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I have been a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing for almost 40 years, so I have experienced the times when students had to go without hearing devices due to the hardship on families. With all of the evidence that we have of the consequences of hearing loss, it would be unconscionable to deny a child access to amplification for ANY REASON.