



# Sign language for family life

**Want to help families in your area use sign language at home with their deaf children?** Then apply for a grant to help you to set up a Family Sign Language course in your area.

Grants of up to £600 are available and are open to groups or organisations in England currently working with deaf children aged 0 – 5 years old.

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# What is Family Sign Language?

**The deadline for applications is December 2014.**

Family Sign Language (FSL) courses are different to traditional British Sign Language courses. Through 20 hours of classroom time with a qualified FSL teacher they introduce families to the signs and phrases they need for telling stories and nursery rhymes as well as practical communication about food, sleeping and play.

## How do the grants work?

Our Family Sign Language grants are up to £600 and can be used to partially fund some of the costs of setting up and running a course such as hiring a Family Sign Language teacher or booking a room.

## How do I apply?

For further information and an application form please email **sign@ndcs.org.uk** or visit **www.ndcs.org.uk/isign**.

**Please apply as soon as possible as there are limited funds are available per financial year.**

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