



CLEVELAND
Hearing & Speech
CENTER

2025 COMMUNITY REPORT

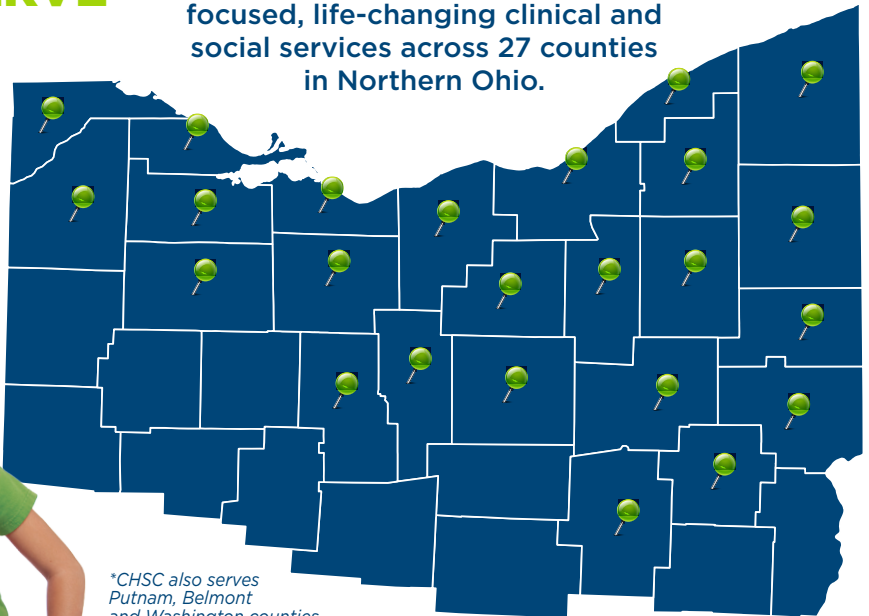
Helping Our Community Thrive Through Communication Access

OUR MISSION: Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center builds community through communication.

THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

OVER HALF OF OUR CLIENTS REPORT HOUSEHOLD INCOME BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

We provide our communication-focused, life-changing clinical and social services across 27 counties in Northern Ohio.



**CHSC also serves Putnam, Belmont and Washington counties.*



HEARING SERVICES



APPROXIMATELY **TWO-THIRDS** OF U.S. ADULTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 70 EXPERIENCE HEARING LOSS.

HEARING LOSS DOUBLES THE RISK FOR DEVELOPING DEMENTIA.

In 2025, Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center provided services to **9,611 INDIVIDUALS**

4,394
Speech-Language Clients

510
Interpreting Clients

4,536
Hearing Services Clients

669
Early Childhood Clients (aged 0-5)

171
Deaf Services Clients

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

ON AVERAGE, **1 IN 9** PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE U.S. HAVE A COMMUNICATION DISORDER.

AT CLEVELAND HEAD START PRESCHOOLS, **1 IN 5** CHILDREN SCREEN POSITIVE FOR A POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION DISORDER.



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Speech, Language & Learning Services

We provide comprehensive, high-quality speech-language pathology services to children and adults of all ages. Our clients progress on goals for speech, language, reading and listening that serve as foundations for learning, literacy and connection.

“CHSC has greatly impacted Bayan’s ability to communicate effectively. Her confidence has improved across all areas of her life.”

AKRAM
Bayan’s Father



BAYAN
CHSC Client

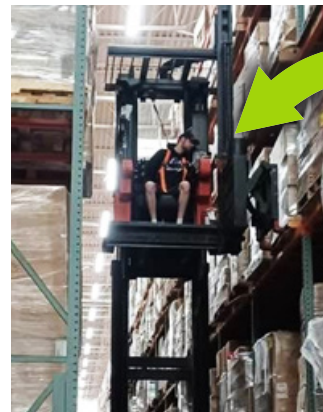
KACEY
CHSC Speech
Therapist



Deaf Services

At our Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCD), we build opportunities for d/Deaf and hard of hearing people across Northeast Ohio. Through our intensive work to support individuals across the lifespan, high-quality ASL interpreting, and community outreach, we remove the barriers that our clients face to ensure connection and full participation in all aspects of community life.

Our work includes basic needs assistance for our clients (food, housing, etc.), workplace training and transition services, individualized support services, and social groups to ensure that everyone in our community can connect and thrive.



Jason, a CCD Vocational Rehabilitation client, is a vital part of his work team, thanks to our services.



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