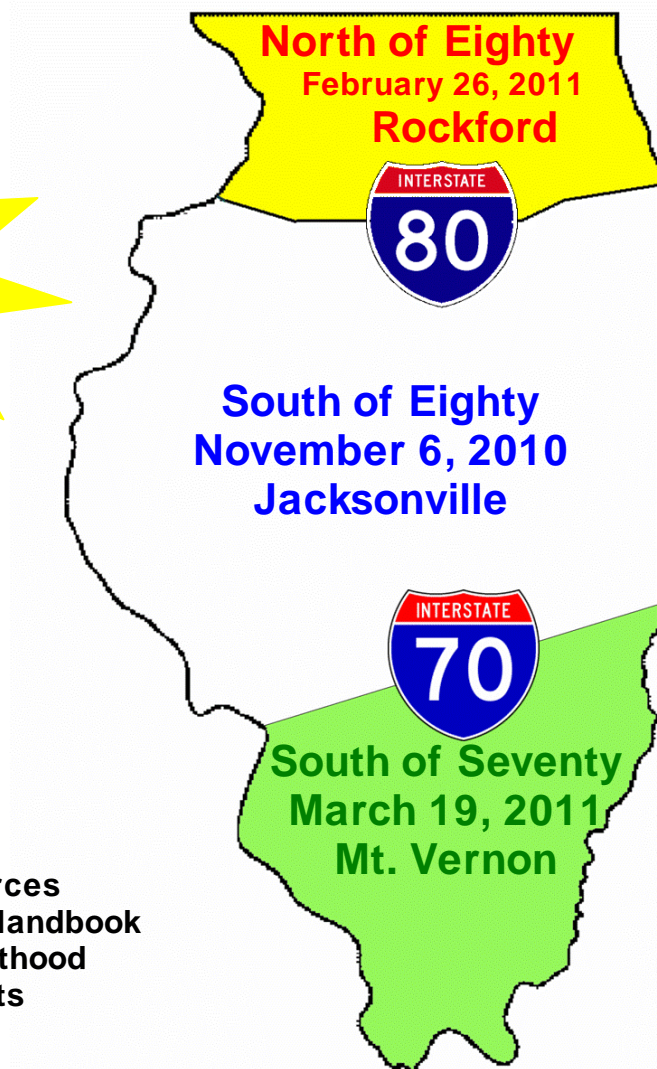


Conferences for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss



Conference Topics:

- Dads Share Their Viewpoints
- Circles of Support
- Understanding Illinois Resources
- How to Use the ISBE Parent Handbook
- Transitioning EI through Adulthood
- Networking with Other Parents



Parents:

Financial assistance may be available to help with travel, lodging and/or childcare costs.

Professionals:

CPDUs and EI credits are available.

Schedule

8:15 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome
9:00 – 9:45	Session I
9:45 – 10:15	Parent Introductions/Parking Lot What brings you here? What do you want to learn today?
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Session II
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch and Networking
12:15 – 1:00	Session III
1:00 – 1:45	Session IV
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 2:45	Session V
2:45 – 3:15	Q&A and Wrap-Up What have you learned? Where can you get the answers to unanswered questions?

**** Session topics and times subject to change without notice ****

Financial Assistance for Families

Assistance may be available to reimburse expenses for childcare, travel or overnight accommodations. Some options are:

The ARC of Illinois Consumer Stipend Project provides funding for families of children with developmental disabilities. Application deadline is 30 days before the event. For more information: www.thearcofil.org or 815-464-1832. DSCC may have funds available. Contact your DSCC representative. For more information: <http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc>. STARNET offers assistance to eligible families. Eligibility, application guidelines and amounts available vary by region. Application deadline is 15 days before the event.

For more information about opportunities for financial assistance from STARNET and other sources:

North of 80 and South of 80, please contact Mary Smith at 1-217-742-5252 or email mk-smith@wiu.edu.

South of 70, please contact Sheri Kraus at 1-618-825-3969 or email skraus@stclair.k12.il.us.

Registration Form

To register:

by phone, call toll-free: 1-877-339-2686 (V/TTY)

by fax, 1-217-479-4328

on line, go to: http://morgan.k12.il.us/isd/outreach_events.html

by mail, mail this completed page to ISD/HVC, 125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

MARK WHICH CONFERENCE YOU WILL ATTEND:

<input type="radio"/> North of Eighty	<input type="radio"/> South of Eighty	<input type="radio"/> South of Seventy
February 26, 2011	November 6, 2010	March 19, 2011
Rockford	Jacksonville	Mt. Vernon
Deadline : February 11, 2011	Deadline : October 22, 2010	Deadline : March 4, 2011

Contact Person for your group/family:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ IL ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

**NOTE: Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address above.
Hard copies will be mailed only if no e-mail address is available.**

Name of each person attending: (* must be age 15 or older)	If you are a parent, list age(s) of children who are deaf or hard of hearing	If you are a professional, give number of children served who are deaf or hard of hearing

**** CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.
Children must be 15 years of age or older to register and will be expected to be active participants attending with parents.**

Please list ADA accommodations required by a member of your group (i.e. Interpreter, FM System, captioning, etc.). Requests for accommodations must be received **3 weeks prior to the conference date**. Please be specific. Who needs what?



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