



2 Ears 2 Learn

*Because one ear is
Not good enough*



Microtia and Aural Atresia are developmental problems of the external ear and ear canal. They are usually one sided (unilateral) but occasionally can occur with both ears (bilateral).

Most people understand that bilateral hearing loss is a profound handicap but most are unaware of the significant handicap caused by unilateral hearing loss and how it affects a child's ability to learn.

A child with only *one ear* to hear is:

- 7x more likely to fail a grade
- More likely to have speech and language delays
- More likely to have perceived behavioral problems in the classroom

FERPA Consent to Share Contact Information

Recent Studies have shown significant improvements in hearing acuity and classroom performance in children with microtia atresia who are fitted with a specialized bone conducting hearing device called a BAHA or Pronto Pro. It is held against the bone immediately behind the malformed ear with a soft headband and the vibrations from the device can be perceived as sound by the cochlea imbedded deep within the bone.

2 Ears 2 Learn is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) that collects and refurbishes used sound processors and then provides them to qualified children with both Microtia and Aural Atresia at no charge.

I give my consent for:

Audiologist or Educator's name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

To share my contact information with 2 Ears 2 Learn so they can contact me regarding my child's hearing loss.

Name of Child
Name/s of Parent
Address
Email
Cell Phone
Home Phone

Signature of Parent

Date

Please Fax this form to (208) 433-1738