



*What works for your child is
what makes the choice right!*

Texas Hands & Voices (TXHV) offers support, information and resources in an unbiased manner to families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH).



Our outreach activities, parent-professional collaborations, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children to reach their highest potential.



**GUIDE BY
YOUR SIDE™**

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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Texas GBYS provides individualized **one-on-one family support FREE of charge**. GBYS Guides are parents of children who are DHH or Deaf/HH Adults who have received special training preparing them to provide a strong foundation in supporting families without a bias towards communication modes or methods, as well as a functional understanding of formal systems and services available to families and their DHH children (birth—21). **For more info:** www.txhandsandvoices.org/gbys
Request services here: www.formstack.com/forms/GBYS-request

ASTra

Advocacy Support and Training (ASTra) program provides **FREE educational advocacy services** for parents/guardians with children who are DHH/deaf plus additional disabilities, aged birth to 21 yrs. Program Goals: 1.) Provide support and resources to parents so they can become strong advocates for their child and collaborative partners with their school 2.) Help parents learn how to teach self advocacy skills to their child. **For more info:** www.txhandsandvoices.org/ASTra
Request services here: https://txhv.formstack.com/forms/astra_service_request

SERVICES

TXHV provides support statewide to parents and professionals including outreach events, retreats for moms, parent-to-parent networking, a resource website, Spanish & English Facebook pages, newsletters, webinars, workshops, trainings, resource sharing events on topics such as education, legislative updates, technology and more. Hands & Voices is a safe place to explore options, get unbiased support, learn from one another and share what we have in common.

TXHV partners with many schools and organizations to bring more resources to our families. We would love to discuss how we might work with you!



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**“Being able to talk to someone who’s already been down
this road has calmed my fears and given us so much hope
for my son’s future.”**



Texas Hands & Voices is dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing by helping these families find the resources and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children.

Our organization represents people who use a variety of languages, signing systems and varying approaches to communication and assistive technology. We are parents, professionals, children, Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults & others connected through the community of deafness.



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