

**STATE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES  
OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING**

**The State of Connecticut  
Department of Public Health**

Newborn Hearing Screening Program  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #11 MAT  
PO Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308  
(860) 509-8081

\* Provides program over sight, follow-up and monitoring of children identified with hearing loss through the Newborn Hearing Screening Program.

**The CT Birth to Three System**

1-800-505-7000

\*Offers ongoing early intervention services to eligible children. Has three programs that specialize in children with hearing loss. Most services are provided in the child's home environment.

**Parents Available to Help  
(PATH)**

1-800-399-PATH

\*Parents trained to offer support & advocacy to other parents of children with special needs.

**Parent-to-Parent Network**

Phone (860) 679-1547

email:kgonzalez@nso1.uchc.edu

\*Support for families of babies identified through newborn hearing.

**Commission on Deaf and Hearing  
Impaired**

1245 Farmington, Avenue  
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107  
(860) 561-0196

\*Provides advocacy, community education, counseling, interpreting, job development and placement to persons that are deaf or hard of hearing.

**A.G. Bell CT Chapter**

www.agbellct.org

**Quiet Corner SHHH, Inc.**

Connecticut Chapter  
Self Help for Hard of Hearing People  
P.O. Box 360  
Putnam, CT 06260

\*A volunteer, non-profit organization for folk of all ages with various degrees of hearing loss. Provides support and advocacy. CT Chapters located in Ashford, East Haven, Newington and Old Saybrook.

**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 AM - 4:30 PM)

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

**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.

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

354 Hartford Turnpike (Rte. 6)  
Hampton, CT 06247  
(860) 455-1404

E-Mail: Nечear@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 also provided.

**CT Children's Medical Center (CCMC)  
Division of Human Genetics**

282 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
(860) 545-9580

\*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.

**Craniofacial Disorders Team  
CT Children's Medical Center**

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

\*Offers team analysis and management of children with craniofacial abnormalities including congenital deafness. Works in conjunction with the CCMC Division of Human Genetics.

**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 gene, in which alterations or mutations are known to cause congenital deafness.

**Connecticut Speech, Language and Hearing Association**

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

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

60-B Weston Street  
Hartford, CT 06120-1551  
(860) 297-4300  
(860) 566-2102 (TDD)  
1-800-842-7303 (Voice/TDD)

\*Offers advocacy for persons with disabilities.

**Infoline**

1-800-203-1234 or Dial 211  
\*Provides information about human resource programs to help people in CT. All information is confidential, free, available 24 hours a day. Bilingual/TDD

**Children With Special Health Care Needs Program**

\*Provides services for children who have, or at high risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions who require health and related

services of the type and amount not usually required by children of the same age.

Hartford: Toll Free (877) 743-5516  
New Haven: Toll Free (203) 842-1937

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS****Alexander Graham bell Association**

3417 Volta Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007-2778  
Voice/TTY 202 337-5220  
Fax 202 337-8314  
[www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

**The National Campaign for Hearing Health**

Alec J. Stone, Director, Government Affairs  
1225 Eye Street, NW Ste.500  
Washington, DC 20005  
1 800-535-3323

**American Academy of Audiologists**

1-800 222-2336

**Cochlear Implants Club International**

E-mail [pwms.cici@ worldnet.att.net](mailto:pwms.cici@worldnet.att.net)

**National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management**

Utah State University  
2880 Old Main Hill  
Logan, Utah 84322-2880  
(435) 797-3589

[www.infanthearing.org](http://www.infanthearing.org)

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