**Frequently Asked Questions**

**The information provided is compiled from resources from the American Speech/Hearing Association (ASHA), the Educational Audiology Association (EAA), Technology Considerations to Improve Access, Involvement, Outcomes-Tech Talk, and leading manufacturers of Hearing Assistance Technology.**

**Sometimes when my student that wears hearing assistance technology takes a mask break we have to take time to find and re-insert the ear piece, what can I do to assist my student or to make the wearing experience more comfortable?**

**Tips for Wearing Hearing Aids or Cochlear Implants With a Mask**

* Secure your device with wig tape or other non-damaging material, like a cloth headband.
* Instead of looping the mask over your ears, use a button extender for the mask to attach it behind your head.
* Take your mask off in a safe place, then check your device make sure it’s working and inserted securely in your ear.
* Choose a mask that has four string ties instead of ear loops.
* Talk with your educational audiologist regarding specific tips for your student.