



## REGIONAL INFANT HEARING PROGRAM



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH  
HEARING LOSS, BIRTH THROUGH TWO

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## What is the Regional Infant Hearing Program?

The Regional Infant Hearing Program is funded by a grant from the Ohio Department of Health and administered through the Clermont County Board of MRDD. This project supports families of children birth through two, who have been diagnosed with hearing loss.

Current brain research confirms that early identification and intervention for children with hearing loss can make a significant difference in communication, social, emotional and cognitive skills.

The Regional Infant Hearing Program offers the following services:



## Home Based Habilitative Services

The Regional Infant Hearing Program provides families with support through individual home visits with a trained educator knowledgeable in developmental issues of children with hearing loss. Home visits may include, but not be limited to:

- ⊗ Auditory Training
- ⊗ Language Enrichment
- ⊗ Reading Activities

## Educational and Emotional Support

The Regional Infant Hearing Program assists families in understanding the issues surrounding hearing loss through:

- ⊗ Monthly Parent/Family Meetings
- ⊗ Counseling Resources
- ⊗ Communications options presented in an unbiased manner
- ⊗ Informational Newsletters
- ⊗ Transition to other services
- ⊗ Classes offered:
  - ⊗ Introduction To Hearing Loss
  - ⊗ Sign Language
  - ⊗ Introduction to Language Development

## Other Services

Families benefit from supplemental services such as:

- ⊗ Deaf mentor service
- ⊗ Lending library
- ⊗ Links to audiology and speech therapy
- ⊗ Loaner hearing aids and FM systems

## Who Is Eligible?

All Families that have children with hearing loss age birth through two:

- ⊗ Children with cochlear implants
- ⊗ Children with hearing aids
- ⊗ Children with hearing loss and other developmental delays
- ⊗ Children that do not benefit from hearing aids and use sign language to communicate.

The Regional Infant Hearing Program services are free and completely voluntary.



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**COUNTIES SERVED BY REGION IV:**

Adams  
Brown  
Butler  
Clermont  
Clinton  
Fayette  
Hamilton  
Highland  
Warren

If you suspect an infant or toddler has a hearing loss, or if you have any questions regarding the Regional Infant Hearing Program please contact:

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