

**If Your
Child Has
a Hearing Loss,**



We Can Help.

As a parent of a child with a hearing loss, you probably have lots of questions. Well, you and your family are very important to us. Call us—we're waiting to talk to you.

Who are we?

We represent a statewide system of early intervention services that are provided to infants and toddlers. Our programs are staffed with sensitive, trained persons who will offer an outstretched hand and a warm smile.

We will be happy to meet with you to discuss your questions and concerns. We can provide information you might need.

Caring professionals will discuss a variety of programs and services that are available depending upon the needs of your child and family. You may hear about medical treatments, hearing aids, and approaches to help your child develop language and communication skills, including:

- Ⓞ Auditory
- Ⓞ Cued speech
- Ⓞ Oral
- Ⓞ Sign language
- Ⓞ Total communication

The early intervention system provides many services, including audiology, speech–language pathology, special instruction, and parent support groups **at no cost to families.**



What can you do now?

Call for more information. (Refer to the numbers listed on the back of this publication.)

- Ⓞ Ask to speak with an educator of children who are hard-of-hearing or deaf
- Ⓞ Ask to see a variety of programs in your county and throughout the State for children who are hard-of-hearing or deaf
- Ⓞ Ask to meet with families of children who are hard-of-hearing or deaf
- Ⓞ Ask to meet with older children and/or adults who are hard-of-hearing or deaf



**For information about early intervention services,
call the Infants and Toddlers program in your area:**

Allegany County
(301) 689-0466

Montgomery County
(240) 777-3997

Anne Arundel County
(410) 222-6911

Prince George's County
(301) 985-3800

Baltimore City
(410) 396-1666

Queen Anne's County
(410) 758-0720, ext. 356

Baltimore County
(410) 887-3419

St. Mary's County
(301) 475-4393

Calvert County
(410) 535-5400, ext.388

Somerset County
(410) 651-1485

Caroline County
(410) 479-8172

Talbot County
(410) 820-0319

Carroll County
(410) 876-4437, ext. 221

Washington County
(301) 766-8217

Cecil County
(410) 996-5444

Wicomico County
(410) 543-6920

Charles County
(301) 609-6808

Worcester County
(410) 632-2582, ext. 233

Dorchester County
(410) 221-0837

Other Sources of Information:

Frederick County
(301) 694-1612

Maryland School for the Deaf
(410) 480-4540
(410) 480-4501 (TTY)

Garrett County
(301) 334-1189

Maryland Infants and
Toddlers Program
(800) 535-0182
(410) 333-0731 (TTY)

Harford County
(410) 638-3823

Howard County
(410) 313-7017

Universal Newborn Hearing
Screening Program
(410) 767-5603
(800) 633-1316 (Voice/TTY)

Kent County
(410) 778-7038

Maryland Relay System • 1-800-735-2258 or 711