



The Critical Years: Birth to Three

For babies with hearing loss, the first three years of life are critical for auditory, language and speech development. In addition, families need support to enhance their ability to communicate with their deaf or hard of hearing child. The Birth to Three services at the Center for Communication, Hearing & Deafness provide a broad array of therapies and education for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing as well as for d/Deaf parents with hearing children.



Services

Strong Foundations for Lifelong Success

At CCHD children with hearing loss develop a strong foundation of language and communication through innovative services and rich sensory experiences.

Services are provided by licensed and credentialed ...

- Teachers of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Auditory-Verbal Therapists
- Audiologists

Services may be provided in the home, at CCHD or in daycare settings and are tailored to meet the needs of each family.

Services for School Age Children

Speech-language therapy services as well as Auditory-Verbal therapy are also provided for older children. These services are available either through contracts with schools or by special arrangements with parents.



Parent Resources and Education

At CCHD, parents are respected as experts on their children and empowered when it comes to making decisions about what is right for their child and family. They receive the personal support, education and resources they need to give their child a strong foundation in language and communication, whether that communication uses voice or sign language. Parents leave the Center confident in their ability to communicate with and advocate for their child.

At CCHD parents have access to:

- Parent education workshops
- Family networking & social events
- Parent resource center & lending library
- Family sign language classes
- Special enrichment opportunities for parents and children



Support for All Communication Options

At CCHD, we do not believe that one communication mode is right for all children, as each child has specific needs and a unique style of learning.

That's why, at the Center, parents receive accurate and unbiased information about the full spectrum of communication options - from oral communication to sign language, so they can choose which path is best for their child.

Individualized services are designed to increase each child's language and communication skills and give them the tools and support they need to reach their fullest potential.

For more information about the Kellogg Child and Family Program, call 414-604-7213 or email ckometer@cchdwi.org

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“ Without the Center, I feel that my child would not be where he is... The services are what my child needs to make him an independent individual as he grows.”

“ We can't imagine life without the incredible support from CCHD. It's a fabulous and necessary part of our community.”



The recognized resource in Wisconsin for children with hearing loss and their families.



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