

How I Communicate

Austin



My name is Austin. This is my sign language name sign: Make "a" handshape and slide across chest in a line.

I want to tell you about some of the ways I can communicate. Ever since I was a little baby, I have been speaking and using sign language with my family members. I mostly sign to Mom, Dad, Pap Pap, Mam Mam, my uncles, and my sister, Francesca. Many of my family members are part of the Deaf Community.

When I was in Kindergarten, I was diagnosed with a hearing loss. In first grade, I got my own hearing aids, kind of like my big sister's. We wear hearing aids to help us to hear. We can both talk and we can use sign language.



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I hope you liked learning about some of the ways I can communicate!

