

# Interactive Sign Language Class

## For Spanish-Speaking Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Children and Teens

### Who should attend?

Spanish-speaking parents of children and teens who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH).

### What does the class cover?

The focus of this class is learning interactive signing skills and communication strategies to support and strengthen relationships between Spanish-speaking parents and their children who are DHH. We offer basic tutorial services to help your DHH child with their homework.

### Where and when does the group take place?

The class meets every Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in winter, spring and fall. We will meet at Seattle Children's Hospital, 4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA in the Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Clinic, Seastar reception (level 5, Ocean zone).

### How much does it cost?

There is no cost. Light refreshments and childcare are provided.

### How do I register?

If you are interested in learning more or participating in this group, contact Julia Petersen at [julia.petersen@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:julia.petersen@seattlechildrens.org) or 206-257-7199 (voice/videophone; English and Spanish).

#### To Learn More

- Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine  
206-987-2164
- Ask your child's healthcare provider
- [www.seattlechildrens.org](http://www.seattlechildrens.org)

#### Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your child's nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.

Seattle Children's offers interpreter services for Deaf, hard of hearing or non-English speaking patients, family members and legal representatives free of charge. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201.

This handout has been reviewed by clinical staff at Seattle Children's. However, your child's needs are unique. Before you act or rely upon this information, please talk with your child's healthcare provider.

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