

## Assign a device

Recorder Assignment associates a device to a participant.

A user can assign a device to any participant whose name that user can see.

These instructions apply to first time assignment, and to <u>fixed (long-term) recorder assignments</u>. If children in your program share recorder - that is, the recorder assignment alternates back and forth - please see <u>Reassign a shared recorder via the</u> <u>Previous Recorder feature</u>.

#### 1. From the Main Menu, under Admin, select Recorder Assignment.



The <u>Recorder Assignment screen is searchable and sortable</u>. It lists all children in the selected group or organization, and shows the recorders that are currently assigned to each child.

#### 2. Locate the child you want to assign the recorder to.

Long list of participants? Quickly filter the list by typing a name in the page search field.

#### 3. Under Assigned Recorders, type the recorder number you want to assign and hit Enter.

The recorder serial number is located on a silver sticker on the back of the recorder.



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LENA ID	Participant	Assigned Recorders	
5168	Fewturn, Benezir	86753	
5164	Hightower, Dante		
5163	Maydrop, Cami		

**Double check the number against the recorder sticker!** 

Typing the wrong number here can prevent another LENA user in another agency from assigning that number, which they own, to their child.

\*\*Only you can prevent typos.\*\*

#### The serial number now appears as a purple tag.

The recorder is now associated with that child, and data from the recorder will be processed for that the child.



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What if the recorder is already assigned to someone else?

The **Confirm Assignment** prompt appears if other child is in the same organization and in a group you can view.

- Click **Assign** to remove the existing assignment and move the recorder to the new child.
- Click No if you're unsure. You can investigate and come back later.



If the other child is in a different organization, you will see **Invalid Recorder Assignment**. You must first unassign the recorder from that child. Close the error and <u>search for the current recorder assignment</u>, unassign, and then assign to the new child.

# START

Invalid Recorder Assignment	×
Recorder number 86753 is assigned to a participant outside of this organiz	zation.
	Close

### 4. Mark the back of the recorder with assignment information.

Use a removable label or masking tape and a sharpie to mark the back of the recorder with the child's first name (or initials, or a code). This will help you to:

- cross-check the assignment during data transfer
- readily resolve reassignment questions for "per recording" assignments