

BC Early Hearing Program

A service of BC Children's Hospital
and the Provincial Health Services Authority

Additional resources for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing

BC Agencies & Programs

[Aboriginal Infant Development of BC \(AIDP\)](#)

AIDP offers culturally sensitive and relevant support to families of infants who are at risk for or have been diagnosed with developmental delays. Programs are voluntary, family centered, and primarily focused on children ages 0-3 (in some communities 0 – 6).

For more information visit their website at <http://aidp.bc.ca/>

[Canadian Deafblind Association – BC \(CDBA-BC\)](#)

The goal of the CDBA-BC Chapter's Early Intervention Program is to work with families of children ages 0-5 who have been identified as being deafblind and help them to transition into the school system.

[Cochlear Implant Services](#)

Cochlear Implant Services offers a multi-disciplinary team approach to provide families with information to help decide if a cochlear implant is an option for their child. See the website for more information.

[Sunny Hill Hearing Loss Team](#)

A family doctor or specialist may refer to the Sunny Hill Hearing Loss Team when there are concerns that a child with hearing loss may not be progressing as well as expected. A referral may also be helpful when a family would like a second opinion after their baby is identified with hearing loss. An individualized approach to assessment and consultation is identified by multi-disciplinary team members, including developmental pediatrics, in consultation with the family and any community service providers involved.

[Infant Development Program of BC \(IDP\)](#)

IDP serves children from birth to three years old who are at risk for, or who already have, a delay in development.

[Provincial Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services \(PDHHS\)](#) - For School Aged Children

PDHHS is dedicated to supporting the diverse and multicultural goals of Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind school aged individuals and their families within an ASL and English environment. Families with children younger than age 5 are referred to provincial specialized programs.

BC Parent Organizations

BC Hands and Voices

<http://bchandsandvoices.com>

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association BC Parents' Branch

<http://www.chhparents.com>

Family Network for Deaf Children

<http://www.fndc.ca>

Miscellaneous

My Baby's Hearing (Boystown National Research Hospital)

<http://www.babyhearing.org>

Beginning for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

<http://www.ncbegin.org>

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

<http://www.agbell.org>

American Society for Deaf Children

<http://www.deafchildren.org>

Canadian Association of the Deaf

<http://www.cad.ca>

1 (613) 565-2882 (Voice)

1 (613) 565-8882 (TTY)

Clerc National Deaf Education Centre

<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu>

John Tracy Clinic

<http://www.jtc.org>

National Centre for Hearing Assessment and Management

<http://www.infanthearing.org>