

Choices, Options, Opportunities ... How Does A Family Decide?

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Identification

- When are children identified
- How are parents told and by who
- What are parents reactions



Decisions

- Communication
- Language
- Technology
- Schools



Support System

- Family
- Friends
- Medical Professionals
- Education Professionals
- Co-workers



Finding Information

- Internet
 - Websites
 - Organizations
- Print
- TV
- Other Parents



What Do Families Want?

- Information
 - Unbiased
 - ALL INFORMATION
- Support
 - Other Parents
 - Deaf Adults
 - Deaf Children



When and How?



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