ASK Resource Center working with Iowa's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program - Family to Family EHDI

Supporting families with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing

FAMILY SUPPORT OPTIONS

FAMILIES SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Family to Family support is a way for families with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing to connect with other families who have had similar life experiences for emotional support and answers to questions. The **Family to Family EHDI Project** at ASK offers many different ways to find answers and connect with other families. Families may choose to use any or all of the options below at no cost. Call, email or visit our website to learn more.

ONLINE OPTIONS

ASK Facebook Page – Connect with other families and receive weekly posts about deaf/hard of hearing information at <u>ASK's Facebook page</u>.
Community Connections EHDI Newsletter – Sign up for the monthly <u>EHDI Newsletter</u> to learn about events, trainings, and other deaf/hard of hearing information.

EVENTS AND

TRAININGS WEBINARS – Attend live, quarterly webinars or watch later on <u>ASK's YouTube channel</u>.
NETWORKING EVENTS – Sign-up for in-person and virtual networking events across lowa.
SUPPORT GROUPS – Join a monthly, virtual support group to meet other families like yours.
Browse and Sign up for any of the FREE events at <u>askresource.org/events</u>

MENTORS

PARENT MENTORS – Trained parents who have been where you are can connect with you to share stories, answer questions and offer emotional support.
DEAF ROLE MODELS – Trained Deaf/Hard of Hearing adults share their own stories, give inspiration for your own child's future, and answer questions.
DEAF MENTORS – Extensively trained Deaf/Hard of Hearing adults can serve as your Deaf Role Model PLUS provide information about communication choices and teach basic American Sign Language.
For more details, or to be matched with a mentor visit <u>askresource.org/mentor</u>

INTERESTED?

Contact ASK Resource Center with any questions Call (515)243-1713 or (800)450-8667 Email Info@askresource.org



