

# LEAD-K

LANGUAGE EQUALITY & ACQUISITION FOR DEAF KIDS



## Launching LEAD-K Michigan

### About

The Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) movement works to end language deprivation and ensure that children who are deaf or hard of hearing have a strong language foundation and are kindergarten-ready. The effort provides families with information on language milestones and assessments for children ages 0-5. The launch of LEAD-K in Michigan is just around the corner.

Come join us at a free event to learn about LEAD-K Michigan and how you can be a partner in leading our youngest learners on their journey toward kindergarten readiness. This event will have learning opportunities for early childhood DHH providers and for parents of children, ages 0-5, who are DHH. Language milestones in both American Sign Language (ASL) and English, as well as tools and assessments to track and monitor language and literacy development of children, ages 0-5, who are DHH, will be shared. A light dinner will be provided.

Choose from three different locations and dates.

### Audience

This event is for adult family members, school personnel, and professionals working with children in Michigan, ages 0-5, who are deaf/hard of hearing.

(Adult family members may bring children. However, there will not be childcare or activities provided for the children.)



#### Northern Michigan

June 9, 2025, 4 - 7 p.m.

Traverse City, MI

[bit.ly/LEADKMI-6-9-25](https://bit.ly/LEADKMI-6-9-25)



#### Eastern Michigan

June 16, 2025, 4 - 7 p.m.

Detroit, MI

[bit.ly/LEADKMI-6-16-25](https://bit.ly/LEADKMI-6-16-25)



#### Western Michigan

June 23, 2025, 4 - 7 p.m.

Grand Rapids, MI

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