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

- Sign language
- Cued speech
- © Total communication

Oral

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 Montgomery County (301) 689-0466 (240) 777-3997

Anne Arundel County Prince George's County (410) 222-6911 (301) 985-3800

Baltimore City Queen Anne's County (410) 396-1666 (410) 758-0720, ext. 356

Baltimore County St. Mary's County (410) 887-3419 (301) 475-4393

Calvert County Somerset County (410) 535-5400, ext.388 (410) 651-1485

Caroline County Talbot County (410) 479-8172 (410) 820-0319

Carroll County Washington County (410) 876-4437, ext. 221 (301) 766-8217

Cecil County Wicomico County (410) 996-5444 (410) 543-6920

Charles County Worcester County (301) 609-6808 (410) 632-2582, ext. 233

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Dorchester County

(410) 221-0837 Other Sources of Information:

Maryland School for the Deaf

Frederick County (410) 480-4540 (410) 480-4501 (TTY)

Garrett County (301) 334-1189 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

Harford County (800) 535-0182 (410) 638-3823 (410) 333-0731 (TTY)

Howard County Universal Newborn Hearing (410) 313-7017 Screening Program (410) 767-5603

Kent County (800) 633-1316 (Voice/TTY) (410) 778-7038

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