



Parents Reaching Out is a service of the Wisconsin Sound Beginnings Program within the Department of Health Services, administered contractually through the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, part of the Connecting Families network. Support parents are trained to offer sensitive and friendly support to families with a child who is deaf or hard of hearing, and other special health care needs.

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Wisconsin Sound Beginnings (WSB) is a public health program that makes sure every family has access to infant hearing screening, follow-up, and support services.

WSB Parents Reaching Out connects families who have recently learned that their child has a hearing difference to Support Parents and other families traveling a similar journey. Research shows that connecting with other parents can reduce a sense of isolation and improve emotional well-being. As parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and sometimes other special health care needs, we know this can be a very sensitive time. You are not alone.

I will reach out to you in the next week to introduce myself and explain more about Parents Reaching Out and other support opportunities. You can reach out and contact me too.

I look forward to connecting with you.

