

Illinois Service Resource Center

Serving deaf/hard of hearing students



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Cochlear Implant Resource Websites

Organization/Creator	Web Link	Description
Advanced Bionics, Cochlear Implant Library	http://www.advancedbionics.com/us/en/support/support_library.html	Informational materials for parents or individuals with or considering cochlear implants including articles, e-newsletters, and brochures.
Advanced Bionics, Support Apps	http://www.advancedbionics.com/us/en/support/ab_apps.html	A variety of iPad apps to promote hearing success with cochlear implants.
Advanced Bionics, Tools for Schools	http://www.advancedbionics.com/us/en/support/tools_for_schools.html	Downloadable guides for teachers with cochlear-implanted students,
American Cochlear Implant Alliance (ACI)	http://www.acialliance.org/	A not-for-profit membership organization created with the purpose of eliminating barriers to cochlear implantation through research, awareness and advocacy. This site provides informational resources for members. Membership cost varies. (Consumer membership fee is \$10/year.)
CochlearImplantHELP	http://cochlearimplanthelp.com/	A comprehensive website for prospective, new and seasoned cochlear implant users featuring such topics as how to select a cochlear implant, device failure rates, technical guides, how to navigate insurance coverage, and a device comparison chart. Especially useful is Tina Childress' <i>Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss</i> under <i>Rehabilitation Therapy</i> .
The Cochlear Implant Help Times	http://paper.li/ciHELP/1336847223?edition_id=8d2f8330-52ce-11e5-8579-0cc47a0d1605	A daily e-newsletter published by CochlearImplantHELP with CI-related articles, videos and headlines in the subjects of science, art & entertainment, sports and research. Free subscription service available.

Hope Online Courses	http://hope.cochlearamericas.com/online-courses?tid%5B%5D=111	Free one-hour online courses for audiologists, educators, parents, and other interested individuals on all aspects of cochlear implants.
Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center - Cochlear Implant Education Center (CIEC)	http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/our-resources/cochlear-implant-education-center.html	An educational resource center on cochlear implants for parents and professionals with publications, presentations and conference proceedings.
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NICDC)	http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/directory/Bykeyword.aspx?key1=22	A research-oriented website that features a directory of organizations related to hearing loss, cochlear implants, audiology and education, as well provides a topical A-Z index, news & events, and health information.
Susie Tiggs. Texas Statewide Lead for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services	http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1663274	A comprehensive curated list of web-based resources on cochlear implants.