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PARENT PUPIL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PPEP)



**EARLY SERVICES
SHOULD BE FAMILY-
CENTERED AND TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE
EARLIEST MONTHS AND
YEARS OF LIFE FOR
OPTIMAL LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT.
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INFORMATION.**

PPEP is a free, statewide outreach program provided by the Louisiana School for the Deaf for families with children who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing up to school entry or age 5.



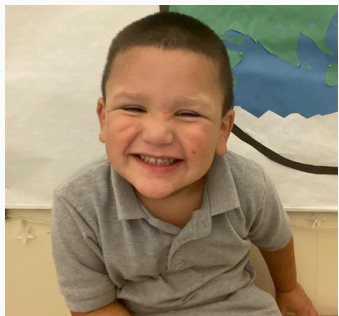
WE CAN HELP!

To meet the diverse needs of every family, PPEP Outreach Teachers provide unbiased information and support regarding:

- Implications of being Deaf or hard-of-hearing
- Communication opportunities
- Development of communication skills
- Hearing aids, cochlear implants, and amplification devices
- Stages of childhood development
- Services available in your local area

WHO WE ARE

In Louisiana, the Parent Pupil Education Program is the point of entry into early services for any child who is identified as Deaf or hard-of-hearing.



FOR ALL CHILDREN, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT BEGINS THE DAY THE CHILD IS BORN. EARLY SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING SHOULD BEGIN AS CLOSE TO BIRTH AS POSSIBLE.

SERVICES

- Visits by qualified teachers who specialize in children who are Deaf and hard-of-hearing
- Visits by Deaf mentors who enhance family communication by modeling and teaching American Sign Language
- Referral to Early Steps, Louisiana's early intervention system
- Team with families and caregivers to enhance natural interaction and communication with the child by modeling and teaching language learning through daily activities
- Support the family through the transition process to school, including the first Individualized Education Program (IEP)

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