



REGIONAL INFANT HEARING PROGRAM

Serving the following counties:

Ashland, Ashtabula, Crawford, Cuyahoga,
Erie, Geauga, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain,
Medina, Richland, Trumbull, Wayne



At 3 years of age, Zoe entered school ready to learn



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At 2 months of age, Zoe was enrolled in RIHP services

**FAMILY - FOCUSED OUTREACH
FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
WHO ARE DEAF OR
HARD OF HEARING**

SERVING CHILDREN BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD

WHAT IS THE REGIONAL INFANT HEARING PROGRAM?

The Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP) has a straightforward mission: *To ensure that families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing receive the support and information they need.*

Available at no cost to families, RIHP:

- Enables families to be informed and more confident in making decisions for their child.
- Motivates families to be the best advocates for their child.
- Individualizes services for each family's needs.
- Coordinates with other related programs such as *Help Me Grow*.™

HOW DOES IT WORK?

RIHP provides families with the ongoing support of a SKI-HI* Certified Outreach Specialist.

Support includes:

- Home visits as needed.
- Complete information on hearing, hearing loss, amplification, assistive listening devices, and cochlear implants.
- Impartial information on the wide variety of communication options available.
- Suggestions for building communication, language, and literacy skills.
- Links to audiology, speech and language therapy, school programs, and community resources.
 - Interaction with other families.
 - Opportunities to interact with the Deaf Community.

*SKI-HI is a leading early intervention program for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children ages birth - 3 years old who have permanent hearing loss in one or both ears.



Early assessment, early identification, and early intervention can make all the difference in the life of a child with a hearing loss.

CONTACT US

If you know of an infant or toddler who is deaf or hard of hearing, please contact RIHP:

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