

# State and National Resources

## STATE RESOURCES

### **Child Development Infoline 1-800-505-7000**

\*Connecticut's free information and referral services for families.

### **Connecticut Birth-to-Three System**

Child Development Infoline:

1-800-505-7000

<http://www.birth23.org>

\*Offers ongoing early intervention services to eligible children - three programs specialize in working with children who are hearing impaired or deaf. Most services are provided in the child's home environment.

### **Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH)**

410 Capitol Avenue, MS #11 MAT

PO Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

(860) 509-8057

### ***DPH Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program***

\*Provides program oversight, follow-up and monitoring of children identified with hearing loss through newborn hearing screening.

### ***DPH Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program***

\*Visit the CYSHCN web site [here](#).

### **Alexander Graham Bell CT Chapter**

<http://www.agbellct.org>

### **Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired**

67 Prospect Avenue, 3rd Floor

Hartford, CT 06106-2980

1-800-708-6796 TTY/VOICE

860-231-8756 TTY/VOICE

<http://www.state.ct.us/cdhi/>

### **Connecticut Office of Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities**

60-B Weston Street

Hartford, CT 06120-1551

(860) 297-4300 (Voice)

(860) 297-4380 (TTY)

1-800-842-7303 (Voice/TTY)

<http://www.ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp>

\*Promotes, protects and defends the civil and human rights of people with disabilities.

### **CREC Soundbridge**

123 Progress Drive

Wethersfield, CT 06109

(860) 529-4260

\* Birth to 21 family centered services include CT Birth-to-Three program, audiological management, Auditory-Verbal Therapy, cochlear implant, MAPping and habilitation, day programs, educational consulting and evaluations, rental of amplification systems, oral transliteration, counseling, and psychology evaluations.

### **American School for the Deaf**

139 North Main Street

West Hartford, CT 06107

Voice: (860) 570-2300

TTY: (860) 570-2222 (M-F 8:30 - 4:30)

\*Provides audiology services, free sign language classes, a lending library, Teddy Bears II Daycare, and the Parent-Child Education Program.

### **New England Center for Hearing Rehabilitation (NECHEAR)**

354 Hartford Turnpike (Route 6)

Hampton, CT 06247

(860) 455-1404

Email: [Nechear@snet.net](mailto:Nechear@snet.net)

\*Provides speech, language and listening therapy for children and adults with hearing aids or cochlear implants; cochlear implant mapping and follow-up services. Full diagnostic audiology clinic with hearing aid dispensing, CT Birth-to-Three program, and school audiology services are provided.

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## **CT Children's Medical Center (CCMC) *Craniofacial Disorders Team***

282 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
(860) 545-9360

\*Offers team analysis and management of children with craniofacial abnormalities including congenital deafness.

## **University of Connecticut *Division of Human Genetics***

65 Kane Street, 1st floor  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 523-6499

\*Offers genetic testing and counseling to families of children identified with hearing loss. Provides analysis of the Connexin-26 gene, in which alterations or mutations are known to cause congenital deafness.

## **Yale University**

### **Department of Genetics**

333 Cedar Street, Room WWW 305  
New Haven, CT 06520  
(203)785-2660

\*Offers genetic testing and counseling to families of children identified with hearing loss. Provides analysis of the Connexin-26 genes.

## **Connecticut Speech, Language, and Hearing Association**

213 Back Lane  
Newington, CT 06111-4204  
(860) 666-6900

<http://www.ctspeechhearing.org/>

## **NATIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Alexander Graham Bell Association**

3417 Volta Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007-2778  
Voice/TTY: 202) 337-5220

Fax: (202) 337-8314  
<http://www.agbell.org>

### **American Academy of Audiologists**

800-222-2336 or 703-790-8466  
<http://www.audiology.org>

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities**

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/default.htm>

### **National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM)**

Utah State University  
2880 Old Main Hill  
Logan, Utah 84322-2880  
(435) 797-3584

<http://www.infanthearing.org>

\* Resource website with information on infant hearing screening, diagnosis, and early intervention.

### **MedlinePlus**

**A service of U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hearingproblemsinchildren.html>