

## **Who's Who & Who Will be Calling**

North Carolina has several places that can help children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. Each one can explain the services they have and answer questions for you.

### **Audiologist & Ear Nose Throat (ENT)**

**Your Audiologist is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your ENT (Ear Doctor) is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)**

**Your Service Coordinator is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

A person from the CDSA will call you. This person will meet with you to find out what type of help your child needs. The CDSA is the main agency for the NC Infant-Toddler Program (Early Intervention) which provides supports and services for families and their children, birth to three who have special needs. [www.bearly.nc.gov](http://www.bearly.nc.gov)

### **North Carolina Early Learning Sensory Support Program for Children with Hearing Impairments (NC ELSSP-HI)**

**Your Teacher is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Text/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

A teacher from the Early Learning Sensory Support Program will call you. This teacher will come to your home to work with you after you have enrolled with the CDSA. This is a free service for children with hearing loss ages birth to 3. [www.ncelssp.com](http://www.ncelssp.com)

### **BEGINNINGS for Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

**Your Parent Educator is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Text/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

A parent educator from BEGINNINGS will call you. They will give you information about hearing loss and how you can help your child. They are not your child's teacher but will help you learn about choices for your child. Support for parents is free, until the child is 22 years old. [www.ncbegin.org](http://www.ncbegin.org)