

Programs & Services



Community Center for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

- 24-hour sign language interpreting
- American Sign Language instruction
- Video Relay Services (VRS)
- Neuropsychological assessment for individuals, 6–21 years of age, who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing to evaluate cognitive strengths and weaknesses
- Case management for persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families
- Advocacy and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) consultation
- Information and referral programs



Hearing

- Screenings for all ages at our offices, in schools or workplace
- Comprehensive hearing testing and assessment of auditory processing skills
- Hearing aid sales, fitting, programming, and testing to ensure proper fit and function
- Provide strategies for living with hearing loss and effective communication
- Educational programming about hearing protection, hearing loss prevention, and noise management
- Interactive display of assistive listening/alerting devices (e.g., flashing doorbells, vibrating alarms, etc.) so you can try before you buy
- Financial assistance programs for hearing aids and assistive listening/alerting devices



Speech-Language and Learning

- Screenings, comprehensive evaluation, and treatment of listening, speaking, reading, and writing for all ages
- Treatment programs for children:
 - Apraxia of speech; speech sound production disorders
 - Language and/or reading disorders (dyslexia)
 - Speech, voice, resonance differences associated with cleft lip/palate or hearing loss
 - Speech-language disorders in Spanish speaking children
 - Stuttering
 - Parent education and training
 - Community-based services (Head Start, Day Care, Schools Pre-K–12)
 - Service for home-schooled children with special needs
- Treatment programs for adults:
 - Accent modification
 - Acquired communication disorders (related to stroke, brain injury, neurological disease)
 - Lee Silverman Voice Treatment® (LSVT) program (Parkinson's disease)
 - Stuttering and SpeechEasy device assessment
 - Support group for adults who have acquired communication disorders



Regional Infant Hearing Program

- Free-of-charge, family-focused outreach service for infants and toddlers (birth to age three) living in Ashland, Ashtabula, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Richland, Trumbull, and Wayne counties
- Complete information on communication options, hearing loss, amplification, Assistive Listening Devices, cochlear implants, and resources
- Home visits as needed