



Regional Infant Hearing Program

Providing Services for children
with a hearing loss who are 0-3
years of age and their families in
West Central Ohio:

Montgomery, Miami, Clark,
Greene, Champaign, Shelby,
Darke, Logan and Preble
counties.



WHAT IS THE REGIONAL INFANT HEARING PROGRAM?

The Regional Infant Hearing Program (RIHP) has a straight forward mission: To ensure that families who have children with any degree of hearing loss receive the support they need.

Available to families at no cost

- Enables families to feel informed and more confident in making decisions for their child
- Motivates families to be the best advocates for their child
- Individualizes services for each family's needs
- Cooperates with other related programs such as Help Me Grow



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The RIHP provides a wide variety of services to families with children 0-3 years of age with a hearing loss.

RIHP has knowledge and experience servicing families and their children who have any degree of hearing loss including:

- cochlear implant recipients
- hard of hearing children
- deaf
- hearing loss with visual impairment
- hearing loss with other disabilities



HOW DOES IT WORK?

RIHP provides families with the on-going support of a SKI*HI and VIISA Certified Parent Advisor.

Deaf Mentor services are available upon the family's request.

Support Includes:

- Home visits as needed
- Complete information on hearing, hearing loss, amplification, assistive listening devices and cochlear implants
- Unbiased information on the wide varieties of communication opportunities available
- Suggestions for building communication, language development and pre-reading skills
- Provide information for families about audiology, speech and language therapy, school programs and community resources in your area
- Interaction with other families
- Opportunities to interact with the Deaf Community



WHAT TRAINING HAVE THE PARENT ADVISOR AND DEAF MENTOR COMPLETED?

- SKI*HI
(Sensory Kids Impaired-Home Intervention)
- Deaf Mentor
- VIISA
(Vision Impaired In-Service in America)
- Language Development
- Help Me Grow



HOW DO I CONTACT RIHP?

If you know of a baby birth to 3 who is deaf,
hard of hearing, or cochlear implant, please
contact RIHP:

Regional Infant Hearing Program
at Community Services for the Deaf
211 S. Main Street Suite 500
Dayton, Ohio 45402
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TTY: (937) 222-7921
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Phone/TTY: (937) 323-0131

Piqua area:
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