



Has your Child been Diagnosed as Deaf or Hard of Hearing?



Resources to contact for assistance:

- ❖ **Infant Hearing Program**
(Arkansas Department of Health)
501-280-4740
www.arhealthyhearing.com
- ❖ **Guide By Your Side**
(Arkansas Chapter of Hands and Voices)
501-492-9162
www.arhandsandvoices.org
- ❖ **First Connections**
(Department of Human Services)
1-800-643-8258
<https://dhs.arkansas.gov/dds/firstconnectionsweb>
- ❖ **ASD Outreach Services**
(Arkansas School for the Deaf)
501-324-9522 or 501-246-8452 Video Phone
<http://www.arschoolforthe deaf.org>
- ❖ **Early Intervention Providers**
(Various Agencies)

How they can help:

- ❖ Supply information for parents on hearing screening and next steps if your baby did not pass a hearing screen.
- ❖ Connect a parent guide (a parent of a deaf or hard of hearing child) to other parents of children with hearing loss to provide support, share real life experiences and help them utilize a network of available services.
- ❖ Help families with a child with developmental delays to secure services that will help the child reach their fullest potential, and to enhance the abilities of the family to assist their child.
- ❖ Offer outreach services to children who are deaf and hard of hearing, their families and service providers.
- ❖ Provide services to help with hearing and speech delays in children.

For more information, call the Arkansas Department of Health Infant Hearing Program at 501-280-4740.