

Essential Links

Parent Links

Siblings

The usual competition between brothers and sisters may be increased as a result of the time and attention you must now spend with your deaf or hard of hearing child. Siblings' resentment cannot be ignored or it can grow into life-long feelings of anger that affect the entire family.

Help For Siblings

- ◆ Schedule regular special times and activities alone with each sibling.
 - ◆ Talk with them about their feelings.
- ◆ Include them in the child's early intervention sessions. Let them know they are an important part of the team helping their sister or brother.
- ◆ Read books and watch videos about children and adults with hearing loss.

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