

# iPads to improve Language and Communication:

## For children who are deaf or hard of hearing

The Virginia EHDI program has the opportunity to provide FREE iPads to families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing to support communication options, literacy and language development and a virtual connection between parents and providers.

If you know a family that can benefit from an iPad to support the options below, please have them contact us at [va\\_ehdi@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:va_ehdi@vdh.virginia.gov).



### Who Qualifies for an iPad?

- A child with a diagnosis of hearing loss and verified in VISITS
- A child under 5 years of age
- Reside in Virginia
- Does not have an iPad in the home
- Plans to use the iPad for one or more of the project guidelines below:
  - Virtual Early Intervention,
  - Learn American Sign Language (ASL),
  - Participate in telehealth with their child's providers,
  - Connect with family-to-family support services, and other communication options

**Please contact:**  
**VA EHDI program**  
**for more information at:**  
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iPad distribution will be available until  
January 31, 2022 or  
until supplies last.