

CHOICES IN DEAFNESS

A Parents' Guide to Communication Options

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Parents of children with hearing impairments are faced with a complex decision when it comes to choosing the most appropriate communication method for their deaf child. This guide provides parents with the comprehensive scope of information they need. From assessment and diagnosis to medical and audiological treatments, and from the latest types of cochlear implants to education and technology devices, this new edition presents a balance of research, guidance, and insight from experts and families.

The new edition of *Choices in Deafness* offers updated, unbiased approaches to the five major communication options- Auditory-Verbal, ASL-English Bilingual, Cued Speech, Auditory-Oral, and Total Communication—and this includes parents' first-person accounts of what it's like to use each method. New to this edition is an audio CD that is designed to give listeners an idea of what speech sounds like to children who have different types of hearing loss.

Choices in Deafness also explores the social change that has occurred within the deaf culture during the last decade and some of the controversies surrounding particular communication and education methods. This book is an invaluable resource for parents and those who work with children with hearing impairments. The up-to-date professional information and personal perspectives in this guide make a difficult choice a much easier one.

If you are a parent of a child with a hearing impairment, living in Illinois, and would like to receive a complimentary copy of *Choices in Deafness*, please complete the voucher below and return it to: Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School, 9300 Capitol Drive, Wheeling, IL 60090. We are also able to sell *Choices in Deafness* to those who are interested and are not parents of a child with a hearing loss for only \$20 which includes shipping and handling.



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