Procedures for DAILY Hearing Aid Check

1. **Check the battery** for sufficient voltage
   a. Open battery compartment
   b. Insert battery into battery “checker”—look for reading of “good” or 1.4 voltage
   c. Replace battery if necessary
   d. Place used battery in recycle box & out of child’s reach

2. **Listen** to child’s hearing aid through stethoscope
   a. Check volume control—low to high
   b. Check clarity: “Joe took father’s shoe bench out. He was waiting at the golden gate.”
   c. Ling sounds: “a” “oo” “ee” “sh” “s” “m”

3. **Insert ear mold** into child’s ear with power off
   a. Make sure ear mold fits snugly into ear—pull up on upper ear to insert mold into canal
   b. Put hearing aid behind ear
   c. Put “snuggy” over hearing aid for better fit

4. **Turn on hearing aid**—increase volume control as necessary

5. **Check child’s response** to name or ask child to listen to sounds and repeat “a” “oo” “ee” “sh” “s” “m” “bababa” etc.

6. **Praise and thank** child for helping!