

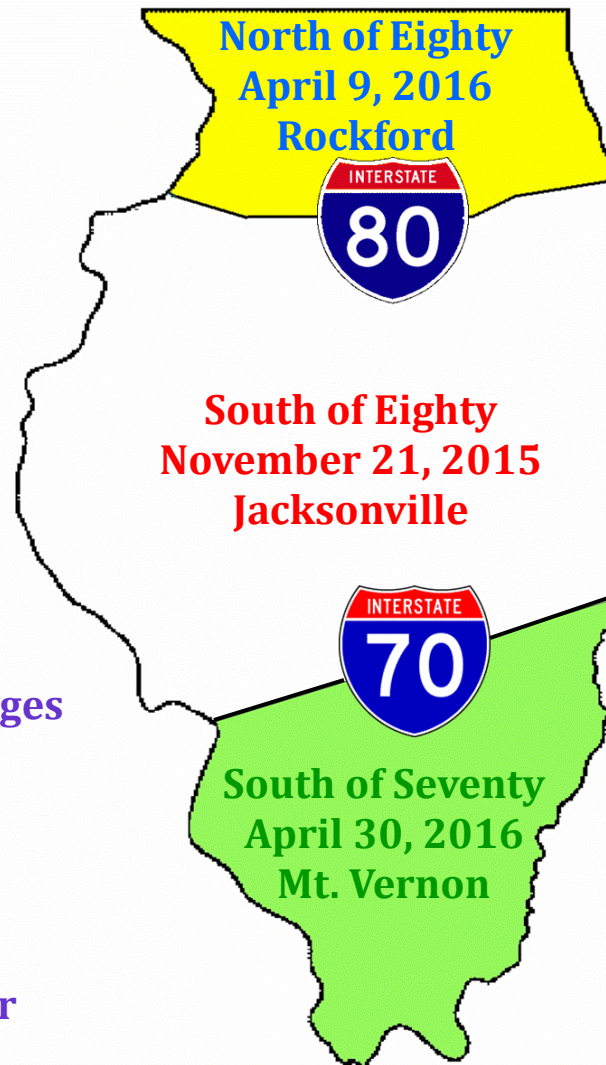
Conferences for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss

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Conference Topics:

- Learning Differences and Challenges
- The ABC's of IEP's
- Growing Up Deaf
- Technology: Connect and Discover



Parents:

Financial assistance may be available to help with travel, lodging and/or childcare costs.
See page 2 for more information.

Professionals:

CPDU and EI credits are available.

Schedule

8:15	-	8:30	.....	Registration
8:30	-	8:45	.....	Welcome
8:45	-	9:45	.....	Parent Introductions/Parking Lot
9:45	-	11:00	.....	Session I
11:00	-	11:10	.....	Break
11:10	-	12:25	.....	Session II
12:25	-	1:10	.....	Lunch, Networking and "Link-Up"
1:10	-	2:25	.....	Session III
2:25	-	2:35	.....	Break
2:35	-	3:50	.....	Session IV
3:50	-	4:00	.....	Q&A, Wrap-Up and Link-Up

Financial Assistance for Families

Assistance may be available to reimburse expenses for childcare, travel or overnight accommodations. Some options are:

- **The ARC of Illinois Consumer Stipend Project** provides funding for families of children with developmental disabilities. Application deadline is 30 days before the event. For more information: www.thearcofil.org or 815-464-1832.
- **DSCC** may have funds available. Contact your DSCC representative. For more information: <http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc>.
- **STARNET** offers assistance to eligible families. Eligibility, application guidelines and amounts available vary by region. Application deadline is 15 days before the event.

For more information about opportunities for financial assistance from STARNET and other sources:

- **North of 80 and South of 80**, please contact Mary Smith at **217-602-0124** or email mk-smith@wiu.edu
- **South of 70**, please contact Sheri Kraus at **618-825-3969** or email skraus@stclair.k12.il.us

Registration Form

To register:

by phone: Toll-free 877-339-2686
 by fax: 217-479-4328
 online: illinoisdeaf.org/outreach
 by mail: ISD Outreach, 125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

PLEASE MARK WHICH CONFERENCE YOU WILL ATTEND:

<input type="checkbox"/> South of Eighty	<input type="checkbox"/> North of Eighty	<input type="checkbox"/> South of Seventy
November 21, 2015	April 9, 2016	April 30, 2016
Jacksonville <i>IL School for the Deaf High School 1501 W State Street</i>	Rockford <i>Center for Sight & Hearing 8038 MacIntosh Lane</i>	Mt. Vernon <i>Mt. Vernon Primary Center 401 N. 30th Street</i>

Contact Person for your group/family:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ IL ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____)____-____ CELL PHONE: (____)____-____

E-mail: _____

NOTE: Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address above.

Name of each person attending: (* must be age 15 or older)	Parents: please list age(s) of your child(ren) with hearing loss	Professionals: Please list number of children you serve with hearing loss

**** CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.**
 Children must be 15 years of age or older to register and will be expected to be active participants attending with parents.

Please list ADA accommodations required by any member of your group, if needed (i.e. Interpreter, FM System, captioning, etc.). Requests for accommodations must be received **3 weeks prior to the conference date.** Please be specific.

Past Participants Say...

I enjoyed the variety of information, available resources, talking and sharing with other parents who have some of the same issues/challenges.

The best part was the honesty, intimacy and sincerity shared by presenters and attendees.

I will use the resources and information to help support my daughter and to share with her team at school.

This event was very professional, thoughtful and useful.

I was very impressed with the way it was run and how smoothly the conference was conducted.

The things that I learned today I will be able to use for many years to come.

Anyone who has a child or works with a child that has hearing loss should come to this conference.

The best part of the conference was meeting other parents and professionals who get what my child and I are going through!

It was great meeting other parents in my area!

The people/agencies that put this conference together made it very easy to understand it all.

Conference Planning Committee

- Parents/Grandparents of children with hearing loss
- Center for Sight & Hearing (CSH)
- Four Rivers Special Education District (4Rivers)
- Illinois Hands & Voices/Guide By Your Side
- Illinois School for the Deaf Outreach (ISD)
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- ISD/Kline House 0-3 Program
- Marion School for the Hearing Impaired
- STARNET Regions I, III & IV

Conference Contributors

- Illinois School for the Deaf
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- Center for Sight & Hearing, Rockford, IL
- Illinois Hands & Voices
- STARNET

State of Illinois
Bruce Rauner, Governor
Department of Human Services
James T. Dimas, Secretary



ISD Outreach Website: <http://www.illinoisdeaf.org/Outreach.html>

