The New York Foundling
Since our bold beginnings in 1869, The New York Foundling has supported hundreds of thousands of our neighbors on their own paths to stability, strength, and independence. With an internationally recognized and interrelated set of research-backed services, The Foundling works in partnership with children, families, and adults in New York and Puerto Rico who are working to create transformational change in their own lives.

The Foundling’s Family Services for Deaf Children and Adults
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Creating greater accessibility for families across New York City.
WHAT WE DO

Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and adults often have trouble accessing the services and supports they need. This can be a major obstacle to living independently.

The Foundling’s family services for children and adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing is a specialized program for families with one or more Deaf member, and the only program of its kind in New York City. Our staff use Functional Family Therapy – Therapeutic Case Management, an evidence-based model that has been proven to help families overcome challenges.

Our staff, including Interventionists, Therapists, and Social Workers, are fluent in American Sign Language (ASL). We also employ a full-time ASL Interpreter, who is available to further facilitate communication.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Advocacy support
- Family therapy
- Parenting skills
- Referrals to community resources
- Therapeutic case management
- Special events
- Workshops (career coaching; financial literacy; improving communication)

JOIN US

Case planners and social workers identify each family’s unique needs, and work with them to strengthen the family system. We work with families in all five boroughs of New York City. Services can be provided in the home or remotely.

“For many years there has been no access for the Deaf community. I felt very welcome here. I’m able to express myself with Deaf staff. They’ve helped me here. It’s a very special place.”

– Victor, a father from Queens, whose relationship with his son has grown stronger thanks to The Foundling.