The Parent Connections Program provides emotional support and information for parents when they learn their child has a hearing loss.

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A Program for Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS
Learning that your child is deaf or hard of hearing can be a traumatic experience. Parents have many questions and concerns in coping with their child's needs and their own feelings. You are not alone. We have been there.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS
Personal support from another parent who has a child who is deaf or hard of hearing can be helpful in coping with many challenging experiences and feelings. Parent Mentors are available to provide support and information and have completed a training program.

WE CAN HELP
If you would like to be contacted by a Parent Mentor please call the Maryland Parent Connections Program Coordinator, Cheri Dowling at 443-277-8899 or CAD800@aol.com. A Parent Mentor can contact you by phone or email. All information is kept confidential.

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The Maryland Parent Connections Program is a program of The Parents' Place of Maryland. There is no cost for this service.

To be connected with a Maryland Parent Mentor please contact Cheri Dowling at 443-277-8899 or CAD800@aol.com or fill out this form and mail or fax or email.

Name
Address
City
Zip
Telephone
Email
Best day and time to call
Child's Birth Date

Please mail to:
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