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Forward

The concept of what has become the *Expanded Core Curriculum for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ECC-DHH)* had its beginning in two documents for students with visual impairments: the *National Agenda for the Education of Children and Youths with Visual Impairments, Including Those with Multiple Disabilities* and *Quality Programs for Students with Visual Impairments (QPVI)*. Both documents were used in Iowa at the time I was involved in the development of the *National Agenda: Moving Forward on Achieving Educational Equality for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students* as an Advisory Committee Member. This National Agenda brought forward goals for the nation to improve quality of educational services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Also during this time, an expanded core curriculum for students with visual impairments was being developed in Iowa. The concept of an expanded core curriculum for students who are deaf or hard of hearing was a topic for discussion. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction had used the concept of an expanded core curriculum in 2002 in their *Eligibility Criteria Guidelines for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Evaluation Guide*. After much discussion, a draft document outlining the concept of the ECC-DHH was written by me and circulated in July 2004. At this same time, the Iowa Department of Education entered into an agreement with the developer of *QPVI* to support the adaptation and development of *QPVI* into *Quality Programs for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (QPDHH)*. One of the key components of *QPDHH* is the unique needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. All of these documents led to formalizing the unique educational needs of this population. In 2007, the Iowa Department of Education formed a workgroup to create *The Expanded Core Curriculum for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*. Thank you to the contributors, listed below, without whom this document would not exist.

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Introduction
The purpose of the Expanded Core Curriculum for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ECC-DHH) is to be a resource for IFSP and IEP team members when developing educational plans for a student who is deaf or hard of hearing. This tool is designed for teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing and educational audiologists to address these identified areas that are either not taught or require specific and direct teaching.

The Iowa Core (https://iowacore.gov) identifies essential skills and concepts for all students K-12. This includes literacy, math, science, social studies and 21st century skills and is aligned with the statewide core content standards. Students with disabilities have the same curriculum as students without disabilities; this includes all students with a hearing loss. In Iowa, children from birth up to age three years who have a hearing loss are eligible to receive special education services through an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). Students from 3-21 years who have a hearing loss and have a documented need for special education services are considered an ‘eligible individual’ who receives services according to an Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

In addition to the essential skills and concepts of the Iowa Core, students who are deaf or hard of hearing have specialized needs not covered in the general education curriculum. Hearing loss adds a dimension to learning that often requires explicit teaching, such as information gained through incidental learning. It has been estimated that for persons without hearing loss, 80% of information learned is acquired incidentally. No effort is required. Any type of hearing loss interrupts this automatic path to gain information. This incidental information must be delivered directly to students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Most teachers without specialized training related to hearing loss do not have the expertise to address the unique needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Therefore, IFSP & IEP team collaboration with educational audiologists and teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing is necessary in addressing academic and social instruction and the assessment of these areas (Denzin & Luckner, 1998). In order to close this information gap, the Expanded Core Curriculum for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ECC-DHH) was developed.

The eight (8) content areas are: Audiology, Career Education, Communication, Family Education, Functional Skills for Educational Success, Self-Determination and Advocacy, Social-Emotional Skills, and Technology. Each content area has identified skill areas and under those are targets. IFSP and IEP teams can identify and prioritize targets needing explicit instruction. Many targets can be incorporated into daily activities or goals. The intent of the ECC-DHH is to be a framework for addressing unique needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
Audiology

Students are empowered when they understand their hearing loss. “The key to helping a child understand his or her deafness is to expose the child, as early as possible, to information about it” (Grunblatt & Daar, 1994, p. 112). Information to be learned includes: the anatomy of the ear; etiology of hearing loss; diagnostic tests and what they mean; interpreting audiograms; how amplification devices and cochlear implants may help in various situations; and managing the environment to improve auditory and visual information.

Amplification devices and cochlear implants provide improved access to sound; however, they do not make hearing normal like eye glasses make sight normal. Factors that limit access to auditory information include: poor environmental situations, poor room acoustics, more than one person talking at a time, inadequate lighting, etc.

The area of Audiology includes: Understanding Hearing Loss, Amplification Management, and Environmental Management.

Career Education

Students need to be provided with opportunities for career education which include academic instruction, daily living skills, community experiences, and vocational experiences. Not only does there need to be education and services while the student is involved within the school setting, but also linkages with adult support systems in the community. Some of the support systems include work-study programs, post-secondary institutions, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Social Security. Coordinating with these services creates a meaningful educational experience as students learn the connection between their academic studies and real world experiences. Youth who are deaf must learn how to utilize these services and understand that there are requirements for which they must qualify and learn how to access appropriately.

The Iowa Administrative Rules for Special Education (2010, 41.320(2)) require that each IEP addresses transition services and what these services include by stating, “Transition services. Beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect when the child turns 14, or younger if determined appropriate by the IEP team, and updated annually, thereafter, the IEP must include: a. Appropriate measurable postsecondary goals based upon age-appropriate transition assessments related to training, education, employment, and, where appropriate, independent living skills; and b. The transition services, including courses of study, needed to assist the child in reaching those goals”.

A major challenge for many students who are deaf or hard of hearing is the transition from school to living, learning, and working independently (Dankek & Busby, 1999). This challenge can be overcome, when transition services extend from early childhood through graduation (Luckner, 2002). Young adults are more likely to achieve their goals when they have received ongoing instruction in the area of career education. (Reichman & Jacoby, n.d.) Youth who participate in at least two work experiences while in high school are more positively correlated with achieving employment after high school than youth who do not have work experiences (Hayward & Schmidt-Davis, 2005).

The area of Career Education includes: Career Exploration and Planning, Occupational Skills Training, Soft Skills Training, Job Seeking Skills and Money Management. For the youth who are deaf they must also learn critical skills in arranging accommodations at the work site, learn
how to use an interpreter in an interview and work setting. Often youth who have had interpreters throughout their education do not realize that in the adult world of work, an interpreter is used quite differently and must be planned for in advance.

**Communication**

All children, including children who are deaf or hard of hearing, have the right to an effective and efficient communication system. These communication systems include non-verbal, oral or sign systems. A solid communication base is a precursor to language development. The communication and language needs of students vary depending on factors such as: age of identification, age of amplification, etiology of hearing loss, presence or absence of additional disabilities, family dynamics, etc.

Luckner, Sebald, Cooney, & Muir (2006) found that students with a hearing loss progress through similar language stages as students without a hearing loss, but need more opportunities for direct instruction and time to practice the new skills. Instructional strategies such as rehearsal and intensified instruction have been found to support the students’ development. In addition, teaching students how to gain knowledge about new vocabulary through contextual cues will provide them with the skills to learn independently (deVilliers & Pomerantz, 1992). Unfortunately, the field of deaf education does not have access to a large body of evidence-based research in which to support literacy development (Luckner, et.al., 2006). Therefore, it is important to monitor the progress of a student through all communication areas for strengths and areas of need. Progress monitoring and skill building is important to the natural use of effective communication (Robbins, Koch, Osberger, Zimmerman-Phillips, & Kishon-Rabin, 2004).

“Effective communication is an important ingredient of healthy psychological functioning” (Marschark, Lang & Albertini, 2002, p. 60). All students must have a rich language base and develop a strong communication mode that allows them to have reciprocal interactions with peers, family members and professionals. The ultimate goal is for the student with a hearing loss to become a successful and contributing member of society.


**Family Education**

Families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing face many unique challenges: diagnosis and acceptance of hearing loss and a myriad of decisions concerning amplification, communication, language, and educational services. Because of their experience and the knowledge they have of their child, parents are a valued member of the educational team. Research indicates there is a strong correlation between parent involvement and academic success (Calderon, 2000).

For students who are deaf or hard of hearing and identified as an eligible child for special education services, parents are included and involved in the educational planning as a member of the IFSP or IEP team.
Families often find themselves in the role of advocate for their child early in the education process. Despite their knowledge and expertise, there may be times when a parent is in need of additional training, support and/or information. Part of the IEP team's role is to assist parents with this process. The Iowa Administrative Rules of Special Education (2010) notes that related services may include parent counseling and training. According to the National Agenda: Moving Forward on Achieving Educational Equality for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (2005), mutually respectful partnerships must be established between and among educators, families, and institutions in order for the child/student to be served effectively.

The area of Family Education includes: Understanding Hearing Loss, Amplification, Family and Child Interactions, Communication Strategies, Education/Transition, and Resources and Technology.

**Functional Skills for Educational Success**

Students who effectively use a planner to organize school assignments, learn how to take effective notes, and use reliable sources to obtain information tend to be more successful than those who don't. “Teachers need to model how to structure and organize daily activities” (Anday-Porter, 2000, p. 24). The functional skills are integrated into the general education curricula; however, students who are deaf or hard of hearing focus on the content information therefore missing out on these “how to” skills. Many general education students internalize study and organizational skills through incidental learning in the classroom. Students who are deaf or hard of hearing often need direct instruction in these skills in order to help them be successful. Some examples are supplementing the general curricula by pre-teaching vocabulary, clarifying concepts, accessing and organizing information, and expanding background knowledge (Luckner & Muir, 2001). “The crucial factor that promotes or hinders success in today’s society is the ability to access, understand, and use different types of information. Our job as educators is to help students develop the appropriate attitudes, knowledge, and skills that will enable them to become proficient readers and writers” (Cooney, Good-Muir, Luckner, Sebald & Young, 2005-2006, p. 456). Students with hearing loss need to have the time and appropriate models to learn how to organize their assignments, schedules, contacts and events.

The area of Functional Skills for Educational Success includes: Concept Development, Comprehension, and Study and Organization.

**Self-Determination and Advocacy**

As students mature and become more independent, they begin to advocate for their needs. Each student begins to engage in self-exploration about their identity as a person with a hearing loss. This self-exploration may entail direct instruction of skills to help students find out about themselves and who they want to become. The goal is to make students more self-aware of their unique hearing and communication needs and how to take care of those needs. Additionally, as students who are deaf or hard of hearing become active members of their community, they need to be able to advocate for their needs in the community appropriately and effectively (e.g., requesting an interpreter for medical appointments). They need to know about Deaf Culture as well as laws that influence their rights, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, among others.
The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) considers the transition from school to adult life as a critical component of special education. “The unifying thread across transition-related legislation is an emphasis on helping the adolescent make a successful passage from the security of school to the uncertainties and challenges of adulthood” (Luckner, 2002, p. 9). Additionally, important components of the IEP for students who are deaf or hard of hearing age 14 or older are linkage/interagency responsibilities. These include identifying adult agencies that provide transition services for students after they exit school but become involved in the transition-planning process before the student leaves school.

“Students who are deaf or hard of hearing generally have received special education and related services throughout their years in school as a result of the IEP process. In contrast, students who enroll in postsecondary training programs are themselves responsible for requesting support services. Students need to identify themselves as individuals with a disability and present documentation of the disability. In addition, they will want to identify their needs and appropriate accommodations” (Luckner, 2002, p. 55).

Also, self-determination and advocacy skills help prepare the youth for the transition to the workforce. “Providing feedback after a task can begin to link cause and effect, and model the ability to evaluate one’s own work” (Hands & Voices, 2004, p. 1). Thus, in the school and home settings, it is important to facilitate suggestions for improvement on their actions so that the student can learn consequential effects. Additionally, unlike the IEP where the team members, including the participating student, identify the accommodations and modifications needed for the student’s school success, when transitioning out to the workforce or postsecondary setting, the student becomes responsible for advocating for his or her own needs (Bowe, 2003).

The area of Self Determination and Advocacy includes: Self-Determination, Community Advocacy, Community Resources and Supports, Cultural Awareness, and Using Interpreters and Transliterators.

**Social-Emotional Skills**

Social and emotional skills are generally learned through listening, communicating and interacting with others. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing often lack the communication ease and opportunities for social interaction important for developing a positive self concept. They also miss out on incidental social skills learning. As a result, there can be serious gaps in the social-emotional development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. However, when social-emotional skills are explicitly taught, students can develop self-awareness, manage their emotions, set and achieve personal goals, and develop positive relationships. The development of these skills assists them with decision making and responsible behaviors related to school success.

Students who are deaf or hard of hearing need opportunities for building concepts and vocabulary to identify emotional states. Linguistic and cognitive skills must be fully developed in order for each student to appropriately resolve conflicts and maintain healthy relationships.
“Deaf students with greater degree of hearing loss and with bi-cultural skills that help them function in both the hearing and the deaf community generally have higher self-esteem.” (Jambor and Elliot, 2005, p 63)

Greenberg and Kusche (1993) consider the following attributes as exhibitors of social and emotional competencies:

- Good communication skills
- Capacity to think independently
- Capacity for self-direction and self-control
- Understanding the feelings, motivations, needs, and so forth, of oneself and others
- Flexibility in appropriately adapting to the needs of each particular situation (which includes being able to take multiple perspectives in any situation)
- Ability to rely on and be relied upon
- Understanding and appreciating one’s own culture and its values as well the cultures and values of others
- Utilizing skilled behaviors to maintain healthy relationships with others and to obtain socially approved goals.

Luckner & Muir (2001) found several variables that contributed to the success of students in the general education classroom including good family support, student determination to succeed, and an outgoing personality. Parents of these students placed a high value on two things: communicating with their own children and receiving services from highly skilled professionals. When educators are working with students on social-emotional skills, family input and involvement could assist in furthering healthy social-emotional development. Further, involving mentors who have a similar hearing loss and background can facilitate social awareness and self-identity. “Hearing parents and other hearing adults can serve as excellent examples for young children if they can communicate effectively with them, but having deaf role models appears to be important for deaf children, even if it represents a challenge for many parents and teachers” (Marschark, Lang & Albertini, 2002, p. 60).


**Technology**

“Technology changes daily. As such, so does the manner in which technology can enhance the lives of individuals who are hearing as well as individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing” (Luckner, J., 2002, p. 5). According to the Iowa Administrative Rules for Special Education (2010) an “assistive technology device” means “any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a child with a disability. The term does not include a medical device that is surgically implanted or the replacement of such device.” In order to fully understand how to use technology, the student needs to be taught about the various types, how to properly use, maintain and troubleshoot, and where to obtain the
technology. These skills must be learned and mastered to maximize their use of technology and to gain access to all areas of their life. In order for students to master these skills, there needs to be instruction and service in the area of technology. The type of technology an individual may need depends on their degree of hearing loss, individual needs, and the setting. Many devices are covered under the umbrella of technology, including computers, text messaging/instant messaging, alerting devices (vibrating alarm clock, doorbell lights, etc.), closed captioning, video relay services, etc. Technology is always changing and improving. It is important to maintain a partnership with different agencies/resources that are able to provide the most up-to-date information on the latest technology available. Some possible resources are Area Education Agencies, Office of Deaf Services, Iowa School for the Deaf, Described and Captioned Media Program, and Telecommunications Access Iowa.

The area of Technology includes: Skills Necessary to Access Technology.

Location

This document is located on the Iowa Department of Education website: http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=584&Itemid=1608. The following nine documents comprise the ECC-DHH and accompanying resources:

1 of 9 ECC-DHH, revised January 2013
2 of 9 ECC-DHH and the Iowa Core Alignment
3 of 9 ECC-DHH Directions for the IFSP
4 of 9 ECC-DHH Directions for the IEP
5 of 9 ECC-DHH Checklist
6 of 9 ECC-DHH Needs Assessment
7 of 9 ECC-DHH Worksheet
8 of 9 ECC-DHH Assessments
9 of 9 ECC-DHH Assessment Matrix
In this rubric, typically, “Early” will begin in the preschool years, “Emerging” in the elementary years, “Intermediate” during late elementary and middle school, while “Advanced” is completed by the end of high school. These are only guidelines. Each child is unique and will progress at his/her own rate. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessing these targets may be completed informally or formally. See the ECC-DHH Assessment document for suggestions.

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<td>• Aware that he/she is not the only person who has a hearing loss</td>
<td>• Identifies parts and functions of the ear</td>
<td>• Can explain own hearing loss type, degree and etiology</td>
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<td>• Indicates “better” ear, if applicable</td>
<td>• Aware that loud environmental sounds may damage one’s hearing</td>
<td>• Explains the types of hearing loss</td>
<td>• Demonstrates knowledge of hearing test and audiogram</td>
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<td>• Aware of needs related to hearing loss (e.g., must listen, look to speaker, must be seated strategically, etc.)</td>
<td>• Identifies the three parts of the ear (outer, middle, and inner)</td>
<td>• Identifies his/her type and degree of hearing loss</td>
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<td>• Can identify an audiogram</td>
<td>• Identifies types of hearing loss (conductive, sensorineural, mixed)</td>
<td>• Explains aided and unaided hearing loss</td>
<td>• Indicates what they hear and understand in varying environments</td>
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<td>• Able to explain cause of his/her hearing loss</td>
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<td>• Makes and keeps appointments with ENT, audiologist, physician, etc.</td>
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<td>• Identifies age of onset and age of identification</td>
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<td>• Aware of basic terms related to hearing loss</td>
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<td>• Understands how amplification devices help</td>
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<td>• Talks to younger deaf and hard-of-hearing students about ways of adjusting to hearing loss</td>
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<td>• Accepts and utilizes amplification devices, as directed by adult</td>
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<td>• Monitors and maintains own equipment on a daily basis</td>
<td>• Uses products related to hearing protection and conservation</td>
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<td>• Inserts/removes earmolds appropriately</td>
<td>• Charges batteries as needed</td>
<td>• Knows products available to protect hearing aids from moisture</td>
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<td>• Puts on/takes off amplification device</td>
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<td>• Troubleshoots amplification devices consistently by solving minor problems</td>
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<td>• Asks adult for help with amplification devices</td>
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<td>• Indicates when amplification devices are not working</td>
<td>• Understands that amplification devices are expensive and valuable</td>
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<td>• Refines troubleshooting skills related to problems with amplification devices</td>
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<td>• Stores amplification devices correctly when not in use</td>
<td>• Wears amplification devices consistently</td>
<td>• Knows approximate cost of amplification devices</td>
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<td>• Charges batteries as needed</td>
<td>• Explains when and why amplification devices are or are not needed</td>
<td>• Knows approximate cost of amplification devices</td>
<td>• Knows amplification options in varying academic /community situations (e.g., personal and assistive listening devices)</td>
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<td>• Cleans and cares for earmolds</td>
<td>• Ensures speaker is utilizing FM or infrared microphone appropriately</td>
<td>• Knows size and cost of batteries and where to get them</td>
<td>• Knows how to use amplification device in conjunction with assistive listening devices</td>
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<td>• Knows how to turn on/off amplification device</td>
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<td>• Manages all controls properly (on/off, programs, t-coil)</td>
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<td>• Schedules routine evaluations with audiologist to monitor hearing loss and to maintain/update amplification devices</td>
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<td>• Begins to troubleshoot when amplification devices are not working</td>
<td>• Explains how FM or infrared microphone works</td>
<td>• States how he/she can keep updated on devices to assist with hearing loss</td>
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<td>• Understands the cost of purchasing and maintaining amplification devices, plus warranty and service plans</td>
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<td>• Names main parts of amplification devices and their purpose</td>
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<td>• Keeps self updated on new amplification technology</td>
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<td>Environmental</td>
<td>• Seats self preferentially with adult assistance (e.g., clear view visually, near speaker, and away from distracting noise)</td>
<td>• Recognizes when he/she doesn’t hear or understand</td>
<td>• Requests written reinforcement of instruction/transcript or captioning for media, if needed</td>
<td>• Knows difference between audiologist, hearing aid dispenser and hearing aid dealer</td>
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<td>• Uses I-statements with adult assistance (e.g., “I”</td>
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|            | • Attempts to locate source of sounds (e.g., announcements) | need you to look at me when you talk”
<p>|            | • Understands the value in clarifying auditory information | • Makes adaptations needed to maximize listening and communication in community situations (e.g., vehicles, movies, restaurants and malls) |
|            | • Independently seats self preferentially (e.g., clear view visually and near speaker) | • Names and explains factors in the physical environment of the classroom that can affect communication (e.g., reverberation) |
|            | • Restates auditory information consistently | • Independently requests the need for preferential seating |
|            | • Attends to speaker visually/auditorily (e.g., body language, speech reading, and wait time) | • Uses I-statements independently |
|            | • Independently tells speaker when he/she doesn’t understand | • Explains speechreading and signal-to-noise ratio |
|            | • Avoids bluffing when he/she doesn’t hear or understand | • Names situations which make it hard to speechread and listen in classroom |
|            | • Aware of how physical environment of classroom can affect communication (e.g., carpeting, acoustical tile, and lighting) | • Demonstrates troubleshooting communication skills |
|            | • Scans environment for useful cues | to succeed in post-secondary setting |
|            | • Tells speaker what he/she needs to do to maximize communication (e.g., speak louder, slower, and look at listener) | • Demonstrates effective communication strategies during interview and on the job |
|            | • Aware of situations which make it hard to | • Continues use of troubleshooting strategies for communication difficulties (e.g., environment, speaker, and listener) |</p>
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|             |       | speechread and listen in classroom  
- Aware of speechreading and its benefits  
- Aware of signal-to-noise ratio and its impact  
- Aware of impact on self when seated too far away from speaker  
- Aware that his/her hearing loss affects receptive and expressive communication |          |              |           |          |
|             |       |          |              |          |
### Career Education

In this rubric, typically, “Early” will begin in the preschool years, “Emerging” is early elementary years, “Intermediate” is late elementary and middle school, while “Advanced” is completed by the end of high school. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessing these targets may be completed informally or formally. See the ECC-DHH Assessment document for suggestions.

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<td>Career Exploration and Planning</td>
<td>• Identifies family members and their roles</td>
<td>• Writes full name, address and phone number</td>
<td>• Follows multiple directions for multiple tasks</td>
<td>• Identifies skills, education and training needed for careers of interest using a variety of resources</td>
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<td>• Recognizes full name, address and phone number</td>
<td>• Writes parents'/guardians' full name, place of employment, email address (if available) and phone number</td>
<td>• Completes a complex task (e.g., project, essay, book reports)</td>
<td>• Analyzes careers of interest for wages, employment possibilities, values, etc.</td>
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<td>• Complies with an adult request</td>
<td>• Follows 2-3 step directions</td>
<td>• Identifies and applies the characteristics and skills needed to be an effective student including practice and effort</td>
<td>• Analyzes careers of interest for wages and employment possibilities in relationship to labor market demands.</td>
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<td>• Follows simple directions</td>
<td>• Completes a task directed by an adult (e.g., math assignment, worksheet)</td>
<td>• Demonstrates punctuality to school as a necessary skill in developing punctuality at work</td>
<td>• Analyzes careers of interest in relationship to work habits, values, and behaviors.</td>
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<td>• Identifies supplies needed to complete a classroom task/job</td>
<td>• Organizes/maintains materials needed to complete classroom tasks/jobs</td>
<td>• Demonstrates consistent attendance at school as a necessary skill in developing consistent attendance at work</td>
<td>• Learns how to access and utilize an interpreter when applying for a job and in a work setting.</td>
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<td>• Completes a simple task (e.g., puzzle, coloring)</td>
<td>• Keeps designated area (e.g., locker, desk) organized</td>
<td>• Describes skills and working environments for a variety of occupations</td>
<td>• Analyzes career options that best fit with education, aptitudes, skills, and interests</td>
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<td>• Participates in occupation-based play (e.g. plays school)</td>
<td>• Locates materials needed to complete a classroom task/job and returns them after use</td>
<td>• Describes how attitude impacts school performance</td>
<td>• Participates in activities related to career interests such as job shadowing, part time job and work experience to assist with</td>
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<td>• Performs different jobs/roles within the classroom (e.g. paper passer, milk count)</td>
<td>• Describes characteristics of a good student/worker</td>
<td>• Begins transition planning process</td>
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<td>• Identifies roles and responsibilities of others in the school and community</td>
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<td>• Understands that children grow up to have occupations outside the home.</td>
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<td>• Identifies occupations of characters in books, movies, television shows and print media (e.g., newspapers, magazines)</td>
<td>• Completes basic interest inventories and identifies possible future careers</td>
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<td>• Begins to identify occupations that are consistent with the results of the completed interest inventories</td>
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<td>• Focuses on selected career goals that are consistent with aptitudes, interests, preferences, etc.</td>
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<td>• Identifies work tasks of those occupations that are appealing and consistent with the completed interest inventories</td>
<td>• Begins to identify occupations that are consistent with the results of the completed interest inventories</td>
<td>• Identifies the academic skill sets needed to work in the selected post-secondary occupational interest area and creates a course of study that develops the skills and knowledge base that leads to that goal.</td>
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<td>• Identifies education and training requirements for various occupations</td>
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<td>• Examines career stereotypes</td>
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<td>• Groups occupations based on interests, skills, abilities, work activities, characteristics and work environments</td>
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<td>• Examines how to impress the boss and co-workers to be an integral member of the work environment.</td>
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<td>• Identifies and uses resources in the family, school and community to gather career information</td>
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<td>• Makes adjustments in school course selection to prepare for specific career/vocational area</td>
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<td>• Develops a list of skills needed to succeed in any career</td>
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<td>• Identifies viable post secondary options/resources (e.g., college, apprenticeship programs, Voc Rehab, Social Security, Waivers)</td>
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<td>• Complete application for adult service supports (Vocational Rehabilitation, Waivers, etc.) that will assist in post-secondary goals</td>
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<td>• Completes post secondary assessments (e.g., SAT, ACT, COMPASS, PSAT, Vocational Rehabilitation)</td>
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|                 | • Participates in group activities         | • Works collaboratively in small group setting | • Begins to multi-task                                                       | • Works well with others (e.g., understands social interaction conventions and carrying own “load”)
<p>|                 | • Performs basic classroom jobs            | • Follows multi-step directions           | • Identifies work habits needed to succeed in high school                      | • Understands personal boundaries and comfortable communication space for work settings. |
|                 | • Follows simple directions                | • Independently begins and completes classroom jobs | • Sets and meets self-directed standards of performance                       | • Successfully multi-tasks                                                |
|                 | • Complies with an adult request           | • Understands the rewards of work         | • Follows a school/extra-curricular schedule                                 | • Identifies own work habits and skills and their potential impact on academic and career success |
|                 |                                           | • Participates in group decision making process. | • Pays attention to details                                                  | • Breaks down long term assignments/multiple step tasks into manageable chunks, steps, or activities |
|                 |                                           |                                           | • Makes and keeps school and work related appointments                       | • Collaborates with individuals who hear on joint projects by taking leadership at times and taking direction at other times while contributing |
| Work Skills     |                                           |                                           | • Successfully multi-tasks                                                   |                                                                           |</p>
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<td>• Complete work in a timely manner and meets deadlines as they are assigned.</td>
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<td>• Expresses point of view in a positive manner and accepts counter points of view to broaden skills and mind sets.</td>
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<td>• Switches between tasks as requested to complete the goals of the project team and then returns to task to complete it.</td>
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<td>• Expresses frustration or disagreements in a productive manner.</td>
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<td>• Asks questions to obtain clarification of assignments and work requirements.</td>
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<td>• Obtains and maintains resources needed to prepare for and succeed in post-secondary settings (e.g., college, training program, work)</td>
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<td>• Asks questions and seeks additional help when needed and/or when demands become increasingly more difficult</td>
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<td>• Makes adjustments in school performance to prepare to achieve career goal (e.g., stronger study skills, higher academic achievement, meeting timelines, etc)</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates skills necessary for identifying and seeking possible job openings</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates skills necessary for job (e.g., reading, writing, math, science)</td>
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<td>• Knowledge of typical requirements for applying for a job</td>
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<td>• Awareness of self-presentation when applying and/or interviewing for a job</td>
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<td>• Awareness and understanding of how social media can help or hinder the job search.</td>
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<td>• Understands how to complete an application or submit a resume online.</td>
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<td>• Completes job applications, resumes and cover letters.</td>
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| Money Management | • Knows that money is used to buy things  
• Distinguishes between appropriate spending choices  
• Identifies the value of coins and currency | • Knows and describes the purpose of banks, bank accounts, and saving money  
• Sets spending goals based on wants and needs  
• Saves money and understands reason for saving  
• Develops an awareness that each person has a financial identity | • Identifies the concept of debt and an individual’s responsibility for debt  
• Recognizes common risks to one’s financial identity and demonstrates the ability to protect that identity | • Practices basic banking skills e.g., depositing money, applying for savings and checking accounts  
• Explains bank statements, fees and procedures  
• Describes relationships between cash, checks, debit cards and credit card  
• Develops a monthly budget using typical income and expenditures  
• Understands the taxes taken out of paychecks and their use.  
• Understands the number of deductions to take on a job and when those deductions should be modified.  
• Develops a budget for work that includes the following costs: transportation, insurance. |
In the rubric below, “Early” begins at identification and may correlate more with ‘hearing age’ than chronological age. The targets are listed according to a hierarchy of development. Students, including those identified later, may have gaps requiring targets in earlier stages to be addressed. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessing these targets may be completed informally or formally. See the ECC-DHH Assessment document for suggestions.

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<td>• Uses body language to indicate when something is heard (turn head, widening eyes, stops action, quiets, facial changes)</td>
<td>• Discriminates the voice of a speaker talking and sounds in his/her environment</td>
<td>• Hears his/her name when called</td>
<td>• Follow one-step directions</td>
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<td>• Shows awareness of loud environmental sounds (turns to sound source, alerts or quiets in response to loud sound)</td>
<td>• Discriminates different types of environmental sounds (dog barking versus a phone ringing)</td>
<td>• Identifies an item with an associated sound (train goes choo choo)</td>
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<td>• Shows awareness of soft environmental sounds (microwave bell, clock ticking)</td>
<td>• Hears difference between fast versus slow speech</td>
<td>• Hears difference between long and short, one-syllable words versus two-syllable words</td>
<td>• Follow three-step directions</td>
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<td>• Shows awareness of voices, spoke at typical loudness levels</td>
<td>• Hears difference between high versus high pitch</td>
<td>• Understand if the speaker is happy, angry, or surprised by the change in their vocal tones</td>
<td>• Has an auditory memory for phrases and sentences</td>
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<td>• Detects the Ling Six Sounds</td>
<td>• Discriminates a speaker using a whispering voice versus conversational level</td>
<td>• Identify commonly used words</td>
<td>• Sequences a story with: 3 events, 4 events, and more than 4 events</td>
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<td>• Detects the speaker’s voice when background noise is present</td>
<td>• Discriminates singing versus conversation</td>
<td>• Identify the Ling Sounds</td>
<td>• Understands the question forms: what, where, who, why, when</td>
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<td>• Searches to find out where a sound is coming from</td>
<td>• Discriminates family members’ voices</td>
<td>• Identify familiar songs</td>
<td>• Understands and responds appropriately to concepts in phrases and sentences</td>
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<td>• Discriminates minimal pair words</td>
<td>• Discriminates similar sounding phrases and sentences</td>
<td>• Acquires information incidentally through audition alone</td>
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<td><strong>Listening in Background Noise</strong></td>
<td>• Listens to speech sounds in a variety of situations with added background noise &amp; is able to respond appropriately</td>
<td>• Listens to words in a variety of situations with added background noise &amp; is able to respond appropriately</td>
<td>• Listens to phrases in a variety of situations with added background noise &amp; is able to respond appropriately</td>
<td>• Listens to an entire message in all situations with added background noise &amp; responds appropriately</td>
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<td><strong>Listening Skills</strong></td>
<td>• Attends to speaker</td>
<td>• Uses amplification appropriately</td>
<td>• Identifies when there is a communication breakdown</td>
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<td>• Follows directions</td>
<td>• Provides appropriate feedback to the message</td>
<td>• Uses repair strategies</td>
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<td><strong>Identifying Aspects of Good Listening Situations</strong></td>
<td>• Recognizes good/bad listening situations</td>
<td>• Identifies good listening characteristics (lighting, noise level, preferential seating)</td>
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<td>• Implements repair strategies to improve the listening environment</td>
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<td>• Uses ASL Babbling - not true sign</td>
<td>• Uses single signs which expand to two</td>
<td>• Uses simple sentence construction</td>
<td>• Expands complex sentence structures marked with topic continuation, relative clauses and conditional sentences</td>
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<td>• Uses one word signs – not always formed correctly (e.g., uses ‘1’ for Mommy instead of ‘5’)</td>
<td>• Expands to two or three signs plus sign or facial expression</td>
<td>• Uses classifiers to show movement of objects (e.g., “cup” moving away from body)</td>
<td>• Uses noun and verb sign modifications showing spatial relations of objects</td>
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<td>• Uses one word signs which may include pointing</td>
<td>• Uses sign order to show semantic relations (e.g., mommy work)</td>
<td>• Modifies verbs to show manner or temporal aspects by changing the movement of the signs or facial expressions (e.g., “walk” with fast hand)</td>
<td>• Uses wh-questions including “when” and bracketing</td>
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<td>• Uses signs reflecting simple hand shapes (“c” “o”)</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates negations with headshake or “no” sign</td>
<td>• Distinguishes yes/no questions with facial expressions</td>
<td>• Distinguishes wh-questions with facial expressions along with signs</td>
<td>• Continues to use simple handshapes and attempts complex signs but substitutes simpler handshapes (e.g., water with 5 handshape)</td>
<td>• Combines three or four signs, including indexing and facial expressions movements – quickly walking)</td>
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<td>• Shows negation by adding handshake to non-negation sign or sentence</td>
<td>• Signs “why” and “who” with facial expressions</td>
<td>• All deictic pronouns (e.g., this book, that person, those shoes) used correctly</td>
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<td>• Uses more complex handshapes correctly (e.g., 3 in bug, x like apple)</td>
<td>• Begins to use complex sentence construction including topicalization (e.g., “ball” with one hand, sign with other hand)</td>
<td>• Shows verb agreement with nouns</td>
<td>• Uses verb agreement with nouns for abstract spatial location</td>
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<td>• Expands verb sign modifications to show number amounts</td>
<td>• Begins noun sign modification to show intensity, size, shape and quality of objects with movement and facial expressions</td>
<td>• Uses more descriptive language enriched with more advanced features</td>
<td>• Uses complex verbs of motion</td>
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<td>• Uses wh-questions including “for-for” “how” and “which”</td>
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<td>Begins producing Vowel sounds</td>
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<td>Uses vowel (V)/consonant (C) combinations from sounds above</td>
<td>Produces /ch/, /sh/</td>
<td>Use of CVC combinations from all sounds</td>
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<td>Receptive</td>
<td>Watches the speaker's face</td>
<td>Distinguishes between pronouns, prepositions, and adjectives</td>
<td>Answers if-what, how, or why questions</td>
<td>Sequences directions given in any situation</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>Aware of non-verbal cues</td>
<td>Remembers story order</td>
<td>Differentiates singular and plural in commands</td>
<td>Follows multi-step, complex directions</td>
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<td>Responds appropriately to non-verbal</td>
<td>Understands number or quantity concept.</td>
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<td>Understands jokes, riddles and idioms</td>
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<td>Identifies cause/effect within scenarios</td>
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<td>Aware of cause/effect in their environment</td>
<td>Follows more complex directions</td>
<td>Sequences pictures or events from a story</td>
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<td>Responds to speaker's voice by smiling or</td>
<td>Answers who, what, where, when and yes/no questions</td>
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<td>making sounds or turning toward the speaker</td>
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<td>Describes facts and opinions as appropriate</td>
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<td>Responds to the speaker using meaningful</td>
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<td>• Follows simple directions</td>
<td>• Responds to others’ emotions appropriately • Identifies objects that are named • Matches familiar objects</td>
<td>• Combines words in any order • Combines 2 words in a meaningful order • Refers to self as “I”, “me” • Combines 2-3 words in a sentence • Uses prepositions “in” and “on” • Uses some pronouns (this, that, these, those) • Uses some personal pronouns (me, mine, you, your, yours) • Uses some articles (a, the) • Uses plurals • Uses negative terms (no, not, can’t, don’t) • Uses wh-questions (where, what, what doing) • Uses present progressive (-ing) • Uses catenative verb forms (gotta, wanna, hafta) • Uses yes/no questions</td>
<td>• Uses adjectives after articles and other modifiers (some, other, more, one) • Uses more prepositions (with, of, to, for) • Consistently uses plural and possessive morphemes (cats, John’s) • Uses irregular past verb forms (came, went) • Uses more personal pronouns (he, him, she, we, our) • Uses auxiliaries with main verb in positive, declarative sentences • Uses yes/no questions with subject-verb • Uses wh-questions with auxiliary verbs at the end (Where the bus is) • Uses more mature pronouns (another, something) • Uses irregular verb forms (am, was, are)</td>
<td>• Uses a variety of sentence structures and mature language • Uses idioms, riddles, and jokes • Uses derivative endings (-er, -ist) • Uses comparative forms of adjectives • Uses past tense modal forms (could, would) • Uses reflexive pronouns (myself, yourself) • Uses wh-questions with subject-verb inversion • Differentiates tenses • Uses the passive rule (The file was put away by the teacher.) • Uses interrogative and declarative statements • Uses complex verb forms (tense+modal+have+en+be+ing+verb)</td>
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<td><strong>Expressive Communication</strong></td>
<td>• Produces vocalizations and sounds • Uses non-verbal communication appropriately • Sounds begin to take shape into words • Imitates syllables, pitch, and intonation • Uses single words • Combines two-words into one (allgone) • Uses jargon mixed with some true words • Uses mainly nouns with a few adjectives • Consistently uses “no” • Begins asking what, where and who questions • Uses 2-3 pronouns(you, I, it) • Uses nouns and some verbs plus some adjectives • Uses place terms (here, outside) • Uses simple negation (no)</td>
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<td>• Uses “do” in forming yes/no questions</td>
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Family Education

In the rubric below, “Early” begins for the family when the child is identified with a hearing loss. Typically, “Emerging” occurs when the child is in late elementary years, “Intermediate” in middle school, and “Advanced” in high school. Specific targets are listed for each skill area according to a general hierarchy. Most children who are deaf or hard of hearing are now identified at birth. It is suggested to begin in the ‘Early’ column for all newly identified children. You will note that some items are in more than one column indicating the possible need for revisiting this target as the children age. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessing these targets may be completed informally or formally. See the ECC-DHH Assessment document for suggestions.

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| Understanding Hearing Loss | • Parent recognizes that their child has a hearing loss  
• Parent knows that grief is a process  
• Parent understands basic anatomy of the ear and the function of the parts  
• Parent knows types of hearing loss (conductive, sensorineural, mixed)  
• Parent knows cause of child’s hearing loss and age of onset and how it affects services  
• Parent understands basic information found on an audiogram  
• Parent can describe aided and unaided hearing loss  
• Parent understands the effect of hearing loss on living and learning | • Parent knows cause of child’s hearing loss and age of onset and how it affects services  
• Parent understands basic information found on an audiogram  
• Parent and student can describe aided and unaided hearing loss  
• Parent understands the effect of hearing loss on living and learning  
• Parent and student are aware of the myths and misconceptions about individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing | • Parent understands basic information found on an audiogram  
• Parent and student can describe aided and unaided hearing loss  
• Parent understands the effect of hearing loss on living and learning  
• Parent and student are aware of the myths and misconceptions about individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing | • Parent understands basic information found on an audiogram  
• Student can describe aided and unaided hearing loss  
• Parent understands the effect of hearing loss on living and learning  
• Student is aware of the myths and misconceptions about individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing |
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<td>Parent names the main parts and function of the amplification device</td>
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<td>Parent demonstrates knowledge of acclimating their child to amplification</td>
<td>Parent and student demonstrates knowledge of acclimating equipment appropriately (earmolds, CI processor)</td>
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<td>Parent puts on /takes off amplification equipment appropriately (earmolds, CI processor)</td>
<td>Parent stores hearing aids/CI correctly when not in use</td>
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<td>Parent stores hearing aids/CI correctly when not in use</td>
<td>Parent checks batteries in device with battery tester and changes as needed</td>
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<td>Parent and student cleans ear mold(s) and knows importance of cleaning them regularly</td>
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<td>Parent cleans ear mold(s) and knows importance of cleaning them regularly</td>
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<td>amplification device</td>
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<td>• Parent knows importance of appropriately fitting ear mold</td>
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<td>• Student knows importance of regularly scheduled booth testing and follow up appointments</td>
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<p>| Family and Child Interactions | • Parent is aware of parent behaviors and infant characteristics that lead to positive parent-infant relationship | • Parent has high expectations for their child to increase success and motivation | • Parent has high and realistic expectations for their child to increase success and motivation | • Parent has high and realistic expectations for their child to increase success and motivation |
|                              | • Parent helps siblings understand hearing loss and its effect on the family | • Parent helps siblings understand hearing loss and its effect on the family | • Student has high and realistic expectations and goals | • Student has high and realistic expectations and goals |
|                              | • Parent includes and enlists extended family and friends in early intervention, education, and support. | • Parent applies consistent, equitable rules and/or limits for the child as compared to hearing sibling(s) | • Parent helps siblings understand hearing loss and its effect on the family | • Parent helps siblings understand hearing loss and its effect on the family |
|                              |                                                                       | • Parent applies consistent, equitable rules and/or limits for the child as compared to hearing sibling(s) | • Parent applies consistent, equitable rules and/or limits for the child as compared to hearing sibling(s) | • Parent applies consistent, equitable rules and/or limits for the child as compared to hearing sibling(s) |</p>
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<td>Parent is aware of community support (Child care, church, financial)</td>
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<td>Parent has high expectations for their child to increase success and motivation</td>
<td>Parent understands the need to meet other children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing</td>
<td>Parent and student understand the need for student to self-advocate</td>
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<td>Parent applies consistent, equitable rules and/or limits for the child as compared to hearing sibling(s)</td>
<td>Parent understands etiquette in Deaf culture</td>
<td>Parent understands the need to meet other children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing</td>
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<td>Parent promotes child’s self-awareness and identity</td>
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<p>| Communication Strategies | Parent understands communication and language development depend on the support and involvement of the family | Parent understands communication and language development depend on the support and involvement of the family | Parent and student consistently use modality of choice | Parent and student understand that communication modality may change according to child’s needs/preferences |
| Parent knows that prelinguistic communication is expressed through motor movements, facial expressions, vocalizations, and social interactions | Parent becomes an observer of child’s listening and communication behaviors to support communication development | Parent and student understand the need for academic environments with opportunities for | Parent and student understand the need for academic environments with opportunities for |
| Parent is knowledgeable about various | Parent is knowledgeable about various | Parent is knowledgeable about various | Parent is knowledgeable about various |</p>
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<td>• Parent is familiar with the features of communication such as proximity, turn-taking, following the child’s lead</td>
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<td>• Parent understands that play is work and necessary for learning</td>
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<td>• Parent knows various communication modes and how to determine which are successful in order to make decisions about what mode(s) to use with to best support communication development</td>
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<td>vocabulary and concepts that other children overhear</td>
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<td>Parent and student develop rapport with professionals</td>
<td>Parent and student are knowledgeable about post-secondary options and accommodations offered in order to make informed decisions</td>
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<td>• Parent identifies difficult listening situations and attempts to manage the listening environment</td>
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<td>Education/Transition</td>
<td>• Parent is aware of all Early ACCESS services available for children birth to age 3</td>
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<td>Parent and student are knowledgeable about adult services and supports available to encourage seamless transition.</td>
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<td>• Parent recognizes and explains the accommodations their child needs in various environments</td>
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## Functional Skills for Educational Success

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<td>Concept Development</td>
<td>• “Listens” to stories read in their mode of communication</td>
<td>• Identifies and uses features of a text to aid comprehension in content areas (subtitles, table of contents, diagrams, glossary, etc)</td>
<td>• Understands and uses graphic organizers and outlines</td>
<td>• Uses schedules, charts, tables, diagrams, outlines, maps, etc</td>
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<td>• Knows words in a book tell a thought/story</td>
<td>• Identifies key words, dates, definitions in textbooks, and in discussions</td>
<td>• Recognizes and understands universal symbols and trademarks</td>
<td>• Selects appropriate resource to complete assignments (encyclopedia, dictionary, internet, etc)</td>
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<td>• Understands the difference between letters and numbers</td>
<td>• Understands and uses graphic organizers and outlines</td>
<td>• Understands how to read and use schedules, charts, tables, diagrams, outlines, maps, etc</td>
<td>• Uses problem solving skills to meet personal needs, resolve conflicts and make decisions</td>
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<td>• Understands how to follow picture/simple school schedule</td>
<td>• Selects appropriate resources to complete assignments (encyclopedia, dictionary, internet, etc)</td>
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<td>• Uses problem solving skills to meet personal needs (“I want that toy”)</td>
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<td><strong>Comprehension</strong></td>
<td>• Listens” to stories read in his/her mode of communication</td>
<td>• Uses features of a book to aid comprehension of a reading passage (titles, pictures, and context clues)</td>
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<td>• Participates in experiences that increase vocabulary and background knowledge to improve comprehension</td>
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<td>• Uses features of a book to aid comprehension of a reading passage (pictures)</td>
<td>• Participates in experiences that increase vocabulary and background knowledge to improve comprehension</td>
<td>• Able to summarize passage, identify and retell sequence</td>
<td>• Access background knowledge related to a topic or book</td>
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<td>• Participates in experiences that increase vocabulary and background knowledge to improve comprehension</td>
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<td>• Makes inferences based on information read</td>
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<td>• Identify first/beginning and last/ending and retell sequence</td>
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<td>• Attempts to make inferences based on information read and “heard”</td>
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<td><strong>Study and Organizational Skills</strong></td>
<td>• Demonstrates attending skills with direction (i.e. watches speaker, sits quietly, responds)</td>
<td>• Demonstrates attending skills independently (i.e. watches speaker, sits quietly, responds)</td>
<td>• Appropriately seeks help and/or clarification for concepts, assignments, tests, and due dates</td>
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<td>• Gains attention appropriately</td>
<td>• Indicates a need for help</td>
<td>• Stays on task during independent work</td>
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<td>• Follows multi- step oral and written directions</td>
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<td>• Ignores distractions with assistance</td>
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<td>• Makes necessary corrections when given teacher feedback</td>
<td>• Follows oral and written directions</td>
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<td>• Follows oral directions</td>
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<td>• Labels, organizes, and maintains a system of organization for supplies and personal items</td>
<td>• Analyzes academic performance based on test scores, teacher feedback and grades, etc</td>
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<td>• Accepts feedback</td>
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<td>• Maintains and records assignments and tests in an assignment book</td>
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<td>• Knows where classroom items are kept</td>
<td>• Knows where classroom items are kept and returns items to appropriate place</td>
<td>• Brings appropriate materials (paper, pencil, HA, FM) to class/school/homework setting</td>
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<td>• Completes tasks</td>
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<td>• Identifies barriers to study and homework completion and implements strategies to overcome barriers</td>
<td>• Brings appropriate materials (paper, pencil, HA, FM, homework) to class or school setting</td>
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<td>• Knows where to put completed products</td>
<td>• Completes and returns homework in a timely manner</td>
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<td>• Participates in classroom activities</td>
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<td>• Participates in classroom discussions voluntarily or when called upon</td>
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<td>• Follows a picture schedule</td>
<td>• Participates in classroom discussions when called upon</td>
<td>• Contributes to group work to complete a project</td>
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<td>• Understands the grading system and requirements for assignments</td>
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<td>• Understands and uses study and research skills to complete assignments</td>
<td>• Collaborates in a group to complete a project</td>
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<td>• Follows schedules, charts, tables, diagrams, and maps</td>
<td>• Begins to understand and use test taking strategies</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates positive attitude towards self as a unique person</td>
<td>• Understanding of individual and others unique differences</td>
<td>• Knowledge of how to advocate for services as needed, e.g., school, work, medical, community</td>
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<td>• Knowledge of coping strategies</td>
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<td>• Knowledge of IEP goals, as appropriate</td>
<td>• Knowledge of how to set realistic goals, make decisions, and take necessary action to achieve goals</td>
<td>• Knowledge of deaf community, culture, traditions, norms, history, values, etc</td>
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<td>• Knowledge of skills for independent living, i.e., clothing, hygiene</td>
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<td>• Demonstrates respect for people and organizational structures</td>
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| **Using Interpreters and Transliterators** | - Must have a language base sufficient to use an interpreter  
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- Demonstrates adequate attention to the interpreter for the appropriate length of time based on age and skill  
- Utilizes attention-getting techniques appropriately for age and skill level | - Knowledge of how to utilize the interpreter for non-instructional situations, e.g., peer interactions, extracurricular activities, other school personnel  
- Understanding of consequences resulting from student exercising choice not to attend to the interpreter during instructional time | - Demonstrates competence in explaining the role and various uses of the interpreter  
- Knowledge of appropriate (or not) times and situations of using an interpreter (e.g., job interview, grocery store)  
- Knows own preferences and communicates effectively to the interpreter regarding seating preferences, sign modality, interpreter placement, etc | - Knowledge of situations where it is appropriate to ask for interpreting services and how to locate and secure interpreter arrangements  
- Identifies community interpreting resources and understands general payment issues for interpreter services  
- Understanding of interpreter needs, e.g., advanced notice for interpreting requests, preliminary information about spoken or signed information, etc |
In this rubric, typically, “Early” will begin in the preschool years, “Emerging” is early elementary years, “Intermediate” is late elementary and middle school, while “Advanced” is completed by the end of high school. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessing these targets may be completed informally or formally. See the ECC-DHH Assessment document for suggestions.

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• Identifies one’s likes, dislikes, needs, wants, strengths and challenges  
• Identifies self as hard of hearing or deaf  
• Recognizes and labels emotions/feelings  
• Describes situations that cause various emotions (e.g., birthday party, someone taking your toy) | • Distinguishes range of emotions  
• Describes physical responses to emotions  
• Recognizes and discusses how emotions are linked to behavior  
• Discusses unique aspects of growing up as a child who is deaf or hard-of-hearing (growing up in a deaf, hard of hearing or hearing family)  
• Identifies needs of deaf or hard-of-hearing child within a family, the school and/or the community (e.g. communication, participation, rules of behavior, respect)  
• Describes socially acceptable ways to express emotions  
• Describes personal qualities/skills possessed | • Recognizes negative emotions  
• Links negative emotions to situations in need of attention  
• Analyzes emotional states that contribute to or detract from personal problem solving /decision making  
• Explains possible outcomes/results associated with expressing personal emotions  
• Evaluates how expressing one’s emotions affects others  
• Evaluates how expressing more positive attitudes influence others  
• Analyzes and describe show personal qualities and temperaments influence choices and success | • Distinguishes own feelings versus expressing /accepting what others “expect” them to feel  
• Describes event or thought process that causes an emotion  
• Understands the effects of self-talk on emotions  
• Describes how the interpretation of an event may alter feelings about it  
• Uses self-reflection to assess feelings and assess perception of an event (truth)  
• Acknowledges emotions and determines the appropriate time and place to process them  
• Identifies things about self that cannot be changed  
• Sets priorities in building on strengths and... |
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|            |       | and interests one wants to develop.  
|            |       | • Explains how family members, peers, school personnel and community members can support school success and responsible behavior | • Applies self-reflection techniques to recognize strengths, weaknesses and potential areas of growth | identifying areas for improvement.  
<p>|            |       | • Applies strategies for managing stress and motivating successful performance | • Reflects on possible consequences both positive and negative before expressing emotions | • Demonstrates self-control of behavior |
|            |       | • Uses self-monitoring strategies (self-talk) to regulate emotions | • Generates ways to develop positive attitudes | • Evaluates the role attitude plays in success |
|            |       | • Shows skills for handling pressure situations (e.g. calm down, walk way, seek help, or mediation) | • Recognizes the emotional and physical effects of substance abuse (alcohol, tobacco and/or other drugs) | • Uses strategies for coping with and overcoming feelings of rejection, social isolation and other forms of stress |
|            |       | • Demonstrates an ability to present own perspective | • Recognizes mental health issues affecting teenagers including depression and suicide | • Demonstrates an ability to change the perception of a situation and make adjustments to understand it in a different way |
|            |       | • Identifies ways to calm self | • Demonstrates techniques for handling overt and subtle bullying and harassment | • Demonstrates self-management skills on daily basis and demonstrate effective emotional management |
|            |       | • Demonstrates constructive way to deal with upsetting emotions. | • Adjusts to new/novel situations | • Incorporates self-management skills on daily basis and demonstrate effective emotional management |
|            |       | • Walks away / removes self from an emotional event | • Uses self-monitoring strategies (self-talk) to regulate emotions | • Demonstrates self-control of behavior |
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<td>• Identifies adults to trust</td>
<td>• Recognizes qualities of positive role models, including hard-of-hearing and deaf role models</td>
<td>• Demonstrates awareness of where to go for support when in need (parents, teachers, school counselors, other adults)</td>
<td>• Identifies school support personnel and has knowledge of when/how to use them</td>
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<td>• Identifies situations where its appropriate to seek adult help.</td>
<td>• Identifies positive adults in own life</td>
<td>• Evaluates benefits of extra-curricular activities</td>
<td>• Identifies organizations in community that provide opportunities to develop interests or talents</td>
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<td>• Understands where and how to get help in emergency situation</td>
<td>• Identifies peer, home, school resources to access when solving problems</td>
<td>• Recognizes outside influences on development of personal characteristics and discern whether those influences are supportive or not</td>
<td>• Utilizes community resources to achieve goals</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Responsibility</strong></td>
<td>• Understands school expectations and responsibilities that promote a safe and productive environment</td>
<td>• Chooses to do school work/chores without being reminded.</td>
<td>• Identifies areas of school and life within their control</td>
<td>• Describes the effect that taking responsibility or not taking responsibility can have and how it can lead to success</td>
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<td>• Accepts that there are positive and negative consequences of choices and actions</td>
<td>• Defines what it means to be responsible and identifies self-responsibility traits</td>
<td>• Identifies short and long term outcomes of safe, risky and harmful behaviors</td>
<td>• Demonstrates responsibility for personal choices</td>
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<td>• Acts responsibly when using other’s property</td>
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<td>• Defines own responsibility for behavior</td>
<td>• Plans, implements and evaluates participation in a group effort to contribute to the community</td>
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<td>• Makes a choice based on preferences/interests</td>
<td>• Describes the steps of a decision making model</td>
<td>• Identifies and applies the steps of systematic decision making</td>
<td>• Evaluates how external influences (e.g. media, peer, cultural norms) effect decision making</td>
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<td>• Chooses and becomes involved in one activity out of several options</td>
<td>• Generates alternate solutions and possible outcomes</td>
<td>• Evaluates strategies for avoiding risky behavior</td>
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<td>• Identifies verbal, physical and situational cues that indicate how others may feel</td>
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<td>Social Interaction</td>
<td>• Gains the other person’s attention before beginning a conversation</td>
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<td>• Recognizes communication breakdown</td>
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<td>• Uses appropriate topics of conversation dependent on the social situation and conversational partner</td>
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<td>• Develops understanding that there are formal and informal social expectations (e.g. using a first name sign rather than Mrs. Smith [informal] while using full name when identifying in writing [formal])</td>
<td>• Adapts to the preferred sign choice of the individual to advance the interaction rather than hinder it</td>
<td>• Appropriate uses of repair strategies: repeat, rephrase, demonstrate, or change communication methods, slower pace, ask a question if the conversation breaks down</td>
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<td>Waits and/or takes turn, observe the situation and know when it’s appropriate to respond (e.g. urgent need to interrupt versus sharing idea or asking questions)</td>
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<td>• Describes impact of body language and facial expressions in communication</td>
<td>• Analyzes social situations and appropriate responses to these (e.g. school dance, peer pressure situations, cliques, public speaking, clowning around, joking, somber events, sarcasm)</td>
<td>• Evaluates how norms and values have an effect on personal interactions</td>
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<td>• Develops awareness that social cues may be different among various groups (e.g. family, deaf community, peers)</td>
<td>• Knows appropriate topics for conversation dependent upon communication partner</td>
<td>• Collaborates with peers, adults and others in the community to move group efforts forward</td>
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<td>• Gives and receives compliments in a genuine manner</td>
<td>• Demonstrates the ability to be true to personal values when choosing friendships</td>
<td>• Works to maintain an objective, non-judgmental tone/position during disagreements</td>
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<td>• Understands the value of mentors (including mentors who are deaf or hard of hearing)</td>
<td>• Empowers, encourages and affirms self and others through interactions.</td>
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<td>• Identifies an adult who can help when a conflict or disagreement occurs</td>
<td>• Identifies peer pressure/acceptance</td>
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<td>• Identifies problems and conflicts commonly experienced by/with peers</td>
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<td>• Sincerely tells others that s/he is sorry for doing something</td>
<td>• Applies constructive approaches to resolving conflicts</td>
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<td>• Identifies interpersonal problems that need adult help to resolve</td>
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In this rubric, typically “Early” will begin in preschool and the rubric will be completed by high school graduation. Targets may be adjusted and selected as needed. Not every target may need to be addressed. Assessment of these targets can be accomplished informally.

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