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Stories from Other Families

Read what other families did when they learned their child had a hearing loss.

Click on the name below to read the family's story:

[A.J.](#)

(<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/meet/families/aj.jsp>)

A.J. is 7 1/2 years old. He has a progressive hearing loss. He wears hearing aids and goes to a school for the deaf.

[Becky](#)

(<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/meet/families/becky.jsp>)

Becky is 5 1/2 years old. She was born with a severe hearing loss. Her parents and her older sister all have normal hearing. Her family decided to use speech and sign to communicate. Becky wears hearing aids and goes to a school for the deaf.



[Debbie](#)

(<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/meet/families/debbie.jsp>)

Debbie is a hard-of-hearing 5-year-old who does auditory-verbal therapy.

[Emily](#)

(<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/meet/families/emily.jsp>)

Emily is almost 4 years old. She was born profoundly deaf. Her parents found out she was deaf when she was 1 year old. When she was 2, she got a cochlear implant. Her family talks and uses sign language with her.

[Ricky](#)

(<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/meet/families/ricky.jsp>)

Ricky is 4 years old. He was born with a severe to profound hearing loss. He got a cochlear implant when he was 2. But his family still signs and talks with him.

Talk Back

[Share your story with us](#) (<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/contact.jsp>). Don't worry, you don't have to use real names in your story!

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