

# TYPES OF HEARING LOSS



**Did you know** hearing loss can occur at different points along the hearing system, and types of hearing loss are classified based on where the loss occurs in the ear.

There are three types of hearing loss:

## **SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS**

- The most common type of permanent hearing loss
- Sensorineural hearing loss cannot be corrected by surgery or medication

## **CONDUCTIVE HEARING LOSS**

- Some conductive hearing losses can be corrected by medical intervention while others may not be able to be corrected.

## **MIXED HEARING LOSS**

- Occurs when both a sensorineural and conductive hearing loss are present

## **As a parent, I can**

- speak with my child's audiologist and otologist to discuss what type of hearing loss my child has and the best intervention options available for them