



# Educational Programs & Outreach / Spring 2021

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## Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Playgroup

**Mondays, January 25 – May 17, 2021; 6:00-7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator & Early Intervention Consultant

*Connecting children, families and communities through play!*

DHH Playgroups offer children ages birth to five who are deaf and hard of hearing, their parents, families, and caregivers the opportunity to have fun and learn in a friendly environment that promotes language, early literacy, and social & emotional development. While implementing a Total Communication (TC)\* philosophy, DHH Playgroups welcome everyone to participate in play, songs, arts & crafts, stories, and enjoy the experience of getting together!

DHH Playgroups include, circle time, free play, table activities, and group snack time. Activities are presented using sign and spoken language. This is a great time for families who are just beginning to use sign language to practice their skills. While interacting with their children, parents have the opportunity to learn about hearing loss, discover resources, and support each other through chatting with parents, professionals, and members associated with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

*DHH Playgroup is open to families who have children with a hearing difference and/or communication delays, infant to age five. Family members, including hearing siblings, are welcome. Registration is limited. **Registration required by January 18, 2021. [Click here to register!](#)***

\* Total Communication (TC) is a philosophy of educating children with hearing loss that incorporates all means of communication; formal signs, natural gestures, fingerspelling, body language, listening, lipreading and speech.

## Parent-N-Parent (PNP)

**February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17; 6:00–7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

*Enhancing the circle of support!* PARENT-N-PARENT networking empowers and stimulates the family's growth and development through connections with parents who have "been there", D/HH community members, and professionals involved in the field of deafness.

*Parent-N-Parent meetings are held on the third Monday of the month and are open to the community; **registration required.** PNP is facilitated by a Deaf Educator and a Parent Facilitator. Cost: annual HNH registration requested. Interpreter services available upon request, must request at least 2 weeks in advance.*

## Outreach - Early Support Services (ESS)

*Specialized Early Intervention for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers & Their Families*

### Little Listeners

**Mondays, January 25 – March 15, 2021; 9:30-10:30<sub>am</sub>**

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Little Listeners assists families in developing a sound foundation for their early listener using auditory/oral communication. Through play, speech and listening activities, children and parents will learn strategies to support listening skills and language development. Parents will have opportunities to share experiences and questions with other families in a supportive environment.

Sessions focus on aural habilitation (developing language, training in listening, and proper use of hearing device) and include small group, hands-on activities, and "talking points".

*Little Listeners is designed to support children (18-36 mos.) with hearing and/or speech differences and their families. Little Listeners is open to the community; cost is \$60.00/parent & child. Minimum enrollment required. **Register required by January 18, 2021. [Click here to register!](#)***



### CHATT

**Consultation about Hearing, Assistance, and Teaching/Therapy Consultations by appointment**

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- ✓ Eager to navigate your family's hearing journey?
- ✓ Have questions about the impact your child's hearing difference may have on their communication, education, or future?
- ✓ Looking for strategies to support your child's development comfortably and confidently?

CHATT will cultivate capacity & empower you on your hearing journey! Schedule your **free** CHATT appointment today!

*Consultations are open to the community and may be provided in combination with Birth to 3 services. Consultations are available at NO COST and by appointment at the Hand-N-Hand Program Center, or virtual sessions may be arranged.*

**Contact Jenny Geiken at [jlgeiken@hnhnew.org](mailto:jlgeiken@hnhnew.org) or call 920-737-0477 to schedule your consultation today.**



DHH Playgroups, PNP meetings, and Outreach & ESS are held at the Hand-N-Hand Program Center with COVID-19 safety precautions in place.



To schedule a consultation, arrange a virtual session, inquire about specialized support for your young child who is deaf or hard of hearing, or if you have questions about Hand-N-Hand programs or outreach, contact Jenny Geiken at [jlgeiken@hnhnew.org](mailto:jlgeiken@hnhnew.org).



Please visit the HNH [website](https://www.hnhnew.org) for detailed information and printable registration forms.

**Hand-N-Hand Program Center**

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Mail registration form and payment to 5403 Oak Orchard Rd., Abrams, WI 54101



# Hand-N-Hand Registration

Child's Name	Child's Birthdate
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Parent / Guardian / Participant Name(s)	
Address	County
Home Phone	Text or Cell Phone
Email	
Do you or your child have hearing loss? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Do you or your child wear hearing aid(s) or cochlear implant(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Brand/model _____	
Brand/model _____	

PROGRAM INFO	Annual Registration Fee	Additional Fees	Total COST
Registrations can be made online or complete the registration form and send by mail. Send registration <u>payment</u> by mail or in person (online payment is not accepted).	\$35/family		
<b><u>DHH Playgroup</u></b> Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm; January 25 – May 17, 2021 (no playgroup 3/22 & 3/29) <a href="#">Register now!</a>	\$35.00 Annual Registration	\$ N/A	\$
<b><u>Parent-N-Parent Networking Meetings</u></b> <a href="#">February 15</a> , <a href="#">March 15</a> , <a href="#">April 19</a> , <a href="#">May 17</a> , 2021; 6:00–7:30pm <a href="#">Click on the date to register now!</a>	\$35.00 Annual Registration Requested	\$ N/A	\$
<b><u>ESS/Little Listeners</u></b> Mondays, 9:30-10:30am; January 25 – March 15, 2021 <a href="#">Register now!</a>	\$35.00 Annual Registration	\$60.00 Parent & Child	\$
<b><u>ESS/CHATT</u></b> By appointment; <a href="#">Schedule now!</a> Contact Jenny Geiken at 920.737.0477 or <a href="mailto:jigeiken@hnhnew.org">jigeiken@hnhnew.org</a>	No Cost	No Cost	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Hand-N-Hand registration. 2021 Registration Fee ~ \$35.00/Family Please indicate if paid annual fee (mo/yr _____)			
<b>Checks payable to Hand-N-Hand.</b> <b>Mail to 5403 Oak Orchard Rd., Abrams, WI 54101</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Limited [Hand-N-Hand scholarships](#) are available. See website, [Scholarship FAQ](#), for details.

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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To inquire about support for your young child who is deaf or hard of hearing, if you are interested in attending or have questions about Hand-N-Hand programs or outreach, contact Jenny Geiken. Please visit the [website](#) for detailed information and printable registration forms.

Hand-N-Hand is sponsored in part by local companies, foundations, corporate partners and community donations.