



SPAN Deaf Mentor Program

SPAN's Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Mentoring & Family Engagement Project is looking for families with a D/HH child birth to 5 years old who are interested in having a **Deaf Mentor**.

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Deaf Mentor Program will continue to match families with a Deaf Mentor through virtual visits using Zoom and FaceTime.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM OFFERED TO FAMILIES

What is a Deaf Mentor?

Snapshots Deaf Mentors

Adults who are deaf or hard of hearing representing the full range of hearing levels, communication choices, technology use and educational placement who will answer questions about experiences growing up with a hearing loss.

ASL Deaf Mentors

Adults who are Deaf will interact with families using ASL, provide ASL instruction, teach families about Deaf culture and introduce them to the Deaf community.

The EHDI Deaf Mentor Program is a grant funded initiative developed by the SPAN Parent Advocacy Network in collaboration with the New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program at the New Jersey Department of Health.

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