BEGINNINGS believes that parents are the experts for their child and when they are given accurate, objective information about hearing loss, they can make sound decisions for their child about communication approaches, educational placement, and related service needs.”

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In North Carolina, most infants are screened for hearing loss at birth. But hearing loss can be discovered at any age. BEGINNINGS is there from the time the hearing loss is identified no matter what the age and continues to be there for you until your child turns 22.

In the first few months after learning of a hearing loss, you face an overwhelming number of choices. The decisions you make will have an impact on your child’s emotional and language development. It is important for you to understand the challenges of hearing loss, the resources available, and the many pathways to your child’s happy and successful adulthood.

BEGINNINGS gives you accurate, objective information so you can make the best decisions for your child and your family.

BEGINNINGS stays in contact with you as your child transitions from early intervention to preschool, and along the sometimes confusing paths through elementary, middle, and high schools. We are there to help you understand available options and to become YOUR child’s best advocate.

BEGINNINGS is a nationally recognized, inclusive nonprofit agency that meets the diverse needs of families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and the professionals who serve them.

We collaborate with state agencies and organizations and serve on state and national committees, representing parents of children with hearing loss.

Every day in North Carolina, we meet with parents and professionals to improve children’s lives.

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