

Baby Sign Language



Introductory Workshop (1 session)

Babies already sign when they lift their arms to be picked up or point to a toy. Wouldn't it be nice to understand what your baby is trying to tell you? Baby Sign Language teaches parents ways to communicate with babies long before little ones can verbalize their wants and needs. Signing with babies can help accelerate language development, reduce frustration, and deepen the bond between parent and child.

Kaiser Permanente is proud to offer the Touch Blue Sky baby sign language program. In this introductory workshop, you will learn basic baby signs that are based on American Sign Language (ASL). The workshop is designed for parents to be and for parents with babies ranging in age from birth to 18 months. Fun activities and songs will show you how easy it can be to integrate signs into your everyday routine. You are welcome to bring your baby, but it is not required.

2012 Dates and Times:

Sunday, Jan. 15	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 28	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 15	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 8	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fees (individual / couple):

Kaiser Permanente members: \$40 / \$70
Community: \$40 / \$70

Baby Sign Language Playgroup Series (6 sessions)

The Touch Blue Sky six-week playgroup is a fun opportunity for parents to build their signing vocabulary with themes like mealtime, animals, colors, family, safety, and more. Two different playgroup series are offered for an increased opportunity to practice and build your signing vocabulary. One is called Playgroup Zoom and the other is called Playgroup Boom. No need to take them in order; you can start with either one. The Playgroup Series is designed for parents to be and for parents with babies ranging in age from birth to 18 months. You are welcome to bring your baby, however it is not required. To maximize the benefits of this program, it is recommended that participants enroll in the Introductory Workshop.

2012 Dates and Times:

Six Sessions

Sundays, Jan. 22 - March 4	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	No class 2/19	Boom group
Saturdays, April 14 - May 19	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.		Zoom group
Saturdays, May 5 - June 16	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	No class 5/26	Boom group
Sundays, July 22 - Aug. 26	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Zoom group
Saturdays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 8	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	No class 11/24	Boom group

Fees (individual / couple):

Kaiser Permanente members: \$110 / \$190
Community: \$110 / \$190

**For more information and to register, please contact
Santa Clara Pediatrics Department at (408) 851-1144**

Classes led by TouchBlueSky.com