

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY

Audiology services are provided by a state licensed Audiologist. Services include: Audiological Evaluation, Amplification Maintenance, FM System Trial Loan Program, Classroom Acoustic Measurements & Consultation, Auditory Processing Evaluation & Consultation.

COCHLEAR IMPLANT CONSULTATION

A trained Cochlear Implant Consultant provides consultation services to families and educational staff, in conjunction with the student's Cochlear Implant Center.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Sign language interpreting services are available for students using this type of communication modality.

C-PRINT CAPTIONING

Computerized real-time classroom captioning and notetaking services are available for older students.

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Services of a Speech/Language Pathologist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Behavioral Specialist, Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapist are all available.

PROGRAM FEATURES

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

Comprehensive services birth to age 21 provide a seamless transition throughout a child's educational years.

COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Auditory-Oral or Total Communication options are available at all age levels, depending on the needs of the child and family preference.

PARENT GROUP

Parent informational/social meetings are offered throughout the school year.

STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS

Opportunities to socialize with other students with hearing loss are offered.

For further information, please contact:

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EARLY INTERVENTION



SERVICES - BIRTH to 3 YEARS

- Provided in child's natural environment
- Parent/caregiver training
- Use of amplification and auditory/speech/language development are emphasized

SERVICES - AGES 3 to 5 YEARS

Classroom

- Auditory-oral program with inclusion opportunities
- Curriculum aligned with Early Learning Standards
- Use of amplification and auditory/speech/language development are emphasized

Itinerant

- Provided in typical preschool/daycare or home
- Teacher/caregiver/parent training
- Use of amplification and auditory/speech/language development are emphasized

SCHOOL AGE ITINERANT PROGRAM

Itinerant Hearing Support Services are provided to school age students within the 22 school districts served by Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.

Services include:

- Hearing aid/FM system use and maintenance
- Cochlear implant habilitation
- Auditory skill development
- Self-advocacy training
- Academic support

Inservice training and ongoing consultation to school staff include:

- Hearing loss and its implications
- Amplification
- Teaching strategies
- Classroom accommodations



Teaching Staff

All Early Intervention and School Age itinerant and classroom teachers are trained Educators of the Deaf/Hearing Impaired, and are certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

SCHOOL AGE CLASSROOM PROGRAM



- Hearing Support classes are located in public schools.
- Use of amplification and auditory/speech/language development are emphasized.
- Instruction is aligned with state standards and parallels the general education curriculum of the district.
- Inclusion with general education students is an integral part of the program.
- A team approach is used to implement specially designed instruction for each student.