



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

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# **PARENT PUPIL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PPEP)**



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
- 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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