



# NJ Deaf Mentor Program

**Do you have a Deaf or hard of hearing (D/HH) child birth to 5 years old?**

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** and/or a **ASL Deaf Language Associate**

## THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM OFFERED TO FAMILIES

- **Snapshots Deaf Mentor**: 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 Mentor**: Adults who are Deaf will interact with families using ASL, provide ASL instruction in the home, teach families about Deaf culture and introduce them to the Deaf community.
- **ASL Deaf Language Associate**: Deaf adults who are fluent in ASL, will provide a language model of ASL and will support children with hearing loss and their families in the childcare setting for 25 hours a week.

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