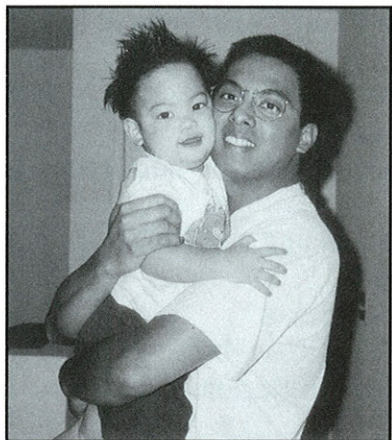


**Parents are the single most critical factor in the education and future of their children.**



The feeling of connection, or links, may be one of life's sweetest moments – when someone understands you, really understands you, because they have “been there”.

Please contact us toll-free at

**877-322-7299**

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## **Can Your Baby Hear?**

**We Are  
Ready To Help!**



**Providing links to services,  
programs, information and  
parent-to-parent support.**

For families with infants  
(0 – 3 years) who have  
a hearing loss.

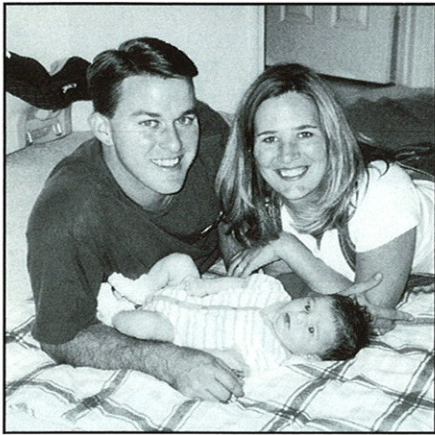
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## DID YOU KNOW?

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The incidence of hearing loss is approximately 2-4 per every 1,000 infants born in the United States each year.



Research shows that the identification of hearing loss by six months of age, followed by appropriate educational programs, is the most effective strategy for language development in deaf and hard of hearing infants and toddlers regardless of:

- ♥ Degree of hearing loss
- ♥ Gender
- ♥ Presence of secondary disability
- ♥ Socioeconomic status
- ♥ Mode of communication chosen by the family

## WE WANT TO HELP!

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**Parent Links**, a program of the California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. is a statewide network of parents supporting families of infants who have a hearing loss.

We provide links to:

- ♥ Parent support
- ♥ Fact sheets
- ♥ Workshops and trainings
- ♥ Information on local, state and national resources for families
- ♥ Healthcare programs/clinics
- ♥ Education for baby and the family

**Parent Links** believes that parents raising infants who are deaf or hard of hearing aspire to become knowledgeable about hearing loss, to advocate for the rights of their children, and to make informed decisions.

*We are* parents who have experienced the feelings that come after learning that our children could not hear.

*We know* that finding information and support can be overwhelming. . .

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

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## CONTACT US

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**Parent Links** consultants are located in the following offices and serve the following regions:

### **Deaf Community Services of San Diego (DCS)**

3930 Fourth Avenue, Suite 300  
San Diego, CA 92103  
San Diego and Greater Inland Region

### **Deaf Counseling and Referral Agency (DCARA)**

568 Parrott Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
North Western Region

### **Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness (GLAD)**

2222 Laverna Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90041  
Greater Los Angeles Region

### **NorCal Center on Deafness (NorCal)**

4708 Roseville Road, Suite 112  
North Highlands, CA 95660  
Sacramento and North Eastern Regions



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