

Sound Beginnings

FAMILY PROGRAM

For Parents with Children with Hearing Loss



The Sound Beginnings Family Program provides educational, social, and emotional support for parents and families with children with hearing loss. Each session is designed to address needs of individuals just learning about hearing loss, and those who have more experience.

The program is for both English and Spanish-speaking parents. Spanish interpreters are available for each session.

Parents' Night Out Thursday evenings

(Saturday evenings for Spanish-speaking families)

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Light dinner and social time

6:00pm – 7:30pm: Learning together



The Family Program provides educational, social, and emotional support for parents and families

Sessions will be held monthly on Thursday evenings and Saturday evenings

Free on-site child care is available

Light meal will be provided

All family members are welcome to attend!

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SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Topics	Presenters	Date
FESG Kick-Off/Alumni Parent-Child Panel	Ana/Renee	Thursday 09/07/17
*FESG Kick-Off/Community Resources	Ana/Renee	Saturday 09/23/17
Coping with grief and emotions related to the diagnosis of hearing loss	Mi'kel	Thursday 10/05/17
*Coping with grief and emotions related to the diagnosis of hearing loss	Ana/Mi'kel	Saturday 10/28/17
Hearing tests, expectations, preparation, and monitoring hearing	Ana	Thursday 11/02/17
*Hearing tests, expectations, preparation, and monitoring hearing	Ana	Saturday 11/18/17
Overview of FMs and other wireless technologies	Elizabeth	Thursday 12/07/17
*Overview of FMs and other wireless technologies	Ana/Elizabeth	Saturday 12/16/17
Strategies for developing listening and spoken language skills	Jeanette	Thursday 01/11/18
*Strategies for developing listening and spoken language skills	Ana/Jeanette	Saturday 01/20/18
Literacy skills development	Nicole	Thursday 02/01/18
*Literacy skills development	Ana/Nicole	Saturday 02/10/18
Understanding the IFSP and IEP process	Page	Thursday 03/01/17
*Understanding the IFSP and IEP process	Ana/Page	Saturday 03/17/18
Mainstreaming success, and advocacy strategies (and accommodations)	Ali	Thursday 04/12/18
*Mainstreaming success, and advocacy strategies (and accommodations)	Ana/Ali	Saturday 04/21/18
Summer Fun! Ideas for building listening and spoken language skills during vacation	Whitney	Thursday 05/10/18
*Summer Fun! Ideas for building listening and spoken language skills during vacation	Ana/Whitney	Saturday 05/19/18
Can my child with hearing loss be bilingual?	Renee/Ana	Thursday 06/14/18
*Can my child with hearing loss be bilingual?	Renee/Ana	Saturday 06/23/18

***Presentations on Saturdays will be presented in Spanish.**



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