

# Home Visits for 3-5 year old children and their families.

**FREE!**

Do you know a child who has been identified with a hearing loss?

- Refer them to “First Five Home Visits” for support on how to navigate through the hearing world with their new identity!
- The home visits will provide:

Tips for families on how to communicate with their child

Resources on how to navigate the school system, using hearing aids, or where to find more information

Ways to support their child's social-emotional development

**Get free in-home support for your family!**

## Who qualifies?

Families that did not receive early intervention services. Children ages 3-5 who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families **who live in Alameda County**. The family qualifies if the child is identified as deaf or hard of hearing in one or both ears, with or without other special needs. Families who have had limited access to specialized support for children who are deaf or hard of hearing will have priority.

## What is involved?

A team of two educators, hearing and deaf, who will provide four home visits approximately 1.5 hours long

- Lesson topics include Identity and Social Emotional Development, Language and Communication, and Education and Resources
- Specially designed curriculum includes discussion topics, handouts, activities, practice, and time for questions
- Home visits involve the whole family, including parents, siblings, and extended family members



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