

Early Intervention Shared Plan of Care for Children with Hearing Loss



This plan includes best practices for young children with hearing loss. This is part of a shared plan of care for the family and their primary professional support system. The Family, Primary Care Provider (PCP), Audiology, and Early Intervention's Shared Plan of Care can be found at VDHLiveWell.com/hearing.

Child's Social History

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Primary Language _____

Siblings (ages, health/ wellness concerns) _____

Cultural Considerations/ Preferences _____

The Primary Concern of family _____

Supporting Children with Hearing Loss

- Explain the importance of early intervention for children diagnosed with hearing loss
- Explain how early intervention may affect other areas of the child's development
- When completing the IFSP:
 - Review Audiology results with family
 - Administer an assessment tool
- Provide unbiased language and communication options: <https://ncbegin.org/reference-chart/>

Supporting Parents and/or Caregivers

- Discuss importance of early language and speech development
- Assist parents with resources:
 - How to care for hearing aids and/or cochlear implants
 - Where they can learn ASL or cued speech
- Help the family learn to organize the child's environment to maximize visual exposure
- Provide a checklist of language development skills that are needed for the child's communication modality
- Observe, teach, demonstrate and track skills the family needs to work on with their child

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Strategies and Plans

Goals	Actions/ Strategies	Accountable Person	Time Frame
Patient Goal(s)			
Family Goal(s)			
Clinical Goal(s)			

For More Information: Online version of the Early Intervention Provider's Guide for Children with Hearing Loss: VDHLiveWell.com/hearing

Virginia's Resource Guide for Families of Children with Hearing Loss:
<https://bit.ly/2MKB7Wj>



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