

# Hearing Program Services at Nationwide Children's Hospital



The Hearing Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital strives to provide comprehensive, family-centered services to meet the needs of children with sensorineural hearing loss. Our team of hearing experts specializes in assessing each child's unique situation and offering needed support. Whether we connect the child with speech therapy, advocate for the child at school, or connect the family to support options, our team is here to help.

Patient referrals come from hospitals, primary care physicians, ENT specialists and audiologists across Ohio and surrounding states.

**The Hearing Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital offers a variety of services including:**

**:: Hearing Clinic:** Patients with sensorineural hearing loss are assessed by our team of hearing experts in this specialty clinic, including an otolaryngologist, audiologist, speech-language pathologist, registered nurse, social worker and the Hearing Program Coordinator. We offer hearing clinics at two locations, Nationwide Children's main campus and the Dublin *Close To Home*<sup>SM</sup> Center.

**:: Audiological Services:** Our Audiology Department offers a full range of services for children of all ages. In addition to diagnostic testing, our audiologists are experts in pediatric hearing aids and cochlear implants.

**:: Cochlear Implant Team:** Patients eligible for cochlear implant candidacy can be referred to our team of experts by their surgeon. Candidates receive evaluations by Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Social Work.

**:: Family Support:** We offer these support options to parents of children with hearing loss:

– **Hearing Team Support Series:** Educational sessions presented by an expert are offered monthly, free-of-charge, with a topic of interest for parents and professionals.

– **"Parents Hearing Parents" Support Group:** Our parent support group meets the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the main hospital's Education Center. The group is facilitated by our Hearing Team Social Worker.

For additional information on the Hearing Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital, please contact Laura Brown, Hearing Program Coordinator, at (614) 722-2441 or by e-mail at [Laura.Brown@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Laura.Brown@NationwideChildrens.org).

Referrals to the specialty Hearing Clinic are simple. We do request a recent audiogram accompany your referral. Please make a referral by calling (614) 722-6200, or fax referrals to: (614) 722-4000.

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