

## 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 Deaf Services

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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 has a dedicated team of specialists trained to work with children and adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Operating as part of our evidence-based Partners for Change program, our team uses 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 team of staff ASL Interpreters, who are available to further facilitate communication.**

## SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Advocacy support
- Family therapy
- Parenting skills
- Referrals to community resources
- Therapeutic case management
- Special events

## JOIN US

Clinicians 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 are home-based, with accommodations as needed.**



**“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.*