



## Who Is Eligible?

- Ages 1 - 3 years
- Children who have a hearing loss

To see if you qualify contact:

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## Weekly Schedule

### Tinies

Ages 1-2 years  
 10:30 am -12:00 noon  
 Monday/Wednesday

### Tots

Ages 2-3 years  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
 Tuesday/Thursday

## Tennessee School for the Deaf

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## Toddler Learning CLASS

## Tennessee School for the Deaf



## Our Mission

To empower, support, and encourage parents as their child's first and most influential teacher so that their children may have multiple opportunities to be successful.

## What Is It?

TLC is a class designed for parents/caregivers to be active participants in learning how to "play" with a purpose. Curricular based concepts, vocabulary and themed language units are taught through play activities. Parents/Caregivers are taught how to incorporate language, auditory skills, speech skills, and sign language into their daily lives.

During each class, gross and fine motor skills, social and emotional behavior, expressive and receptive language skills, and auditory and speech sound development are targeted.

Educational opportunities for parents/caregivers are provided at least monthly on various topics such as: auditory skills development, behavioral management, IEP process, sensory integration, and many more!



## Parents Say

"TLC offered my son a place to be with other children with similar needs. Having a place like TLC really encouraged his social skills by incorporating signing and language development through play."

- Dakota Montgomery

"TLC has been great for making connections with other families who have children with hearing loss."

- Whitney Dongarra

"TLC has helped me, as a Mom, to learn how to communicate with my son."

- Amy Johnson

"My daughter has increased her ASL vocabulary by over

30 words because of TLC."

- Brittany Johnston

## TLC Services

- Parent Trainings
- Resource Center
- Audiology/Speech Services
- Deaf Mentoring
- Family Networking
- Shared Reading Project
- Sign Language Classes
- Home Visits

## TLC Is Here To Help You!

Trained professionals provide parent education and support to families throughout the process.

Comprehensive Educational Resource Center is available for parents to access at any time.

Friends of TN Babies library is available for resources.

