



Hearing Program Services

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, otolaryngologist and audiologists across Ohio and surrounding states.



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

- **Hearing Program:** 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 three locations - Nationwide Children's Hospital, Dublin *Close To Home*SM Center and Westerville Surgery 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.
- **Specialized Speech Therapy for Children with Hearing Loss:** Therapy services address speech, language and audition skill development. We have speech therapists who specialize in various communication options based on the families goals for their child's communication: Auditory-Verbal, Auditory-Oral and Total Communication.
- **Cochlear Implant Team:** Patients eligible for cochlear implant can be referred to our team of experts by his or her physician. Candidates receive evaluations by Development Pediatrics, Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Social Work.
- **Family Support:** We offer support options to parents of children with hearing loss:
 - **Hearing Team Education Series:** Educational sessions presented by an expert are offered quarterly, free-of-charge, with a topic of interest for parents and professionals. For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Hearing-Team-Education-Series.
 - **"Parents Hearing Parents" Support Group:** Our parent support group meets quarterly at different locations. Upcoming meetings are available at NationwideChildrens.org/Hearing-Loss-Support-Group.
 - **Parent to Parent Connections:** We will gladly connect you to another parent of a child whose hearing loss is similar to your child. Many parents find this option to be very helpful. Email the Hearing Program Coordinator if you are interested.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Referrals

(614) 722-6536
Referrals require a recent audiogram.

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Hearing Clinic
555 S. 18th St.
Columbus, OH 43205

Westerville Surgery Center
Hearing Clinic
455 Executive Campus Drive
Westerville, OH 43082

Dublin *Close to Home*SM Center
Hearing Clinic
5675 Venture Drive
Dublin, OH 43017

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