



Wisconsin  
Sound Beginnings  
Program

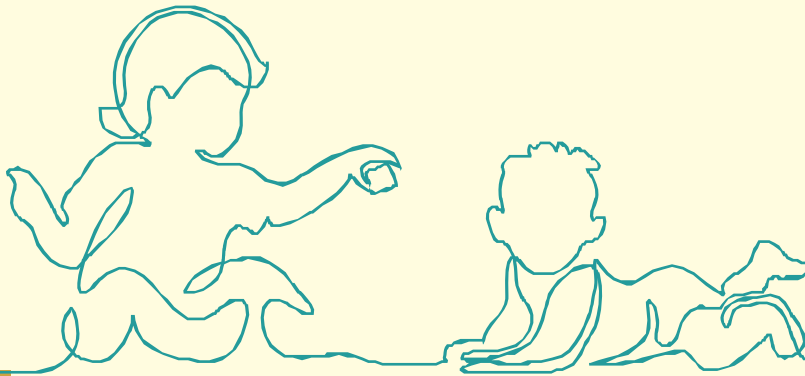


parents

Reaching Out



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I wanted to let you know about Wisconsin Sound Beginnings, a wonderful public health program that makes sure every family has access to infant hearing screening, follow-up, and support services.

Families with a child who has been recently identified as deaf or hard of hearing have found that connecting with a parent who also has experience loving and raising a child who is deaf or hard of hearing can be an important part of their own journey. Wisconsin Sound Beginnings developed Parents Reaching Out. As parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, we know this can be a very sensitive time. You are not alone.

I will reach out to you in the next week to introduce myself and tell you more about Parents Reaching Out support opportunities. If you are not usually home during the day, you can email me your preferred day and time for a call.

I look forward to connecting with you.





Parents Reaching Out is a service of the Wisconsin Sound Beginnings Program within the Department of Health Services, administered contractually through the Wisconsin Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Regional Centers. Wisconsin Sound Beginnings parents are trained public health employees who offer sensitive, friendly support to families with a child who is deaf or hard of hearing.

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