Rhode Island Hearing Assessment Program (RIHAP)
Hearing Resource Specialist

Important information and assistance for families of children with hearing loss.

RESOURCE SPECIALISTS offer information and support:

They will provide you with:

PARENT EDUCATION through personalized home visits, workshops, and support groups

HEARING LOSS RESOURCES that are available to Rhode Island families

HEALTH INFORMATION about early intervention, hearing specialists, and audiologists

COMMUNITY RESOURCES that will help families connect and share information with others who are experiencing similar challenges
ELSBETH BROWN is a Resource Specialist who brings eight years of personal experience as a mother of a child with hearing loss. Elsbeth can provide guidance and support to you and your family as you navigate the often confusing world of communication choices and education for the deaf and hard of hearing.

RESOURCE SPECIALISTS WILL HELP YOU TO:

- Better understand your child's special health care needs
- Communicate more effectively with medical personnel and other health providers
- Understand your rights in special education
- Connect with other families who have children with special health care needs

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's hearing please call Elsbeth Brown, Resource Specialist, 401-277-3690