of hearing loss can usually be fixed with:

- Medicine to treat ear infections
- An operation

