

When families discover their child has a hearing loss, they need to know where to turn for help...

Regional Infant Hearing Program



Family
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LEARNING CENTER

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What is the Regional Infant Hearing Program?

A program providing services at no charge to families of infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing. We work hand-in-hand with Help Me Grow and other resources in the community.

Who is eligible?

Families with children from birth to three years old who are:

- ◆ Deaf
- ◆ Hard of hearing
- ◆ Recipients of cochlear implants

How does the program work?

Parent advisors provide communication-based intervention through home visits. Emphasis is on family involvement through play and daily routines.

Who are we?

Our staff of parent advisors have backgrounds in audiology, speech-language therapy, or deaf education and are SKI*HI certified.

Components include:

Information about hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive listening devices, hearing loss, and hearing tests.

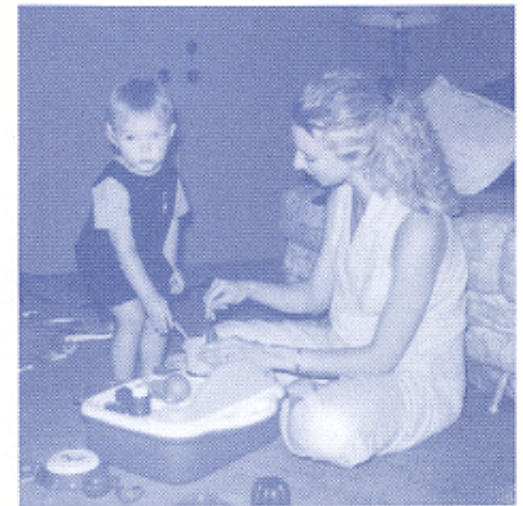
Strategies to promote auditory, language, communication, and literacy skills.

Information on communication options.

Links to therapy, family support services, community resources, school programs.

Assistance in transition to preschool.

Opportunities to meet other families.



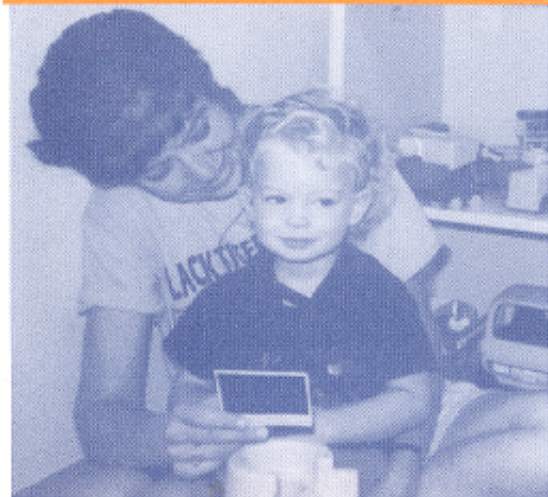
What have families said about the program?

"This program has been wonderful! Our family advisor has been an awesome help and godsend to our family!"

"I continually get my questions and concerns addressed. I am constantly provided with new ideas and suggestions. Thank You!"

"It is so wonderful having someone come to our house for a change."

"Having the opportunity to meet you and other families dealing with hearing loss was very encouraging."



To obtain more information about
the Regional Infant Hearing
Program in Columbiana, Mahoning,
Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit or
Wayne counties, call 330-633-2055

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