

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

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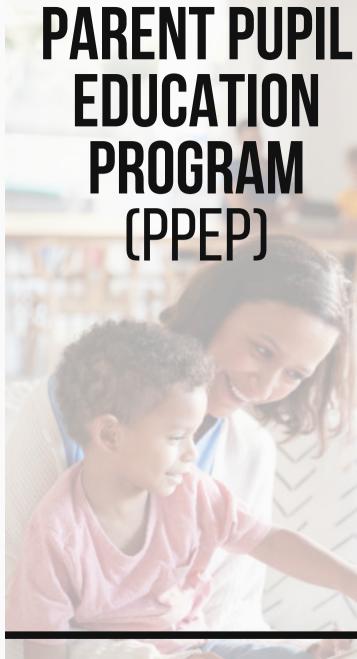
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PPEP is a free, statewide outreach program provided by the Louisiana School for the Deaf for families with children who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing up to school entry or age 5.



# **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.



## **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

#### **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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