



About The Children's Hearing Institute



For the past four decades, The Children's Hearing Institute has dedicated itself to improving the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children. Thanks to our generous supporters, CHI has provided funding to critically important research and clinical and educational studies. Today, we continue to work with medical and educational institutions to become an even stronger resource for physicians, clinicians, families, and children. Our efforts have enabled thousands to benefit from the following programs:

Educational Outreach Program:

- CHI funds a comprehensive portfolio of workshops and conferences to provide the required continuing education credits to over 1500 professionals that serve the deaf and hard of hearing community including physicians, audiologists, speech & language therapists, teachers of the deaf, social workers and administrators.
- E-Learning Platform: (NEW) The recent pandemic has forced CHI to pivot by expanding our Educational Outreach Program to a much broader audience by hosting our conferences/workshops on a virtual E-learning platform.
- CHI is an accredited provider of continuing education by the **American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)**, the **American Academy Audiology (AAA)** and the **AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language Specialists (LSLS)**.

Resource Center

- As a trusted resource in the hearing loss community, CHI continues to expand strategic alliances with more medical and educational institutions in the tri-state area.
- Affiliations with exemplary organizations enhances our ability to advance CHI's mission to provide essential resources and referrals for infants and children in need.
- A trusted funding resource for over four decades, CHI's vision is to provide support to clinical and program services to help enhance their research capabilities, expand educational outreach, and develop innovative treatments for children and adults with hearing loss.
- Provider of direct grant funding for technology, education, and medical research.

Public Advocacy/Hearing Loss Awareness:

- Parent Advocacy support to educate parents of children with hearing loss about the local, state and federal programs/ mandates that apply to their children
- Educational Advocacy and resource assistance to help parents and professionals understand a child's hearing loss, the proper educational placement, the necessary educational modifications and each child's technology (hearing aid, cochlear implant, and/or FM Systems)
- Public services for children with a disability (hearing loss, hearing tests public schools)
- A member of the **Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities (GPc wd)**

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