The Gallaudet University Regional Center can provide weekly Sign Language instruction for eligible families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing 0-3 years of age. To be eligible, families must be working with an Early Intervention Provider who makes the referral.

The goal of this program is to introduce family members to Sign Language, enabling them to communicate with their child at the earliest age possible. Extended family members and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

All of our tutors are Deaf or hard of hearing, have had a criminal background check, are specially trained in the provision of Sign Language instruction and follow a specially devised curriculum that is perfect for families.

The curriculum will address not only the learning of sign vocabulary, but the application of the signs to everyday family life. As part of the classes, our tutors will also share their knowledge about Deaf culture and will teach the family ways of making their family communications more visual and accessible for their child.

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