



Has your child been diagnosed with a hearing loss?

We are parents of children who have been diagnosed with hearing loss. We understand what you are experiencing and you can reach out to us for support.

LEARN THE SIGNS. *Act Early!*

- Your child seems to hear some of the time and then not respond at other times.
- Your child moves one ear forward when listening, or he complains that he can only hear out of his good ear.
- Your child starts to speak more loudly than previously.
- Your child looks at you intensely when you speak to him, as if concentrating (He may be depending more on visual cues for interpreting speech).
- Your child's grades fall or the teacher notes that he doesn't seem to hear or respond as well in the classroom as the other children.

If you suspect that your child may have a hearing loss, contact your family doctor or pediatrician. A referral to an audiologist may be needed.

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If you have a concern about your infant's hearing and speech development, please contact the:

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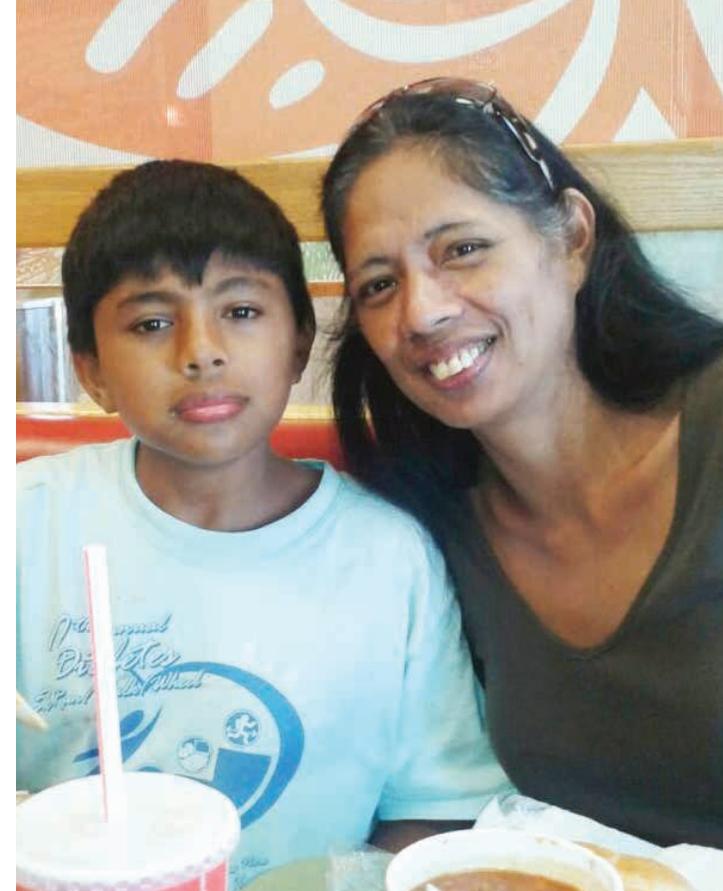
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Family Support Group

We've been there and we are here FOR YOU.



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The Guam Family Support Group for children with hearing loss was formed in 2004 with the support of the Guam Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (Guam EHDI) Project.

Through the years we have been working together to help each other find solutions to the challenges we face. We have also had opportunities to learn from professionals that offer services which support our children's needs.

As parents of children with hearing loss, we have experienced much of what you may be going through. Together we can help your family work toward your goals for your child.

We are here to help you connect with the services you need. *WE'VE BEEN THERE* and we know it's not easy.

Why Early Intervention is Important

Language develops very quickly in the early years of life. It is the foundation for all learning. If newborns have hearing loss and are diagnosed early, effective intervention is available to help them achieve typical or nearly typical speech, language, and hearing milestones.

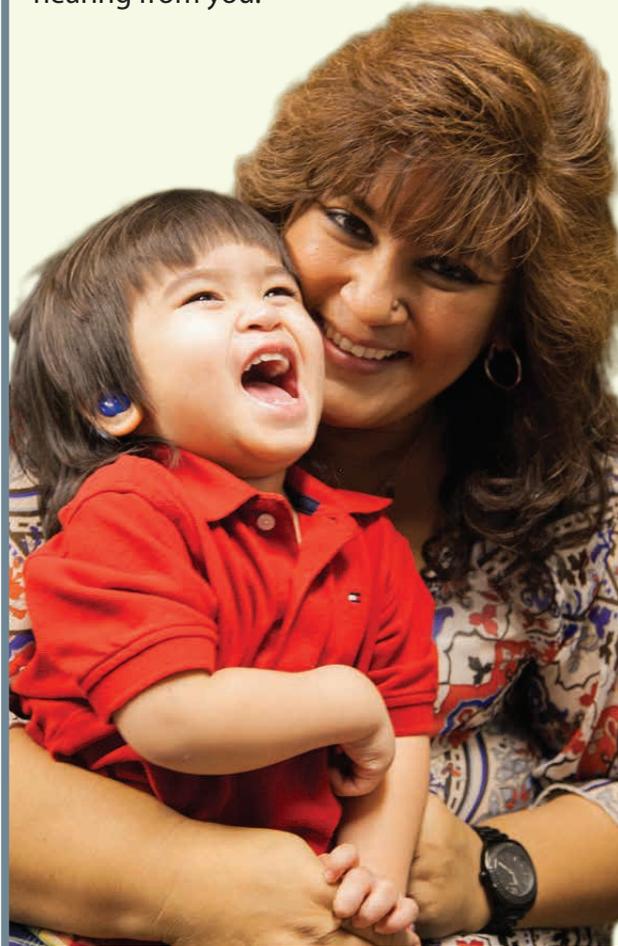
Our Mission

To offer support by sharing our experiences with parents of children who were diagnosed with hearing loss.

Together we will work to achieve the dreams we have for our children.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk, we welcome your call.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.



Contact Us!



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