

Online Resources for Parents & Families of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing:

<p>Early Intervention:</p>	<p>CONNECT Helpline 1-800-692-7288 CONNECT assists families in locating resources and providing information regarding child development for children ages birth to age 5. In addition, it can assist parents by making a direct link to their local Early Intervention Program or local preschool Early Intervention Program.</p> <p>Lancaster County Early Intervention www.co.lancaster.pa.us/lanco/cwp/view.asp?a=1&q=557812</p> <p>S. June Smith Center www.sjunesmith.org Supports children with developmental needs through education, therapeutic services, and family-centered programming</p> <p>Raising Deaf Kids www.raisingdeafkids.org/learning/ei/rights.php</p>
<p>Communication Methods:</p>	<p>My Baby's Hearing www.babyhearing.org/HearingAmplification</p> <p>Communication Options-Reference Chart:</p> <p>1. BEGINNINGS www.ncbegin.org</p> <p>2. Raising Deaf Kids www.raisingdeafkids.org/communicating/choices/</p> <p>Sign Language Classes:</p> <p>1. Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services of Lancaster County www.dhhs Lancaster.org/; info@dhhs Lancaster.org</p> <p>2. Community Outreach, Resource, and Educational Support (CORES) www.wpsd.org/cores.html</p> <p>Pediatric Cochlear Implant Circle www.cicircle.org/</p> <p>National Cued Speech Association www.cuedspeech.org</p>
<p>Audiology:</p>	<p>My Baby's Hearing www.babyhearing.org/HearingAmplification/hearingLoss/types.asp</p> <p>BEGINNINGS www.ncbegin.org/audiology/diagnosis.shtml</p>

<p>Hearing Aids & other Amplification Devices:</p>	<p>My Baby's Hearing www.babyhearing.org/HearingAmplification</p> <p>Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services of Lancaster County www.dhhs Lancaster.org/</p> <p>Hershey Medical Center www.pennstatehershey.org/web/otolaryngology/patientcare/services/audiology</p> <p>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) www.chop.edu/service/center-for-childhood-communication/center-services/family-wellness-program.html</p> <p>A.I. DuPont Hospital in Wilmington, DE www.nemours.org/service/medical/ent/audiology/nchaidhc.html</p>
<p>Speech Therapy:</p>	<p>S. June Smith Center www.sjunesmith.org Supports children with developmental needs through education, therapeutic services, and family-centered programming</p> <p>Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center www.schreiberpediatric.org/</p> <p>Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing www.agbell.org</p>
<p>Educational Options:</p>	<p>Intermediate Unit 13 www.iu13.org Provides support and services for families with children with developmental delays</p> <p>Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf www.wpsd.org</p> <p>Pressley Ridge www.pressleyridge.org Education for children with behavioral & emotional problems</p> <p>Pennsylvania School for the Deaf www.psd.org</p> <p>Clarke School for the Deaf-Center for Oral Education www.clarkeschool.org</p>

	<p>Delaware School for the Deaf http://www.christina.k12.de.us/Schools/DSD/index.htm</p> <p>Model Secondary School for the Deaf http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/mssd/</p>
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<p>Support Groups:</p>	<p>Yahoo Groups run by parents for parents:</p> <p>Families of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing of Lancaster County: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FamiliesofChildrenD_HH/</p> <p>Listen-Up: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Listen-Up/ General hearing loss</p> <p>Learn2Hear: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/learn2hear/ Listening Strategies</p> <p>Cicircle: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/circle/ Cochlear implants</p> <p>Other: Guide-By-Your-Side Program www.handsandvoices.org/services/guide.htm Support for parents from parents who understand</p> <p>Parent to Parent www.parenttoparent.org Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs</p>
<p>Other:</p>	<p>Parent Education Network (PEN)</p>

www.parentednet.org

A statewide parent training and information center

Communicate with Your Child

<http://cwyc-pennsylvania.tumblr.com/>

**National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
(NIDCD) Information Clearinghouse**

www.nidcd.nih.gov

American Society for Deaf Children

www.deafchildren.org/

The John Tracy Clinic

<http://jtc.org/>

Hands & Voices

www.handsandvoices.org

Deaf Village

<http://deafvillage.com/news/>

Blogs about hearing loss