

Parent Questionnaire
Family Perspectives for Diagnosing Audiologists

1. Was your child referred for a hearing test from your birthing hospital?
2. If yes, how did you feel about the hearing test referral when you were released from the hospital?
3. How did you feel while you were waiting to attend your child's follow up hearing test?
4. How old was your child when his/her hearing loss was diagnosed?
5. Were you surprised by the news that your child has a hearing loss? Why or why not?
6. How did the audiologist "break the news" to you? What did the audiologist say to you?
7. How did you feel when the audiologist told you about your child's hearing loss?
8. How much of the information your audiologist told you did you remember when you went home?
9. What kind of information did you remember?
10. What could your audiologist have done differently to help you remember the details of your child's hearing loss diagnosis, information, and resources?
11. What questions did you ask your audiologist on the day your child's hearing loss was diagnosed?
12. What questions did you ask your audiologist at follow up appointments?
13. What was the most helpful thing your audiologist did or said on the day your child was diagnosed?
14. What was the least helpful thing your audiologist did or said on the day your child was diagnosed?
15. What do you wish your audiologist would have done or said differently?
16. What you want audiologists to know about "breaking the news" to families?

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17. What else is important for audiologists to know or consider when they tell a family about a child's hearing loss?
18. Did your audiologist recognize and meet your emotional needs? If yes, how?
19. Did your audiologist tell you what to do next? If yes, what were the next steps?
20. Did your audiologist: [Refer you to an ENT]
21. Did your audiologist: [Refer you to Early Intervention]
22. Did your audiologist: [Talk to you about fitting your child with hearing aids]
23. Did your audiologist: [Talk to you about your communication options for your family]
24. Did your audiologist: [Talk to you about Deaf culture]
25. Did your audiologist: [Connect you with another parent of a child with a hearing loss]
26. Did your audiologist: [Offer you any other referrals]
27. Do you still see the same audiologist that diagnosed your child's hearing loss? Why or why not?
28. What is your relationship to the child with a hearing loss?
29. Can we quote you any of your answers WITHOUT using your name?
30. Can we quote any of your answers WITH your name?
31. If yes, please provide us with your name and email address. We will follow up with you for a release of information.
32. Would you be interested in providing us with any photos or videos to use in our training?
33. What is your email address to be used for your Starbucks gift card?
34. Would you like to be added Ohio Hands & Voices email distribution list?