

Families With Deaf Children

- 1.How is the birth of a deaf child viewed by many Deaf parents?**
- 2.Describe the environment for a deaf child in a Deaf family.**
- 3.Why do some Deaf parents feel sadness at the birth of a Deaf child?**
- 4.What are some obstacles Deaf parents face in raising children?**
- 5.What professional advice is often given to the families of deaf children?**
- 6.What % of Deaf people marry a Deaf person?**
- 7.Of the deaf children in educational programs, what percent have Deaf parents?**
- 8.How do hearing parents typically respond to discovering their child is deaf?**
- 9.Describe the typical pattern of diagnosis of deaf children in hearing families.**

10. Once a diagnosis of deafness has been made, what typically becomes the focus of the hearing parents and professionals?

11. Why are hearing parents of deaf children often unaware of the options and approaches used by Deaf parents with deaf children?

12. What are some problems experienced by many hearing families with deaf children?

13. What coping strategies will deaf children begin to develop?

14. What are some ways that hearing parents often unintentionally inhibit their deaf child's development?

15. Explain the central issue in raising a deaf child.