

LIVE With LIO: Resources for Parents and Families

The resources below were shared during MDE-LIO's Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) LIVE With LIO webinar on April 7, 2020.

General Resources for Families

- [Print and Share DCMP Media Lists](https://dcmp.org/learn/594-print-and-share-dcmp-media-lists) (dcmp.org/learn/594-print-and-share-dcmp-media-lists): Organized by topic, these sheets provide a way to get started using materials provided by the Described and Captioned Media Project (DCMP).
- [National Hands & Voices](https://handsandvoices.org) (handsandvoices.org) has developed several topic-specific "Tip Sheets" for families with children who are DHH. These Tip Sheets include activities families can do at home to support their children.
- [Michigan Hands & Voices](https://mihandsandvoices.org) (mihandsandvoices.org) has developed a tip sheet for COVID-19 Considerations for Families. They also offer several virtual events families may benefit from, including social and learning events:
 - Happy Time: April 9, April 16, April 23, 8 p.m.
 - Build Your Village: April 15, 8 p.m.
 - Lunch and Learn: April 22, 12 p.m.
 - New to the Journey: April 22, 8 p.m.

Listening and Spoken Language

- [Hearing Our Way](https://hearingourway.com) (hearingourway.com) is a magazine for kids and teens who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. The magazine is available in print (by subscription) and digital versions.
- [AG Bell: Support for Families of Pre-School and School Age Children](https://agbell.org/COVID-19-Resources) (agbell.org/COVID-19-Resources) provides a list of easy activities that parents can do at home to build listening and communication skills.
- [The Listening Room](https://thelisteningroom.com/en) (thelisteningroom.com/en) offers free resources and activities that support the development of listening, speech, and language for individuals who have hearing loss. Activities are provided for use with infants through adults.

American Sign Language (ASL)

- [Sign It](https://infantheating.org/signit) (infantheating.org/signit) is an online ASL curriculum that is free to families have a child that is DHH under 3 years of age.
- [Foundations for Literacy YouTube Channel](https://bit.ly/39Mdmry) (bit.ly/39Mdmry) offers playlists featuring ASL stories and songs.

- MDE-LIO's [ASL Learning and Standards page](https://mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/american-sign-language-asl/asl-learning-and-standards) (mdelio.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing/american-sign-language-asl/asl-learning-and-standards) offers a sample of available resources for students, family members, and professionals who are learning ASL.

Cued Speech

- [Northern Virginia Cued Speech Association](https://nvcsa.org) (nvcsa.org) offers a list of cued children's books.

Adding Accessibility

- Council on Exceptional Children – Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (CEC-DCD) [Coronavirus Information and Resources](https://dcdcec.org/coronavirus-information-and-resources) (dcdcec.org/coronavirus-information-and-resources) includes resources for educators and families during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a Virtual Resources LiveBinder with online and at-home activities.
- [See Hear Communication Matters Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/SeeHearCommunicationMatters) (facebook.com/SeeHearCommunicationMatters) offers several resources, including options for adding accessibility to pre-made materials.