

WISE Mobile Resource for Kids (MRKS)



What is it?

The Woolley Institute for Spoken-Language Education (WISE) Mobile Resource for Kids is an innovative solution to provide audiology and speech therapy services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing in Alabama. This 36-foot mobile clinic is outfitted with equipment for our team of pediatric audiologists, Listening and Spoken Language Specialists/Certified Auditory Verbal Therapists (LSLS-Cert. AVTs), and family educators to travel across the state to provide newborn hearing screening follow-up, audiological services, speech therapy, school/daycare screenings, and family education.

The goals of this program are to:

- help families in underserved areas overcome barriers to receiving care
- increase likelihood of timely diagnosis and appropriate intervention
- strengthen families
- expand community awareness
- improve outcomes for children in Alabama

Why is it needed?

Many of Alabama's families with infants and children who are deaf or hard of hearing live in rural areas where audiology and therapy resources are difficult to access. This makes it harder for children to receive appropriate and critical intervention. Late diagnosis puts children behind and limits their future.

The WISE Mobile Resource for Kids provides greater access to family-centered, community-based, coordinated care for children and their families.

To learn more about WISE MRKS or to schedule a visit for the WISE truck, contact info@wise4al.org or call us at 205-728-5480. Visit our website www.wise4al.org.



Who will it serve?

The WISE MRKS truck will serve children of all ages across the state of Alabama, specifically those living in rural areas with limited access to care.

Empowering children to thrive in their home communities.



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