

Your Child. Their Identity. A Brighter Future.

Support. Language. Culture. Community.

Deaf identity
leads to
confidence,
belonging, and
opportunity.



Deaf children
belong to a vibrant
community, and their
Deaf identity is
something to be
celebrated!



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VIRGINIA DEAF MENTOR PROGRAM

Deaf Adults Supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Their Families



FAMILY SUPPORT

Get guidance, resources, and encouragement from Deaf Mentor and Parent Advisor Coordinators who understand your journey. Your whole family can be part of learning, communicating, and connecting.



LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Learn American Sign Language (ASL) and ways to support your child's communication at home and in the community.



DEAF CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Explore Deaf culture, traditions, and community events. Help your child build a positive Deaf identity and a strong sense of belonging.



BRIGHTER FUTURE

When Deaf children develop a strong Deaf identity, they are more confident, resilient, and prepared for success in school, work, and life.

HOW IT WORKS

- ✓ Meet with a trained Deaf Mentor.
- ✓ Learn ASL through daily activities.
- ✓ Get support in building your child's language, social skills, and Deaf identity.
- ✓ Meet other families on similar journeys, share experiences, and build meaningful connections.
- ✓ Explore resources, services, and community opportunities.
- ✓ Mentors provide guidance, share experiences, and be a positive role model for your child and family.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Families in Virginia with a child who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing, from birth through 6 years old.

You are not alone.
We're here to walk this
journey with you.



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or sign up!



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