

**Evaluation of Accessibility: Resources for Parents of d/Deaf/HOH Children in
Kentucky/Tennessee**

Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in a study on forms of communication used between hearing caretakers and their d/Deaf/hoh children. The study seeks to determine resource availability regarding communication methods for hearing caretakers of d/Deaf/hoh children.

Attached to this email is a copy of the consent form for this study. By completing the survey, you are implying consent for participation. There are no known risks for participating in the study other than the loss of approximately 10 minutes of your time. The anticipated benefit is a better understanding of the impact of the accessibility of resources for children and parents in d/Deaf/hoh households, particularly in dealing with members of the hearing community. Participation in the survey is voluntary; your refusal to participate will have no effect on any future services you may be entitled to from Western Kentucky University.

If you have questions about this study, please contact the researchers:

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Thank you for your time and consideration for this study.