Kansas School for the Deaf Outreach Department

Deaf Mentor Program

Families with D/HH children aged birth - 5

What you will LEARN:
• What it is like to be deaf in a hearing world
• How to create a bilingual environment for your child
• American Sign Language (ASL)
• How to interact with your child
• Deaf Culture

WHAT the Deaf Mentor will provide:
• Ongoing home visits with an individual deaf mentor
• Use of National SKI-HI Deaf Mentor Curriculum
• Service based on family’s individual needs and goals
• A bridge between the family and Deaf Culture through events and activities

WHO can sign up:
• Parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing (birth – 5)
• Residents of the following towns/counties and surrounding areas:
  - Johnson County
  - Leavenworth
  - Topeka
  - Lawrence
  - Wyandotte Country
  - Wichita

For more information, or to sign up for the Deaf Mentor Program, please CONTACT:
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Sound Beginnings
Newborn Hearing Screening Program