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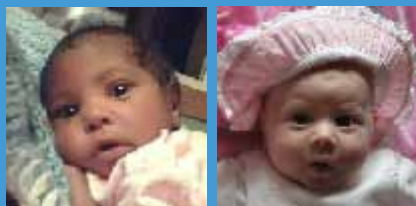
Supporting Parents with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in California



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Resources for Deaf Children and their Families

Provides support to parents and the community on raising and educating deaf and hard of hearing children through its parent-infant program professionals and parent-to-parent network.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Parent-to-Parent Network:** a network of parents that provides support and shares experience in raising deaf and hard of hearing children. Call Outreach, 877 654 DEAF, to request a call from a parent within your area.
- ✓ **Sign With Your Child:** parents can learn American Sign Language in the comfort of their living room through videophone conference capability using high-speed internet access. Sign up for classes at www.csdeagles.com/outreach/vp1.php
- ✓ **Enhancing Family Communication:** offering free American Sign Language (ASL) classes, home visits, ASL Storytelling, and information. Special events include parent education workshops, the Latino Family Weekend, and African American Family Day.

Early Childhood Education

Utilizes current bilingual ECE best practices to foster the educational, social and emotional development of the whole child.

Provides comprehensive services for infants, preschoolers and kindergartners in a visual and multimedia learning environment for students to develop language naturally with American Sign Language and English role models.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- ✓ A collaborative team of fluent bilingual (ASL/English) professionals who use current research based instructional strategies in addition to the California's Preschool Learning Foundations, the state of California Learning Standards and Creative Curriculum practices.
- ✓ Meaningful interactions with numerous age-appropriate deaf peers to provide opportunities for language, social and emotional development
- ✓ Knowledge area experts including bilingual specialists, an audiologist and speech pathologist who build on students' strengths to provide language support, auditory training, articulation reinforcement & speech reading services.
- ✓ Parent workshops, playgroups, home visits and ASL classes for families.

California School for the Deaf

Provides a research-based educational program in line with the California Department of Education's curriculum standards.

Students develop mastery in both English and American Sign Language. Communication services are provided by specialists including spoken English/articulation, auditory training, speech reading and communication strategies.

Internationally acclaimed and fully accredited state-funded school.

Available to students ages 0-21 who are deaf or hard of hearing living in Northern California at no cost.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Four hundred California Department of Education employees specialized to work with deaf and hard of hearing children including teachers; a pediatric audiologist; reading teacher specialists; math teacher specialists; spoken English teachers; assessment staff; American Sign Language teachers; students with special needs staff; counselors and more.
- ✓ Educational tours for families with deaf children and monthly tours for the public are given on a regular basis.