



Early Intervention Services for D/HH: Illinois' Unique Service System

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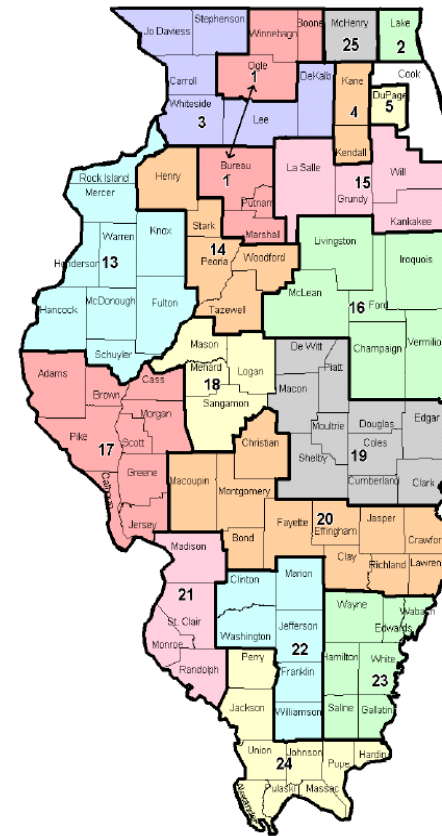


Bureau Of Early Intervention

Child and Family Connections

Map of 25 CFC Regions

Attachment 2 - A map of Illinois showing the geographic regions covered by each CFC and contact information



Universal Newborn Hearing Screening UNHS/EHDI

Hearing
Screening
for
Newborns
Act
December
31, 2002



3 State Agencies



**Illinois
Newborn Hearing
Program**

**DHS
Bureau of
Early Intervention
800-843-6154**

**Illinois
Department of
Public Health
800-545-2200**

**Division of
Specialized Care
for Children:
800-322-3722**

Hearing and Vision Connections (HVC)



**Statewide Training and Technical Assistance
Recruitment and Resources**

DESIGNATED SERVICE COORDINATOR

Online training
Face to Face training
Service Guidelines
for D/HH



Hearing Resource Packets



- Nationally recognized resources
- Vouchers for state resources
- Choices in Deafness book donated through AEHI

ILLINOIS PARENT MANUAL



CHOICES for
Parents

Illinois Deaf
and Hard of
Hearing
Commission



DTH's

Developmental
Therapist
Hearing



DEAF MENTORS



Adults with
a hearing
loss
trained to
work with
families in
EI

PARENT LIASONS

Guide
By
Your
Side



www.ilhandsandvoices.org

College/University Training



- MacMurray College
- Illinois State University

Institute For Parents of Preschool Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

http://www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/pdf/2009_ParentInst.pdf - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by IDHS

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DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A HEARING LOSS?

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNICATION OPTIONS, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, AMPLIFICATION, SOCIOEMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS?

ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED IN ONE PLACE!

INSTITUTE FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

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HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE?

Contact: University of Illinois
Division of Specialized
Care for Children
Telephone: 1-800-322-3722

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PARENTS' THOUGHTS ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

"I learned things I never knew before. It was, in my opinion, a very good experience. These are all people (to whom) I will always be grateful for the way they treated me and my children. I believe a lot of good things will stay with us and we learned a lot to be able to help our children in the future."

"This was a wonderful and absolutely overwhelming experience. I have learned so much about deafness while here at ISD and have a new appreciation for the deaf."

"Very well worth our time. Like others I wasn't sure what to expect but I can tell you it exceeded my expectations. All parents of deaf or hard of hearing children should attend."

"This week was great, helpful and educational in so many ways. It was wonderful that this week is available!"

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Questions?



Comments?

THANKS!

Our families in Illinois are lucky to have such a great group of providers working for them!

