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Louisiana Early Hearing
Detection and Intervention
Program

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*What works for your child is
what makes the choice right!"*



Providing unbiased, emotional
support and resources by trained
Parent Guides to families with
children who have a hearing loss

Louisiana Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side

Guide By Your Side™ is a program from Hands and Voices that provides emotional support and unbiased information from trained Parent Guides to families of newly identified children who are deaf or hard of hearing and to the systems that serve them.

Guide By Your Side Provides:

- ✓ A Parent Guide to listen and share resources
- ✓ Unbiased support
- ✓ Compassion and knowledge from parents who have a child who has a hearing loss



Why is Parent Support Important?

- Helps families identify options without telling them which options to choose
- Offers experience from a Parent Guide who knows what it is like to raise a child who has a hearing loss
- Gives the family a chance to meet others who are traveling down the same path



“The best thing we did for our family was to get involved with the Guide By Your Side program. It made a huge difference in our knowledge and outlook regarding our daughter’s future.”

Who is eligible for the Guide By Your Side Program?

- ✓ Louisiana families who have a child who has a hearing loss or a hearing loss is suspected

How much does it cost?

- ✓ The Guide By Your Side program is free to families

For more information about Guide By Your Side, please contact Jill Guidry at 337-515-5774 or email: jill.guidry@la.gov



_____ I would like to be connected with a Parent Guide
_____ I would like more information about Guide By Your Side and resources

Please contact me about _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

The best time to contact me is : _____ AM weekdays _____ PM weekdays
_____ /am weekends _____ PM weekends

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