Resources for Providers and Families:

AAP EHDI: The American Academy of Pediatrics EHDI program website has many useful resources including educational resources and a list of Chapter Champions who are AAP member pediatricians specifically designated for their states to work in conjunction with state EHDI coordinators to facilitate and improve the newborn hearing screening processes. https://www.aap.org/ehdi

AG Bell: The Alexander Graham Bell Organization for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing works to ensure that people who are deaf and hard of hearing can hear and talk. https://www.agbell.org/

American Society for Deaf Children: The American Society for Deaf Children is an organization that is committed to empowering diverse families with deaf children and youth by embracing full access to language-rich environments through mentoring, advocacy resources, and collaborative networks. https://deafchildren.org/

CDC: Early Intervention is a program funded by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (IDEA) to support the developmental needs of children age birth to three years old who may have or be at risk for developmental delay or disability. State based programs can be found at the CDC website https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/parents/states.html

Clerc Center: The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center is a federally funded national deaf education center. A list of resources compiled by the center for families of deaf and hard of hearing children on promoting early accessible language can be found here: https://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/national-resources/documents/clerc/webcasts/ResourcesforFamilies.pdf

EHDI-PALS: EHDI-Pediatric Audiology Links to Services (PALS) is a web based searchable national directory that helps families and healthcare professionals to find pediatric audiologists in their area. https://www.ehdi-pals.org/default.aspx

Family Voices: Family Voices is a national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and disabilities. https://familyvoices.org/

Hands and Voices: Hands & Voices is a non-profit, parent driven organization dedicated to supporting families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. General information as well as state/territory based chapters providing parent support and family-to-family support can be found here. https://handsandvoices.org/

JCIH: The Joint Committee on Infant Hearing (JCIH) is an interdisciplinary organization charged with making evidence-based recommendations on the early identification and management of childhood hearing differences. Key policy statements are available to guide clinical practice. http://www.jcih.org/posstatemts.htm

Language First: Language first is an organization that aims to educate and raise awareness about American Sign Language (ASL)/English bilingualism and the importance of a strong first language foundation for Deaf and hard of hearing children. https://language1st.org/parent-handouts/language-first-parent-guide

MCHB EHDI: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) is a program of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that supports states, territories, and families in identifying and coordinating care for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/early-hearing-detection-and-intervention.html.

NCSA: The National Cued Speech Association supports a community of cuers who have come together to promote language accessibility through Cued Speech. https://cuedspeech.org/

NCHAM: More information about state based EHDI programs can be found on the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) at Utah State University National Technical Resource. http://www.infanthearing.org/states_home/. In addition, an NCHAM guide for families supporting navigating a new diagnosis can be found here: https://www.infanthearing.org/just-in-time/docs/just-in-time-color.pdf

P2PUSA: Parent to Parent USA is an organization that supports a national network of Parent to Parent programs to ensure access to quality emotional support for families of individuals with disabilities and/or special health care needs. https://www.p2pusa.org/about/

PPSV23 Vaccination: The CDC provides guidelines on the recommended pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) for children with cochlear implants. https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/public/dis-cochlear-faq-gen.html