Local Resources

- **Stone Soup Group**
  307 E. Northern Lights Blvd
  Anchorage, AK  995003
  907-561-3701
  https://www.stonesoupgroup.org/
  "Stone Soup Group exists to sustain the health and well-being of Alaskan children with special needs and their families.  Through listening to the stories of families, we identify areas of need and work with communities to find solutions."

- **Alaska Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Council  (ADC)**
  https://www.alaskadeafcouncil.org/
  "ADC's mission is to promote and empower Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind consumers in order to achieve the highest quality of life possible in communities in Alaska"

- **Alaska Infant Learning Program (ILP)**
  Statewide early intervention program for children birth-3 years old. Check the provider map to find out which ILP serves your community:
  https://health.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/infantlearning/program/provider-map.aspx
  ILP Main Office
  1835 Bragaw Street, Suite 350
  Anchorage, AK 99508
  1-877-HSS-FMLY (477-3659)
  "The Alaska Infant Learning Program is a statewide system of professionals dedicated to serving all Alaskan families with children who are at risk for or experience developmental delay."

- **Programs for Infants & Children, Inc. (PIC)**
  (Anchorage area early intervention program under ILP)
  Early intervention services for children birth to 3 years old in Anchorage, Girdwood, & Whittier
  161 Klevin St, Suite 103
  Anchorage, AK 99508
  907-561-8060
  picak.org
  "PIC's mission is to promote the growth and development of young children who experience developmental delays by supporting and strengthening parents."

- **Mat-Su Services for Children and Adults (MSSCA)**
  (includes Mat-Su Valley early intervention program under ILP)
  1225 W. Spruce Ave
  Wasilla, AK  99654

https://www.mssca.org/
"MSSCA's mission is to partner with individuals and families, delivering excellent support services, and building community by promoting dignity, respect, independence, and Diversity"

- **Hope Community Resources/Deaf Navigator Program/Rural Deaf Student Support Program**
  3500 E. 20th Ave
  Anchorage, AK 99508
  907-268-3274
  https://www.hopealaska.org/services/deaf-supports
  "Hope Community Resources' Deaf Supports Team offers support and service to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals in a manner that is free of cultural or language barriers. Our staff members in Deaf Supports are fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and well versed in Deaf Culture. We have extensive experience working with deaf adults and children of many cultures and communities, from Anchorage to very remote parts of Alaska."

- **Alaska State School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AKSD)**
  4300 E. 20th Ave
  Anchorage, AK 99508
  253-336-4190
  "AKSD provides an educational option for deaf and hard of hearing students, ages 3-22, from across Alaska. AKSD fosters and supports the development of both American Sign Language and spoken/written English so that each student has the tools necessary to achieve his or her own personal, academic, social and vocational goals."

- **Special Education Services Agency (SESA)**
  3501 Denali St. #101
  Anchorage, AK 99503
  907-334-1300
  https://sesa.org/about-us/
  "SESA provides consultation and training to support the unique educational needs of individuals and the Alaskan communities that serve them."

  **Alaska Deafblind Project** (through SESA)
  Services for children ages birth to 22 years who are Deafblind throughout the state
  Angel Black, M.S.Ed, TSVI, COMS - Program Coordinator
  ablack@sesa.org
  907-334-1333
  https://sesa.org/services/deaf-blind/

- **Alaska Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI)**
  Department of Health and Social Services
  3601 C Street, Suite 322

Anchorage, AK  99503
https://www.infanthearing.org/states/state_profile.php?state=alaska

- **Disability Law Center of Alaska**
  https://www.dlcak.org/
  800-478-1234

- **Assistive Technology of Alaska (ATLA)**
  "Assistive Technology of Alaska (ATLA) is Alaska's only comprehensive assistive technology (AT) resource center. Our statewide services are available for Alaskans of all ages and disabilities"
  -Includes AT related to hearing and communication
  https://www.atlaak.org/
  https://www.atlaak.org/explore-at/hearing
  907-563-2599

- **Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**
  https://health.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/adrc/default.aspx

- **Transition Alaska**
  Transitionalaska.org

- Directory of Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Deaf Blind Alaskans

- Department of Health and Human Services: Compensatory Education and Extended School Year Services FAQs (updated May 2020)

American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter Services

- **Choice Access Interpreting**
  https://www.choiceaccessinterpreting.com/
  907-531-7445 (voice/text)

- **RNR Interpreting LLC**
  http://www.akrnr.com/
  907-317-2235

- **Alaska Interpreting Alliance, Inc (AIA)**
  https://www.alaskainterpretingalliance.com/
  907-982-2751

Pediatric Audiology Services in the Anchorage area

- **Northern Hearing – Anchorage & Wasilla**
  *Accepts Medicaid or Denali Kid Care
  https://www.hearalaska.com/
  Wasilla: 907-357-1326
  Anchorage: 907-561-1326

- **ANMC/Southcentral Foundation**
  https://www.southcentralfoundation.com/services/audiology/
  907-729-8844
  University Lake Medical Center
  3801 University Lake Dr, Suite 220
  Anchorage, AK 99508

- **Alaska Hearing and Tinnitus Center (Anchorage & Eagle River)**
  https://www.allearsalaska.com/
  info@allearsalaska.com
  Anchorage:
  1005 E Dimond Blvd #3
  Anchorage, AK 99515
  907-522-4357
  Eagle River:
  10928 Eagle River Rd #108
  Eagle River, AK 99577
  907-522-4357

National Resources

- **Hands & Voices**
  Nation-wide non-profit, parent-driven organization dedicated to supporting families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
  https://www.handsandvoices.org/
  Parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org
  (303) 492-6283

- **Helen Keller National Center for DeafBlind Youths and Adults (HKNC)**
  https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc/locations
  516-944-8900

Other Resources

- **Deaf Linx - Resources and Guide for the Deaf Community**
  "Deaf Linx is your resource for information on deafness, deaf culture, American Sign Language (ASL) and all other related topics."
  http://www.deaflinx.com/

- **ASL At Home Curriculum**
  Curriculum, classes, and trainings for hearing parents of deaf/hard of hearing children to learn ASL and teach it to their DHH child. The curriculum is free to parents of DHH children.
  https://aslathome.org/
  info@aslathome.org
  (916) 245-0327 text/voice

- **Gallaudet Visual Language & Visual Learning Center (VL2) Research Briefs**
  https://vl2.gallaudet.edu/research-briefs

- Colorado Home Intervention Program
  Early intervention resources that are not necessarily specific to CO

ASL Children's Stories

- **Alaska children's books in ASL**
  - Mama Do You Love Me?
  - Alaska's Three Little Pigs
  - The Giant Cabbage: An Alaska Folktale
  - Patsy Ann of Alaska
  - Sitka Rose
  - Anna Across the Arctic

- **American Society for Deaf Children**
  https://deafchildren.org/knowledge-center/asl-resources/sign-language-stories/

- **Deaf Professional Arts Network (D-PAN)**
  https://dpan.tv/videos/kids/

- **Rocky Mountain Deaf School**
  https://www.youtube.com/user/RMDSCO/videos

- **ASL Nook**
  Videos created by a Deaf family that teach ASL vocabulary as well as some signed stories
  https://aslnook.com/

- **California School for the Deaf, Fremont Toddler Videos**
  ASL vocabulary, rhymes, and stories
  https://www.youtube.com/user/CSDECEToddler/videos

- **Gallaudet/VL2 Storybook Apps**
  “VL2 Storybook Apps are ASL/English bilingual and interactive stories, designed based on research in bilingualism and language acquisition. All VL2 storybook apps offer young visual learners unique and interactive reading experiences in which animated illustrations and English text complement videos of a storyteller using ASL. Interactive features bring children from individual English words to ASL videos of corresponding signs as well as spoken English glossaries.”
  https://apps.apple.com/us/app-bundle/vl2-storybook-apps-the-collection/id1063763821

- Rise Ebooks

- Texas School for the Deaf - Statewide Outreach Center Videos: ASL Storytelling