#### Regional Infant Hearing Program

A collaborative project between the Scioto County Help Me Grow Program, Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the County Collaborative Groups in Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington Counties.



### Family Infant/Toddler Program

## WHO?

For children 0-3 years old who have hearing loss

#### WHY?

•To educate the family about hearing loss

•Offer techniques and ideas that will help them help their children learn language and life skills

•Train the family on hearing aid assistive listening device care

•To assure that audiological and other services needed are being provided

# HOW?

•Teacher will educate in the home or any setting the family feels most comfortable

•Teacher will assist families in the transition process



FOR MORE INFORMATION: (740) 354-5016 OR (740) 353-3039
Sharon Gerken, B.S. Education, Hearing Impaired, Parent Advisor
•Serving Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs,
Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington counties•
•A free service offered in the home•



The Scioto County
Help Me Grow Program,
along with Community
Services for the Deaf and
Hard of Hearing, have
combined their resources
to offer a unique
program to promote
communitcation,
understanding and
interaction for families
with infants and toddlers
who are deaf or hard of
hearing.



YOU CAN LEARN MORE about the Family Infant/Toddler Program by contacting the following organizations:

Help Me Grow
1112 Gallia Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
(740) 353-3039

SOMC Speech & Hearing Dept.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
(740) 356-7655

Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 902 Washington Street Portsmouth, OH 45662 (740) 356-5139

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