

# DAY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

## 2020

9 AM – 12 PM

### The 4 E's of Raising a Deaf or Hard of Hearing Child Stacy Abrams

Families will learn about the 4 Es – Expose, Educate, Embrace, and Elevate- and how they can impact families and their children's lives.

Stacy will also discuss how language is an important factor in development of identity for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. She will share evidence-based resources from the Clerc Center.

USD Center For Disabilities  
1400 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Sioux Falls- Room 106  
*Childcare is offered during this time*

12 PM – 1 PM

### Lunch On Your Own

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### Let's Play!

Time to hang out and visit with one another at Rainbow Play Systems!

Rainbow Midwest- 2801 S. Carolyn Ave., Sioux Falls

**About Stacy Abrams:** Abrams is the coordinator of training at the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center on the campus of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Abrams grew up in Arkansas with a deaf sister and hearing parents. She earned her bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University and her master's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, with the intention of working with hearing families with deaf and hard of hearing children. For five years, Abrams taught deaf and hard of hearing students in both mainstreamed and deaf schools. She served as Deaf Mentor Program coordinator at the New Mexico School for the Deaf and the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for 10 years. She currently serves on the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing. She and her husband are the proud parents of two bilingual deaf teens who attend MSSD & KDES.

Come and join this **FREE** event for families! To register:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWVJYVD>

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