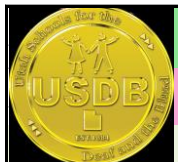


Parent Infant Program for the Deaf  
Program Components



ASL/English

Listening and Spoken Language

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In Home Intensive Early Intervention	Clinical/Center Based Intensive Early Intervention	Toddler Therapy Group
<p>An Early Intervention Language Specialist will provide intensive language intervention/therapy in the home in partnership with parents up to twice per week; one hour sessions</p>	<p>An Early Intervention Language Specialist will provide intensive language intervention/therapy in a center based/clinical setting in partnership with parents up to twice per week; one hour sessions.</p>	<p>Toddler Therapy Group will be offered for children between the ages of 18-36 months, up to two days per week, 90 minute classes. Children 18-29 months will attend with parental support. During the preschool transition, 30-36 months, children will attend with minimal parental support.</p>
Home Demonstration Center	Individualized Parent Education	Parent Education Support Group
<p>Families are invited to meet with specialists in a home-like setting to provide families with a model for intensive language intervention strategies at any point in the journey. Sessions are available up to eight days per month; as much as needed. Families have to option to begin the orientation process at the Center.</p>	<p>Parent Education Sessions are in place to provide parents guidance and instruction through the language acquisition journey. The sessions will be designed by the parents and the USDB team. They will be offered to the parents in the home or center based setting up to twice per month; one hour sessions.</p>	<p>Support groups will be created by the USDB EI team based on parent need. The sessions will be an opportunity for parents to receive support from other parents and professionals in a lecture and group discussion format. The sessions will be offered to parents up to ten times per year in the center based setting; 90 minute sessions.</p>
Monthly Playgroup	In Home Deaf Mentor Services	Center Based Deaf Mentor Services
<p>The USDB EI team will organize a monthly playgroup that will give children an opportunity to interact with peers to further promote language development. This also allows the entire family to participate in an unstructured parent networking opportunity; inclusive of siblings and extended family.</p>	<p>Deaf Mentor services are available in the home with the goal of teaching parents ASL vocabulary and grammatical structure. This along with Deaf community involvement will guide families toward becoming confident ASL communicators. Deaf Mentor services will be offered in the home up to twice per week; one hour sessions.</p>	<p>Deaf Mentor(s) will provide ASL instruction for a small group of parents in a center based setting with the goal of becoming confident ASL communicators. Teaching parents along side other parents allows for the opportunity to practice and improve upon skills in "real time". Deaf Mentor services will be offered in the center up to once per week.</p>
Audiological Management	Intensive Assessment Protocol	Related Services Consultation
<p>Intensive audiological training will be available such as teaching families to perform daily amplification checks, informing parents of amplification milestones, options and, when appropriate, accompany parents to audiological evaluations; each therapy and/or toddler group session.</p>	<p>A series of assessments will be completed at the start of each family's journey and updated quarterly. Data will be collected at each session to monitor the language development of each child. This information will be used to determine what services are effective and if any changes are needed.</p>	<p>Specialists will monitor overall development including fine and gross motor skills, sensory integration, physical development, cognitive abilities as well as other common early childhood developmental milestones. Specialists will make immediate referrals if challenges are suspected.</p>