

Resources for families of children 3 to 21 years old with hearing loss

Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WESP-DHH)

- <u>http://wesp-dhh.wi.gov/</u>Visit to learn more about these programs:
 - Wisconsin Parent Guide Program

This program connects parents to other parents who can offer support and answer questions.

- Deaf Mentor Program
 Provides custom sign language instruction to families
- Life After High School Resources on colleges, how to prepare for job interviews, living alone and more.

Success for Kids with Hearing Loss

- <u>https://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/</u>
 - Educational resources and children's books about hearing loss.
 - Student Support Groups that connect middle school and high school students with hearing loss. Many support groups sponsored by other organizations.

Hear Wisconsin

- <u>https://hearwi.org/kellogg-child-family</u> Kellogg Child and Family Program helps children and families through:
 - Early intervention services
 - Support groups
 - Parent Resource Center
 - Adult programs for individuals with developmental delays or disabilities

Hands and Voices

- <u>http://www.handsandvoices.org/</u>
- https://handsandvoiceswi.org/ (Wisconsin Chapter) Resources for parents of children with hearing loss diagnosis

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<u>https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/</u>

A website that provides information on hearing loss, treatment options, expected developmental milestones, including support resources for parents and families.

Hearing Like Me

- <u>http://hearinglikeme.com/</u>
- News and lifestyle website for those affected by hearing loss.

Wisconsin Lions Camp

<u>https://www.lionspride.org/Lions_Camp.html</u>
 Camp for children, 6-17 years of age, with hearing loss and other disabilities.



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Other teaching sheets that may be helpful:

<u>#1915</u> American Sign Language resources