



**THE BEST POSSIBLE START**  
for lifelong success



**INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**  
for today's child



**BIRTH-TO-THREE**  
and beyond

Discovering that your child has a hearing problem can be a difficult experience. But today, there are many options available for children diagnosed with hearing loss, even if it is profound. How do you choose which options are right for your child?

**You want to give your child the best possible start — to help them succeed in school, and in life.**

**The Center for Communication, Hearing & Deafness can help.**

For more than 80 years, the Center for Communication, Hearing & Deafness (CCHD) has been Wisconsin's hearing and speech resource. By providing the information, support and services your child needs to develop strong language and communication skills, the caring experts at CCHD are there to help you every step of the way.

**Take the first step to your child's lifelong success by contacting CCHD today at 414-604-2200 or by visiting [www.cchdwi.org](http://www.cchdwi.org).**

**Auditory-Verbal Therapy** can help your child successfully learn to use their residual hearing to listen and communicate, without the aid of sign language or speechreading. With A-V Therapy, parents play a very active role in their child's speech development and are given the tools and training needed to turn everyday situations into opportunities to promote their child's listening and communication skills.

For families who live outside the metro-Milwaukee area, CCHD can provide services remotely through **ConnectHear** the Center's Long-Distance A-V Therapy Program, one of the only programs of its kind in the country. Imagine receiving state-of-the-art therapy services from a certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist, without having to leave the comfort of your own home!

Long-distance therapy is just one of the many innovative programs offered by CCHD.

Although the first three years of life is the optimal window for building a foundation of language and communication skills, learning doesn't stop here. That's why, in addition to Birth-to-Three services, CCHD offers programs and services for school-age children, so they can continue to thrive throughout their development. Therapy services help children to improve their language and literacy skills, while other programs are designed to build independence and self-esteem.

**Programs and services for school-age children include:**

- Speech-Language Therapy
- Auditory-Verbal Therapy
- Annual Family Networking Events
- Assistive Technology Consultations and Sales
- Sign Language Classes



## MANY PATHS...ONE GOAL. Communication

Just as each child's hearing can vary, their learning style can vary too. That's why CCHD offers unbiased information and services to support the full spectrum of communication options for your child – from oral communication to sign language.

At the Center, professional, specially trained experts in hearing loss issues will work one-on-one with you to answer your questions about which mode of communication is right for your child and help you decide which path to choose. CCHD will then recommend services to help your child achieve his or her communication goals, and provide the information and support you need to get started with services right away.

### Specialists to help your child include:

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



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## WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS HEARING LOSS

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starts here.



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