



National
Association
for Deaf People



Family Support Service



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Is deafness/hearing loss an issue for you?



Concerned about your child's hearing?

Is communication making life difficult for you?

Feeling lonely, isolated, depressed?

Would it help to talk to someone?

The overall aim of the Family Support Service is to enable deaf people to participate fully in all areas of life and to support families in developing good relationships and communication.

Family Support Services provides:

- Counselling
- Social Work Service
- Family Support Information and Advice
- Advocacy

The Family Support Service is a service

for all deaf and hard of hearing people and their families.



The staff of professional Social Workers, Social Care Workers, Family Therapist and Psychologist are all competent and experienced in Irish Sign Language communication and deaf culture.

strictly confidential and is provided free of charge and through the communication of your choice i.e., Irish Sign Language, Lip-reading etc.

Where appropriate we work closely with other agencies in supporting individuals and families.

Our attention focuses on helping individuals and families deal with their particular difficulties.

Many parents experience a range of emotions when they discover that their child has a hearing loss.



The Family Support Service provide a range of services including support, counselling, information and advice, which parents may find helpful at this time.

Other services available in local areas include:

- Summer Camps/Children Activities
- Information Sessions
- Family Days
- Tinnitus Support Groups

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See our leaflet for our Resource Centres and Outreach Centres

Check out our range of leaflets or visit our website at www.nadi.ie for further information.

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