



About our program

This program is a home-based, family-centered program that sends highly trained mentors to visit families who have Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing children to ensure they remain consistent with academic standards. The program prepares the family by teaching American Sign Language (ASL) to the child and family members and implementing ASL into their daily learning environments.

Sign up. Learn more.

If you are interested in becoming one of the families served in the Community Health & Literacy Program, you can submit your application form by visiting www.holleyfv.org/CHLP or by scanning this QR code. You can also, contact klein.m@holleyfv.org to learn more.



Community Health and Literacy Program

For Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing families





Service

This program offers weekly visits throughout the academic year for meaningful communication and language instruction. The activities during a visit with a mentor can include:

- Lesson
- Reading book
- Fun activities
- Crafts
- Cooking activity
- Exploring nature
- More



Purpose

Our trained mentors teach the children and families how to bridge ASL to English while reading and writing. The families have educational access to:

- Reading and writing literacy
- Language acquisition
- Incidental learning environments
- American Sign Language
- Deaf culture

Who

Hearing parents or guardians of children who are Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing (birth–8 years). Families with older children may be considered upon request.

Benefits

Having a Deaf mentor can be a valuable part of your family's journey.

- Language model
- Their personal life sharing stories of what it's like to be Deaf
- Their insights into how to overcome obstacles
- Guide into the local Deaf community

Cost

There is no financial charge for families selected for this program.

ASL Storytime

The program offers a monthly ASL Storytime event, free for families of DDBHH and KODAs. It promotes essential literacy skills and provides an opportunity for these families to connect and engage in fun activities.