Resource Directory

A Handbook of Services Available in Illinois for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing with Behavioral Challenges

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This Resource Directory is provided by the Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC). The purpose of the directory is to assist parents, teachers, service providers and others with a guide to services available to children who are deaf or hard of hearing and exhibit behavior behavioral or emotional challenges.

The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by federal IDEA discretionary funds. Its purpose is to fulfill the recommendations of the Interagency Board for Children Who or Hard of Hearing and Have an Emotional or Behavior Disorder legislation mandating creation of a center of children and adolescents through age 21 who are deaf or hard of hearing and have behavior disorders.

Among its many responsibilities, the ISRC will:

- Provide a 24 hour toll-free helpline,
- Establish and maintain a statewide identification and tracking system,
- Provide case coordination, referral and consultation services,
- Provide technical assistance for existing programs and providers,
- Provide training for existing programs and providers,
- Monitor, evaluate and assess statewide resources,
- Provide limited direct services.

Information on professionals in private practice is available by calling the ISRC Helpline at 800-550-4772
The Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center includes the following projects:

**Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project (IATTAP)**
www.illinoisautismproject.org

1590 S Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
**Contact Person:** Kathy Gould, Project Director

**Illinois Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports Network (PBIS)**
www.pbisillinois.org

335 N. LaGrange Road, Suite 4
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
**Contact Person:** Lucille Eber, Statewide Network Director

**Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)**
www.isrc.us

3444 W. Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
**Contact Person:** Cheri Sinnott, LCSW, Director

**Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center for Parents (ISTAC-P)**
www.pepartnership.org

25 S. Washington, Suite 106
Naperville, IL 60540
**Contact Person:** Merle Siefken, Statewide Director

**Project CHOICES**
www.projectchoices.org

1590 S Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
**Contact Person:** Tammie Henry, Project Coordinator

**Project REACH: Illinois Deaf-Blind Services**
www.project-reach-illinois.org

818 DuPage Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
**Contact Person:** Michelle Clyne, Project Coordinator
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Name of person filling out survey____________________ Town____________________
I am:
___ Parent
___ Teacher
___ Other (Describe)___________________________________

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Address____________________________________________ ______________

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***Please assist us in keeping our resource directory current. If you are aware of any changes in the information provided in the directory, or if you are aware of any additional services you feel would be appropriate for the directory, please let us know.
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Advocate Behavioral Health Services
www.advocatehealth.com

Address: Advocate Illinois Masonic, Chicago
938 W. Nelson (3rd floor)
Chicago, IL 60657

Address: Metropolitan Family Services, Palos Hills

Address: Advocate Good Samaritan, Downers Grove

Contact Person: Lynn Walter
E-mail: lynn.walter@advocatehealth.com

General Purpose: To provide mental health services to deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families.

Geographic Location: Chicago and suburbs

Geographic Area Served: Chicago and suburbs

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Individual or family in need of mental health services, with at least one deaf or hard of hearing family member

Intake Procedure: Call to set up an intake appointment

Fee Structure: The cost of services depends on family size and income. Most Public Aid and insurance plans pay for part of all of the cost of services

Interpreter Policy: We can communicate in English, ASL, Signed English and Spanish

Services Available: Individual, Family Group and Couples Therapy, Clinical and Psychiatric Evaluations, Medication Monitoring, 24 hour TTY Crisis Line (773-296-3737), Consultation to schools and social services agencies, Community/Educational Programs, Intensive Case Management, Liaison Case Management (helping to integrate Chicago-Read patients into the community), Psychiatric Clinical Deaf Liaison Services (Julie Krug 773-296-3218 voice, 773-296-3737 TTY).
General Purpose: The adolescent unit provides inpatient psychiatric services to adolescents who are severely emotionally disturbed and/or carry a primary forensic diagnosis of mental illness.

Geographic Location: Central Illinois

Geographic Area Served: 18 counties including: Hancock, Schuyler, Adams, Brown, Cass, Pike, Morgan, Scott, Greene, Calhoun, Jersey, Mason, Logan, Menard, Sangamon, Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery

Age Range Served: 13 years to 17 years

Eligibility: Clear danger to self or others or inability to care for self

Intake Procedure: Screening is done by the appropriate Mental Health Center in the community. The mental health center then contacts Cathy Smith or admission

Fee Structure: As a state operated facility, McFarland's fees are based on ability to pay - either private, insurance or other funding - with a sliding scale

Interpreter Policy: An interpreter is available for one to one services

Services Available: Educational, Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Medical, Speech and Language Therapy, Vocational Training, Recreational
Anixter Center
www.anixter.org

Address: 2001 N. Clybourn Ave. 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60614

Phone: Voice: 773-973-7900
TTY: 773-973-2180
Fax: 773-973-5268

Executive Officer: Allan I. Burgman
Contact Person: Christine Jensen ext.250
cjensen@anixter.org

General Purpose: To assist people with disabilities to live and work successfully in the community - through quality vocational, residential and educational options; substance abuse prevention and treatment; employment services; health care; and advocacy

Geographic Location: Mid North, North Side, North and Northwest Suburbs. Outpatient substance abuse - citywide service program

Geographic Area Served: Metropolitan Chicago

Age Range Served: All ages, depending on particular program

Eligibility: Varies with program

Intake Procedure: Varies with program. Contact Helene Levine, Customer Relations 773-248-6500 ext. 249

Fee Structure: Varies with program

Interpreter Policy: Addiction Recovery of the Deaf has counselors and interpreters skilled in sign language and interpreting skills; Anixter Center has a manager of interpreting services for the other programs; there is also direct service staff who can interpret, depending on the program; some of the residential service programs also have staff who can interpret

Services/Programs Available: Residential Services, Employment Opportunities Program, Professional Placement Services (for college opportunity graduates with disabilities), Anixter School (14-21 years), Stuart G. Ferst School (children age 3-21 years), Addiction Recovery of the Deaf, Literacy Training Program, The Factory (education/vocational/counseling for students referred through the juvenile justice system), Prevention Services, The Training Institute (provides training to people with disabilities, service providers, businesses and other), CALOR, Chicago Hearing Society
Catholic Office of the Deaf
www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com

Address: 3525 South Lake Park
           Chicago, IL 60653-1402

Phone: Voice: 312-534-7899
       TTY: 312-751-8368

Executive Officer: Fr. Joseph Mulcrone
Contact Person: Colleen Curry
E-mail: cathdeafch@archchicago.org

General Purpose: To provided religious and social services for deaf people in Cook and Lake Counties

Geographic Location: Chicago

Geographic Area Served: Cook and Lake Counties

Age Range Served: Any

Eligibility: Open to all

Intake Procedure: Interview

Fee Structure: No charges

Interpreter Policy: All or most staff are trained in ASL or signed English for one to one services

Services Available: Psychological Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, Advocacy, Religious Services, Catholic Education
Center on Deafness  
www.centerondeafness.org

Address:  Phone: Voice: 847-559-0110
3444 W. Dundee Rd.  TTY: 847-559-9493
Northbrook, IL 60062  Fax:  847-559-8199

Executive Officer: Bonnie Simon
Contact Person: Bonnie Simon
E-mail: bsimon@centerondeafness.org

General Purpose: To serve the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community, and to provide services which facilitate each individual to achieve maximum social, emotional, intellectual and creative growth and development

Geographic Location: Metro Chicago

Geographic Area Served: No geographic limitations

Age Range served: All ages

Eligibility: Varies with program

Intake Procedure: Contact Center

Fee Structure: Varies with program

Interpreter Policy: All staff can sign. Services are provided both one on one and in groups

Services Available: Residential, Educational, Vocational, Sign Language Classes

Additional Information: Programs include Centerview Therapeutic School, Centerpoint Vocational Program, Student and Adult Residential Services, Illinois Service Resource Center and Sign Language Classes
Center Glen Group Homes  
Prairieview Group Homes  
www.mentalhealthanddeafness.org

**Address:**  
Group Homes located in  
Northbrook (Center Glen) and  
Bloomington (Prairieview)

**Phone:**  
Voice: 847-509-8260  
TTY: 847-509-8257  
Fax: 847-509-8157

**Executive Officer:** Dr. Patricia Scherer, President  
**Contact Person:** Gail Fisher  
614 Anthony Trail  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**General Purpose:** To serve the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community, and to provide services which facilitate each individual to achieve maximum social, emotional, intellectual and creative growth and development

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois, Chicago Suburbs

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range Served:** Ages 5-21

**Eligibility:** Varied with program

**Intake Procedure:** Contact administrative office

**Fee Structure:** Varies with program

**Interpreter Policy:** All or most staff can sign and provide services both one to one and in groups

**Services Available:** Intensive residential, educational, therapeutic program

**Additional Information:** Group home provide educational and therapeutic services in a residential setting for emotionally disturbed or mentally ill deaf and hard of hearing children and adolescents
General Purpose: To provide a comprehensive educational and residential treatment program for deaf and hard of hearing children and adolescents who have emotional or behavioral disorders.

Geographic Location: Metro Chicago

Geographic Area Served: No geographic limitations

Age Range Served: 6-21 years

Eligibility: Deaf or hard of hearing child or adolescent who exhibits symptoms of emotional or behavioral disorders

Intake Procedure: Referral by school district

Fee Structure: Fees based on Governor's Purchased Care Review Board approved rates

Interpreter Policy: All staff are trained in ASL and Signed English and provided services both one to one and in groups

Services Available: Day school and residential facilities are available. An adjunctive therapy program and an individualized education program is developed with family and school district involvement and then solidly integrated for each student.
Community Counseling Services
www.mhcci.org

Address: 340 W. State
Jacksonville, IL 62651

Phone: Voice: 217-245-6126
TTY: 217-245-6126
Fax: 217-245-4296

Executive Officer: Bill Loveland
Contact Person: Bill Loveland

General Purpose: To provide professional mental health service for people who want help dealing with the normal problems of living as well as the more in-depth problems of emotional distress and illness

Geographic Location: West Central Illinois

Geographic Area Served: Morgan and Scott Counties

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Diagnosis of mental illness

Intake Procedure: Telephone or walk-ins

Fee Structure: Sliding scale

Interpreter Policy: There is at least one person available Monday through Friday who can sign and provide one to one services

Services Available: Psychological Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Psychotropic Medication Monitoring
Address: 233 S. Wacker Dr.
        Suite 2400
        Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: Voice: 312-726-6200
        TTY: 312-726-4258
        Toll Free: 800-221-6827
        Fax: 312-726-1494

Executive Officer: F. Timothy Muri

General Purpose: To help children and adults with disabilities and their families lead lives of Equality, Dignity and Independence

Geographic Location: Chicago, IL

Geographic Area Served: USA

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Developmental disability or delay

Intake Procedure: Referral information is accepted by phone

Fee Structure: Sliding scale fee based on income

Interpreter Policy: An interpreter is available when necessary

Services Available: Diagnosis and evaluation for developmental disability or delay, audiological, psychological, speech/language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, behavior assessment, advocacy, referral for appropriate services, counseling, warm water pool programs, massage therapy, family support groups, clinical (adaptive equipment, orthotics, orofacial anomalies), toy loan program
Illinois School for the Deaf
www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd

Address: 125 Webster Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: Voice: 217-479-4200
TTY: 217-479-4200
Fax: 217-479-4209

Executive Officer: Mary Beth Lauderdale, Superintendent
Contact Person: Carolyn Eilering, Admissions Director
Email: carolyn.eilering@illinois.gov

General Purpose: The Illinois School for the Deaf provides a comprehensive educational program for Illinois deaf and hard of hearing residents between 3 and 21 years of age, in addition to a parent/infant program for children 0 to 3 years of age. A wide range of related services are available including residential, vocational/technical, athletic, recreational, and health programs.

Geographic Location: Central Illinois

Geographic Area Served: State of Illinois

Age Range Served: 0-21 years

Eligibility: Parent/guardian must be a resident of the state, student must have identified hearing loss and the school must be able to write and appropriate educational plan.

Intake Procedure: Contact the Office of Admissions and Records at above address or phone 217-479-4297 (voice/TTY)

Fee Structure: No fee for tuition, room/board or books

Interpreter Policy: There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services, usually one to a group

Services Available: Educational, Evaluation, Residential, Vocational, Speech and Language Therapy, Parent/Infant, Recreational, Interpreting, Medical
Illinois Service Resource Center
www.isrc.us

Address:  Phone: Voice: 847-559-8195
3444 W. Dundee Rd.  TTY: 847-559-9493
Northbrook, IL 60062  TTY/Voice: 800-550-4772
(24 hr. helpline)

Executive Officer: Cheri Sinnott, LCSW, Director
Email: isrc@isrc.us

General Purpose: To serve Deaf and Hard of Hearing student behavioral needs at the Universal, Secondary (Targeted) and Tertiary (Intensive) level needs. To provide training, technical assistance and resources for parents and educational teams of students with a hearing loss and emotional/behavioral issues.

Geographic Location: Metro Chicago

Geographic Area Served: State of Illinois

Age Range Served: 0-21 years

Eligibility: Educational program or family with a Deaf or hard of hearing child.

Intake Procedure: Contact ISRC for information

Fee Structure: There is no fee for information, referral, case coordination or helpline calls. There may be a fee for evaluations.

Interpreter Policy: There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis


Additional Information: The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by Federal IDEA discretionary funds. It is an ISBE statewide technical assistance grant which meets the requirements of legislation mandating creation of a center for children and adolescents through age 21 who are deaf of hard of hearing and have behavior disorders.
Jewish Family & Community Service
www.jcfs.org

Address: 5150 Golf Rd.
         Skokie, IL 60077

Phone: Voice: 847-568-5200
       TTY: 847-568-5240

Executive Officer: Ed Reed
Contact Person: Emily Burchfield

General Purpose: Family counseling and community service

Geographic Location: Metro Chicago

Geographic Area Served: Far North Chicago, North/NW Suburbs

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Deaf or hard of hearing family member

Intake Procedure: Phone assessment

Fee Structure: Client portion of the fee is based on income and family size. Medicare and Insurance accepted

Interpreter Policy: Counseling for the deaf and hard of hearing and their families is available in Sign Language or voice

Services Available: Counseling Service, Advocacy, Information, Referral

Additional Information: Support groups for hearing parents of deaf children and other short term groups offered as needed
Executive Officer: Dr. Patricia Scherer, President
Contact Person: Gail Fisher, Director of Admissions

General Purpose: To provide inpatient psychiatric services and other mental health treatment to deaf and hard of hearing children, adolescents and adults

Geographic Location: Metro Chicago

Geographic Area Served: No geographic limitations

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Deaf and hard of hearing children, adolescents and adults who exhibit symptoms of mental illness

Intake Procedure: Contact Director of Admissions

Fee Structure: Insurance, Medicaid

Interpreter Policy: All staff members can sign. Services are provided both on a one to one basis and in groups

Services Available: Inpatient psychological and psychiatric evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, family and multiple family therapy, substance abuse rehabilitation, behavior management techniques for children and adolescents, support activities such as school, art, dance, rhythm and movement

Additional Information: Programs include Scott Nolan Hospital inpatient services, Prairievie and Center Glen group homes
General Purpose: Community mental health center providing a wide range of professional mental health and rehabilitation services. Emergency, short and long term mental health services for adults, children and families. Rehabilitative and vocational development services for adult developmentally disabled individuals.

Geographic Location: Central Illinois

Geographic Area Served: Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Mason, Morgan and Scott Counties

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Mental health problem

Intake Procedure: Call to request services

Fee Structure: Sliding fee scale based on income. Third party reimbursements billed, including Medicaid.

Interpreter Policy: One to one services with an interpreter

Services Available: Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Medical, Crisis Intervention, Educational, Recreational, (for adults - residential, day treatment, vocational training)
Mt. Sinai Behavioral Health Outpatient Program
www.sinai.org

Address: 2653 W. Ogden
          2nd floor
          Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: Voice: 773-257-5300
       TTY: 773-257-6959
       FAX: 773-257-5330

Contact Person: Catherine Ortiz

General Purpose: Comprehensive mental health evaluations, treatment and consultation to deaf and hard of hearing people and their families

Geographic Location: Chicago

Geographic Area Served: State of Illinois

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: Any deaf or hard of hearing individual or family member of deaf or hard of hearing individual

Intake Procedure: Call to schedule intake interview

Fee Structure: Varies, Medicaid Accepted

Interpreter Policy: All or most staff are trained in ASL or signed English and can provide one to one services.

Services Available: Individual psychotherapy, family therapy, psychiatric services (evaluation, medication, and education).
NIU Speech - Language - Hearing Clinic
www.chhs.niu.edu/slhc

Address: NIU Campus
3100 Sycamore Rd.
Dekalb, IL 60115

Phone: Voice: 815-753-1481
TTY: 815-753-2000

Executive Officer: Anne Davidson, Clinic Director
Contact Person: Sue Ouellette
Email: adavids1@niu.edu

General Purpose: To provide speech language pathology, audiological and rehabilitation counseling services to individuals who have disability and their families. A family-centered approach is emphasized in the clinic, as well as individual services.

Geographic Location: Northern Illinois

Geographic Area Served: Northwestern and North Central Illinois, Metro Chicago

Age Range Served: All ages

Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements

Intake Procedure: Call the clinic office to schedule an appointment

Fee Structure: An hourly rate of sliding scale based on income level. Our goal is to provide services that the families or individuals are in need of, so we are very flexible regarding cost for services.

Interpreter Policy: There is at least on person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis

Services Available: Individual, Couple and Family counseling, Speech and Language Therapy, Parent/Infant, Sign Language Classes, Disability Awareness Seminars, Job Coaching, Advocacy, Career Counseling, Independent Living Skills Counseling, Tutoring, support Groups, Information and Referral

Additional Information: The Speech - Language - Hearing Clinic provides services in three emphasis areas: Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling. These areas are affiliated with the master’s level program in the Department of Communicative Disorders. The clinic is set up to provide service to community, a practicum site for graduate students and faculty.
The Pavilion Foundation  
www.pavilionhospital.com

Address:  Phone: Voice: 217-373-1700  
809 W. Church St.  TTY: 217-373-1710  
Champaign, IL 61820 (outside Champaign County: 800-373-1700)

Executive Officer: Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
Contact Person: Doug Yore, Director of Admissions

General Purpose: Outpatient and inpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment. Youth Residential Treatment, Pavilion Foundation School grades 3-12

Geographic Location: Central Illinois

Geographic Area Served: Central Illinois

Age Range Served: 4 years and up

Eligibility: In need of evaluation of psychiatric or chemical dependency treatment

Intake Procedure: Call and ask for assessment

Fee Structure: Assessment is free. Treatment – public aid, self pay, insurance

Interpreter Policy: At least one person is available for one on one services, or an interpreter can be arranged for when necessary

Services Available: Assessment, Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Treatment, Support Groups

Additional Information: Assessments are available 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week
Scott Nolan Center DHH Unit
www.mentalhealthanddeafness.org

Address:     Phone: Voice: 847-768-5430
555 Wilson Lane     TTY: 847-768-5945
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Contact Person: Dr. Judy Kahn, Clinical Director

General Purpose: To provide inpatient psychiatric treatment for children, adolescents and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing

Geographic Location: Northwest Suburb of Chicago

Geographic Area Served: No geographic limitations

Age Range Served: Children, adolescents and adults

Eligibility: Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have special communication needs and who are experiencing emotional or behavioral problems, mental illness, ADHD, autism, chemical dependency or developmental delays

Intake Procedure: Contact Clinical Director

Fee Structure: Insurance, Medical, Medicare and self pay

Interpreter Policy: All staff members are fluent in sign language

Services Available: Evaluation and individualized treatment plans which include individual, group and family therapy, behavior programs, activity, are and dance therapy, parent and educator/caregiver training, educational and day programming, chemical dependence evaluation and education

Additional Information: This is a collaborative program between Scott Nolan Center and Mental Health and Deafness Resources, Inc.
Thresholds Bridge Hearing Impaired Program
www.thresholds.org

Address: 888-997-3422
4101 N. Ravenswood Ave. TTY: 773-880-6263
Chicago, IL 60613

Executive Officer: Herminio Cardona
Program Director

Email: herminio@thresholds.org

General Purpose: Thresholds Deaf Program’s mission is to create the opportunity for deaf adults with serious and persistent mental illness to live a life of dignity and independence in the community

Geographic Location: Group homes and community outreach programs located in both the north and south sides of Chicago

Geographic Area Served: Chicago (North and South)

Age Range Served: 18-70 years old

Eligibility: Deaf adults with a diagnosis of serious and persistent mental illness

Intake Procedure: Psychiatric/psychological evaluations, hospitalization records, police reports, social history sent for evaluation

Fee Structure: Call for information

Interpreter Policy: All staff uses sign language (60% of the staff are deaf)

Services Available: The Thresholds Deaf Program included a variety of residential settings based upon required level of supervision; assertive case management, home visiting program; staff psychiatrist and nurse who meet with the members regularly; job readiness training, specific vocational training and job placement; evening, weekend and holiday programming – Thresholds Deaf Program provides services every day of the year; all program activities and locations designed exclusively for the deaf (Deaf persons with special needs are also accommodated); academic education; social relationships and enduring friendships
General Purpose: The Wisconsin School for the Deaf provides a comprehensive educational/residential program for Wisconsin deaf and hard of hearing residents between 3 and 21 years of age

Geographic Location: Wisconsin

Geographic Area Served: State of Wisconsin

Age Range Served: 3-21 years

Eligibility: Deaf or hard of hearing student, parent/guardian must be a resident of the state

Intake Procedure: Contact school district of residence for placement. Contact WSD for information

Fee Structure: No fee; state funded

Interpreter Policy: There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis for parents, visitors and during meetings

Service Available: Educational (PreK-12 including multi-handicapped program), Residential (ages 5-21), Speech and Language Therapy, Evaluation, Recreation (Jr. Varsity, Varsity, Special Olympics and Intramural Sports Program), 24 hour Health Center, Parent Staff Association, Alumni Association, American Sign Language instruction for students, parents and staff, work study program (collaboration with local technical college), Audiologist (testing of WSD and non-WSD students)
Audiology and Speech Therapy

Carle ECHO
602 W. University Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
217-383-4375 (Voice)
217-383-3137 (TTY)

Center for Sight and Hearing
8038 Macintosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
815-332-6800 (voice)
815-332-6810 (videophone/TTY)

eastern Ill. University
Speech, Lang., Hearing Clinic
Charleston, IL 61920
217-581-2712 (Voice)
csldh@eiu.edu
www.eiu.edu/~commdis/clinical_services.php

Foundation for Hearing
And Speech Rehabilitation
4541 N. Ravenswood
Suite 303
Chicago, IL 60640
773-769-6060 (voice)

ISU Eckelmann-Taylor
Speech and Hearing Clinic
211 Rachel Cooper Hall
Campus Box 4720
Normal, IL 61790-4720
309-655-2630 (Audiology)
309-438-5221 (fax)
www.ilistu.edu

Memorial Medical Center
701 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62781
217-788-3000 (voice)
217-528-3210 (TTY 24 hrs.)
www.memorialmedical.com

Northern Illinois University
Speech and Hearing Clinic
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-753-1481 (voice/TTY)
815-753-1664 (fax)

Northwestern University
Audiology Service
675 N. St. Claire, Ste. 15-200
Chicago, IL 60611
312-695-8107 – Hearing
312-926-3705 – Speech
312-695-6850 (fax)
Evanston location:
847-491-3165 – Hearing
847-491-5012 – Speech

Northwestern University
Infant Hearing Center
2240 N. Campus Dr.
Evanston, IL 60208
847-491-3165 (voice/TTY)
847-491-2523 (fax)

OSF St. Francis Med. Center
530 NE Glen Oak Ave.
Peoria, IL 61637
309-655-2630 (Audiology)
309-655-6961 (Speech)

Rehab. Inst. Of Chicago
Speech Pathology Dept.
345 E. Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312-238-1000
www.ric.org

University of Ill. Speech
Language and Audiology Clinic
901 South 6th Street
Champaign, IL 61820
217-333-2230
Centers for Independent Living

*These organizations provide a variety of services, including advocacy, Peer counseling, assistance, information and referral, education and recreation.

Access Living of Metro. Chicago
115 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-640-2100 (voice)
312-640-2101 (TTY)
312-640-2102 (Fax)
www.accessliving.org

Jacksonville Area Center
for Independent Living
15 Permac Road
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-8371 (voice/TTY)
888-317-3287 (Toll Free)
www.jacil.org

Central Illinois Center
for Independent Living
614 West Glen
Peoria, IL 61614
309-682-3500 (voice/TTY)
www.cicil.org

Lake County Center
for Independent Living
377 N. Seymour Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060
847-949-4440 (voice)
847-949-0641 (TTY)
www.lccil.org

Dupage Center for Independent Living
739 Roosevelt Road
Bldg 8 Suite 109
630-469-2300 (voice/TTY)
630-960-9687 (TTY)
630-469-2605 (Video Relay)

Life Center for Independent Living
2201 Eastland Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61704
309-663-5433

FITE
1230 Larkin Ave.
Elgin, IL 60123
Carmen Aguilar
847-695-5818 (voice)
847-695-5868 (TTY)
Frvcil@mindspring.com

Northwestern Illinois Center
for Independent Living
229 First Avenue Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
815-625-7860 (voice)
815-625-7863 (TTY)

IMPACT Incorporated
2735 East Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
618-462-1411 (voice)
618-474-5333 (TTY)
888-616-4261 (toll free)

Options Center for Independent Living
22 Heritage Dr. Suite 107
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
815-936-0100 (voice)
815-936-0132 (TTY)
www.optioncil.com
Persons Assuming Control of Their Environment (PACE)
1317 E. Florida
Urbana, IL 61801
217-344-5433 (voice)
217-344-5024 (TTY)
susan@pacecil.org

Springfield Center for Independent Living
426 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62702
217-523-2587 (voice)
www.scil.org

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living
2415 A. West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60435
815-729-0162 (voice)
815-729-2085 (TTY)
wgcil@sbcglobal.net

Progress Center for Independent Living
7521 Madison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-209-1500 (voice)
708-209-1826 (TTY)
info@progresscil.org

Regional Access and Mobilization Project (RAMP)
202 Market St.
Rockford, IL 61107
815-968-7467 (voice/TTY)
815-968-7612 (Fax)
www.rampcil.org

Southern IL. Center for Independent Living
2135 W. Ramada Lane
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-457-3318 (voice/TTY)
618-549-0132 (Fax)
sicilccc@poofaccess.com
Early Intervention (Ages 0-3)

Blue Caps Infant-Parent Center, Blue Island, 708-389-8137
Carle Clinic, Urbana, 217-383-3130
CCAR Industries, Charleston, 217-348-0127 (voice/TTY)
Charles W. Christie Foundation, Champaign, 217-366-1387
Child and Family Connections, 800-323-GROW
Choices for Parents, Chicago, 312-523-6400
Clearbrook Child Program, Arlington Heights, 847-870-7711
Coleman Tri-County Services, Norris City, 618-378-2191
Developmental Services, Champaign, 217-356-9176
Early Intervention Clearinghouse, 800-852-4302
Foundation for Hearing & Speech Rehabilitation-Summer School, 312-791-2430
Franklin-Wmson. Human Svcs. Inc., West Frankfort, 618-937-6483
Hanson Center, Burr Ridge, 60540, 630-620-2222
Jewish Family & Comm. Svc., Skokie, 847-568-5200
LICA, Mount Prospect, 847-803-9444(voice), 847-803-9472(TTY), www.lica.k12.il.us
Mt. Sinai Psychiatry and Behavior Health, Chicago, 773-257-6289
OSF St. Francis, Peoria, 309-655-2630
Ravenswood, Chicago, 773-769-6200(voice), 773-296-3737(TTY)

*Special education Co-ops in each county also offer programs. Contact your local school district.

Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse  Child and Family Connections
830 South Spring  312-939-5115
Springfield, IL 62704  (call for your local office)
800-852-4302
217-524-5399 (fax)
HVC (Hearing Vision Connections)
217-479-4319 (voice/TTY)

Health and Human Services Helpline  Gail Olsen, Nancy Scott
535 W. Jefferson  www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc
Springfield, IL 62704
800-323-GROW (voice/TTY)
217-557-3777 (fax)
Government Agencies

Chicago Read Mental Health Center  
4200 N. Oak Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634  
773-794-5560 (voice)  
Contact: Meredith Kiss (Director)  
www.state.il.us/agency/icdd/  

Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS)  
100 W. Randolph St. 6th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-4117 (Voice and TTY)  
Contact: Marsha Northrup  
Statewide Coordinator Deaf Svcs.  

DHS Office of Rehabilitation Services  
Div. of Svcs. For HOH and Deaf  
400 W. Lawrence 2nd floor  
Springfield, IL 62794-9429  
217-785-9304 (voice)  
217-785-7749 (TTY)  
Contact: Ingrid Halvorsen  
100 W. Randolph Suite 8-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-2939 (voice)  
Contact: Lovie Miles  

Division of Specialized Care for Children  
2815 W. Washington, Suite 300  
PO Box 19481  
Springfield, IL 62794  
800-322-3722 (voice)  
217-793-2350 (TTY)  
www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc  

Ill. Dept. of Human Services  
Prescott E. Bloom Bldg.  
201 S. Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, IL 62763  
800-843-6154 (voice)  
800-447-6404 (TTY)  
Lake Co. Waukegan:  
847-336-5212 (voice)  
847-336-2913 (TTY)  

IL Council on DD  
100 W. Randolph St., Ste 10-600  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-2080 (voice)  
312-814-7151 (TTY)  
www.state.il.us/agency/icdd/  

IL Guardianship and Advocacy Commission  
421 E. Capitol Ave. Suite 205  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-785-1540 (voice)  
312-793-5937 (TTY)  
866-333-3362 (TTY)  

IL Attorney General’s Office  
Disability Rights Bureau  
500 South 2nd St.  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-524-2660 (voice)  
217-785-2771 (TTY)  

IL State Bd. Of Education  
100 N. First Street  
Springfield, IL 62777  
217-782-5589 (voice)  
Contact: Todd Williams  
todwilli@isbe.net  

Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission  
1630 S. 6th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-557-4495 (voice)  
888-261-2698 (TTY)  
Contact: John Miller  
www.idhhc.state.il.us
Information and Referral

Alternatives in Education for the Hearing Impaired
2020 East Camp McDonald Rd.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-297-3206 (voice)
847-297-3208 (fax)

Illinois Service Resource Center
3444 W. Dundee Rd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-559-8195 (voice)
800-550-4772 (TTY/voice 24 hr. Help/crisis line)
www.isrc.us

Chicago Hearing Society
2001 N. Clybourn
Chicago, IL 60614
773-248-9121 (voice)
773-248-9174 (TTY)
www.chicagohearingsociety.org

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Network and Clearinghouse on Deafness at Gallaudet University
800 Florida Ave. N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5051 (voice/TTY)

Employment Resources Program
330 S. Grand Ave. West
Springfield, IL 62704
800-447-4221 (voice/TTY)

Salvation Army Family Services
4800 N. Marie Dr.
Chicago, IL 60640
773-275-6233

Illinois Assistive Technology Project
1 West Old State Capitol Plaza
Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
217-522-7985 (voice)
217-522-9966 (TTY)
www.iltech.org

Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse
830 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704
800-852-4302 (voice)
Legal

Chicago Police Dept.
Preventive Programs Division
3510 South Michigan
Chicago, IL 60653
Attn. Officer Charlie Utz, Unit 132
312-745-5823 (voice)

Hands – Advocacy Network
2501 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655
Services – Advocacy, Referral
773-239-6662 (voice)

Cook County Court Interpreters Office
(voice)
2650 California
Attn. Jan Kraft
Chicago, IL 60608
773-869-3210 (voice)
773-869-3213 (TTY)

Illinois Attorney General’s Office
Disability Rights Bureau
312-814-5684
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62706
312-814-3374 (TTY)
217-524-2660 (voice)
217-785-2771 (TTY)
100 W. Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-5684 (voice)
312-814-3374 (TTY)

DePaul Legal Clinic
25 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 1050
Chicago, IL 60604
312-362-8294
Contact: Nelly Aguilar

Illinois Guardianship and Legal Advocacy Commission
421 E. Capitol Ave. Suite 205
Springfield, IL 62701
217-785-1540
866-333-3362
312-793-5900 (Chicago)
800-610-2779
847-294-4264 (North Suburban Regional office)
gac.state.il.us

Equip for Equality
20 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603
312-341-0022 (voice)
(TTY)
www.equipforequality.org

Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf (MCLD)
PO Box 804297
Chicago, IL 60655
800-894-3653 (voice)
800-894-3654 (TTY)
Email: MCLD1@aol.com
Contact: Karen Aguilar
Misc. Resources in Illinois

Association of Late Deafened Adults
1145 W. Lake St. Suite 206
Oak Park, IL 60301
877-348-7537

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 S. Main St., Suite # 312
Lombard, IL 60148-5336
630-691-1270 (voice)
autismill@aol.com
www.autismillinois.org
312-939-3519

CAIRS Interpreter Service
150 N. Wacker Dr.
Suite 1310
Chicago, IL 60606
312-895-4300 (voice)
312-895-4320 (TTY)
Cairs1@aol.com

Children of Deaf Adults (CODA)
Contact: Carol Mullis
630-916-7358

CHOICES for Parents
PO Box 806045
Chicago, IL 60680-4121
312-523-6400 (voice/TTY)
www.choicesforparents.org

Deaf Communication
by Innovation
773-857-7709 (Voice)
773-857-6913 (TTY)
773-857-7915 (Fax)
www.deafcomm.net

PBIS Network
335 N. LaGrange Rd. Suite 4
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
708-482-4860 (voice)
Contact: Lucille Eber
www.pbisillinois.org

Family Resource Ctr. on Disabilities
20 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
312-939-3513
www.frcd.org

Illinois Association of the Deaf
1302 Lafayette
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Illinois Autism/PDD Training &
Technical Assistance Network
1590 S. Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
630-889-7398
Contact: Kathy Gould
www.illinoisautismproject.org

IMPACT
2735 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
618-462-1411 (voice)
618-474-5333 (TTY)
www.impactcil.org

Interpreter referral program;
counseling/support services for
issues related to deafness
Jacksonville Community Center
for the Deaf
907 W. Superior
Jacksonville, IL 62650
800-468-9211 (voice/TTY) or
217-245-0429

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) Substance Abuse and Aids Prevention Program for the Hearing Impaired (SAAPPHI)
2102 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60612
312-746-5773 (voice)
City Hall:
312-744-4780 (TTY)
312-746-5712 (TTY)
Contact: Kate Kubey

Phil Rock Center for the Deaf-Blind
818 DuPage Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-790-2474 (voice)
800-771-1232 (TTY)
Contact: Michelle Clyne
www.project-reach-illinois.org
Misc. Resources Nationwide

Council for Exceptional Children
1110 N. Glebe Rd.
Arlington, VA 22201
703-620-3660

Deaf Service, Inc.
6 E. 67th Ave.
Merrilville, IN 46410
219-769-6506 (voice)
219-769-8912 (TTY)

Acting Director – Georgene Duncan
Services – Interpreters, Sign Class,
Casework, Client Assistance, Early
Intervention for Infants

Nat. Assoc. of the Deaf
8630 Fenton St. Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-587-1788 (voice)
301-587-1789 (TTY)

Minnesota Chemical Dependancy
Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Fairview Riverside Medical Center
2450 Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55454-1400
612-273-4402 (voice/TTY)
800-282-DEAF (voice/TTY)
Contact: Elly Carpenter, Kim Revak
Purpose – To provide chemical dependency
treatment services to deaf and hard of
hearing persons age 16 and above.
Services – Day treatment, Residential,
Educational, Evaluation, Psychological,
Counseling, Substance Abuse.
deafhoh1@fairview.org
www.mncdndeaf.org

National Deaf Academy
19650 US HWY 441
Mt. Dora, FL 32757
352-735-9500 (voice)
352-735-9507 (TTY)
352-735-4939 (fax)
www.nationaldeafacademy.com

Resource & Advocacy for the Deaf
and Hard of Hearing
500 S. Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715
812-425-2726(voice) Lisa Handziak
812-425-2841 (TTY)
www.ervgoodwill.org
Out of State

Central Institute for the Deaf
4560 Clayton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-977-0000 (voice)
314-977-0037 (TTY)

Oconomowoc Dev. Ctr.
36100 Genesee Lake Rd.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262-567-5515
www.orp.com

Chileda Institute, Inc.
1825 Victory St.
Box 2799
LaCrosse, WI 54601
608-782-6480

Office for Hearing Impaired
141 NW Barstow Rm 104
Waukesha, WI 53187
www.dhgs.wisconsin.gov/sensory

Clinicare Corp.
10201 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227
414-545-9490

United Health Services
711 E. Colfax
South Bend, IN 46617

Eau Claire Academy
550 N. Dewey St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-834-6681

Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing
University of Iowa
250 Hawkins Dr.
Iowa City, IO 52242-1012
319-335-8736 (C/TTY)
www.shc.uiowa.edu

Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 East 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2099
317-924-4374

Walworth County Human Svcs.
PO Box 1005
Elkhorn, WI 53121
262-741-3300 (voice)
262-741-3255 (TTY)
www.co.walworth.wi.us

Heartspring (Institute of Logopedics)
8700 E. 29th Street North
Wichita, KS 67226
316-634-8700
800-835-1043
www.heartspring.org

Willowglen Academy
3400 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Memorial Rehab. Tech. Ctr.
6862 Hillsdale Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Wilson Center
1800 NE 14th Street
Faribault, MN 55021

Methodist Hospital Rehab. Ctr.
Alcoholism Institute
303 E. 89th Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-738-5545 (voice/TTY)

Wisc. Bureau of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services
PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53707
608-267-7792 (voice)
608-266-7376 (TTY)
www.dhfs.state.wi.us

Pressley Ridge School for the Deaf
300 Swissvale Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-371-7000 (voice)
412-371-2233 (TTY)
412-371-4223 (fax)

Tampa Bay
12012 Boyette Rd.
Riverview, FL 33569
813-677-2505 (TTY)
813-677-6700 (Voice)
www.deafprogram.com
Parent Support

Hearing Impaired Parent Support Group
Special Ed. District of McHenry County
Contact: Kathy Hewlett
1200 Claussen Drive
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-3622
www.sedom.org

Institute for Parents of Preschool Children who are Deaf of Hard of Hearing at Illinois School for the Deaf
125 Webster Ave.
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-4255 (voice/TTY)
*Five day program held second week of June each year for infants and toddlers from birth to age five who are deaf or hard of hearing and their parents.

Jewish Family and Community Srvcs.
5150 W. Golf Rd.
Skokie, IL 60077
Contact: Emily Burchfield
847-568-5200 (voice)
847-568-5240 (TTY)
*Deaf mothers support group, hearing parents of deaf children and other short term groups offered as needed.

Southern Illinois Parents of Hearing Impaired
Contact: Betsy Murphy, Coordinator
801 E. Reaves
Marion, IL 62959
618-997-2472 (voice/TTY)

Illinois Next Steps
Parents Reaching Parents
Division of Rehab. Svcs.
100 W. Randolph St., Ste. 8-100
Chicago, IL 60601
Contact: Ronnie Barclay
312-814-4042 (voice)
800-843-6154 (voice)
312-847-6404 (TTY)
*Education workshops to plan for the future and parent support network
Ronnie.barclay@illinois.gov

Illinois Hands and Voices
Contact: Andrea Marwah
www.ilhandsandvoice.org

ISRC Parent Facilitators
Northeast Region- Jasna Palada
jasnaportia@yahoo.com
Northwest Region- Jim Lyon
imalyoncub@msn.com
Central East Region- Debra Terfruchte
derfruchteisrc@comcast.net
Central West Region- Sonia Sage
perfect8cell@yahoo.com
South Region- Cathy Lyons-Guidish
guidish5@charter.net

Parent and Educator Partnership
1590 S. Fairfield Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
866-936-7464 (voice)
Contact: Merle Siefken
www.pepartnership.org

Center for Sight and Hearing Impaired
838 Macintosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
815-332-6800 (voice/TTY)
www.rockfordcenter.org

Choice for Parents
PO Box 806045
Chicago, IL 60680
312-523-6400 (voice/TTY)
Contact: Karen Aguilar
www.choicesforparents.org

DSCC
3135 Old Jacksonville Rd.
Springfield, IL 62704
217-558-2350 (voice)
217-785-4728 (TTY)

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jasnaportia@yahoo.com
Northwest Region- Jim Lyon
imalyoncub@msn.com
Central East Region- Debra Terfruchte
derfruchteisrc@comcast.net
Central West Region- Sonia Sage
perfect8cell@yahoo.com
South Region- Cathy Lyons-Guidish
guidish5@charter.net
American Hearing Impaired Hockey Association
4214 W. 77th Plaza
Chicago, IL 60652
312-226-5880
AHIHA2@aol.com

Camp Sign, DHH Clubs
After School Programs
Contact: Sarah Faber
866-971-4383 (voice and VP)
sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com

C-U Special Recreation
1311 W. Church St.
Champaign, IL 61821
217-398-2374 (voice/TTY)
cusr@cparkdistrict.com

Centerlight Theater
614 Anthony Trail
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-509-8260 (voice)
847-509-8257 (TTY)

Center for Sight and Hearing Impaired
8038 McIntosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
815-332-6800 (voice)
815-332-6820 (TTY)

Chicago Park District
Therapeutic Recreation
541 N. Fairbanks Ct.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-742-7529 (voice)
312-747-2001 (TTY)
play@chicagoparkdistrict.com

Easter Seals camp
101 Nob Hill Road
Madison, WI 53713
608-277-8288 (voice)
608-277-8031 (TTY)

International Creative Arts Festival
614 Anthony Trail
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-509-8260 (voice)
847-509-8257 (TTY)

Lions Club of IL. (Camp)
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
630-571-5466 x500 (voice)
630-571-6533 (TTY)
lions@lionsclubs.org

Northern Sub. Special Recreation Association
3105 MacArthur
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-509-9400 (voice/TTY)

Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association
1770 W. Centennial Place
Addison, IL 60101
630-620-4500 (voice)
630-620-7477 (TTY)
Contact: Ann Roytek
nedsra@nedsra.org

Northwest SRA
3000 W. Central Rd.
Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL
847-392-2848 (voice)
847-392-2855 (TTY)

SEASPAR Southeast Assn.
Special Parks/Recreation
4500 Belmont Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-960-7600 (voice)
630-960-7605 (TTY)
SOAR (Sp. Olympics/Recreation)    Deaf Ministries
109 E. Olive       Bill Rice Ranch
Bloomington, IL 61701     Murfreesboro, TN
309-823-4260 (voice)     800-253-7423
309- 829-5115 (TTY)     Offers One Free Week for
sschultz@cityblm.org     ages 9-19 years
billriceranch.org

Special Recreation Assn.
Western DuPage
116 N. Schmale Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-681-0962 (voice)
800-526-0857 (TTY)
www.wdsra.com

ASPEN Camp
8-18 Years
www.aspencamp.org
970-923-2511

Special Recreation of Evanston
2100 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
847-866-2910

For a complete listing of Special
Recreation Departments visit
www.fvsra.org/srani/AREAS/community.html

Special Recreation Services
of Northern Lake County
2000 Belvidere
Waukegan, IL 60085
847-360-4760

West Suburban Special Recreation
2915 Maple Street
Franklin Park, IL 60131
847-455-2100 (voice/TTY)

Special Recreation Services
1624 E. 157th Street
Dolton, IL 60419
708-841-1071

Southwest SRA
12521 South Kostner
Alsip, IL 60803
708-389-9423

South Suburban SRA
19910 80th Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
815-806-0386

River Valley Special Recreation
(Kankakee Area)
815-933-7336
Schools

Public School Programs Serving Deaf/HH Students

CASE, Champaign, 217-355-1214
CASE Intinerant Services, Lombard, 630-629-2600
CCSD 15 and 54, Schaumburg, 847-963-3153
Chicago Public Schools - Office of Specialized Services, 773-553-1919
Eastern IL Area Special Education, Charleston, 217-235-0551
ECHO/SPEED, South Holland, 708-596-2878
Eisenhower Cooperative, Oak Lawn, 708-424-9900
Four Rivers Special Education, Jacksonville, 217-245-7174
ISU Lab School, Normal, 309-438-3451
Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, 217-479-4200
JAMPSED, Grand Chain, 618-634-9800
Joliet Public School, Joliet, 815-740-3196
Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative, 815-939-3651
LADSE, LaGrange, 708-354-5730
LASEC, Lockport, 815-838-8080
LICA, Mount Prospect, 847-803-9444
Marion School for the Hearing Impaired, Marion, 618-997-2472
MidCentral, Peoria, 309-672-6715
Moline School District, Moline, 309-757-3475
NIA, Elgin, 847-717-8175
NIA, St. Charles, 630-513-5012
NIA, Rockford, 815-229-2161
NIA, Sterling, 815-625-7931
NIA, Kane County, 630-513-5012
Sangamon Area Special Education, Sangamon, 217-786-3250
SASED DuPage/West Cook, Naperville, 630-778-4500
SEDOL, Vernon Hills, 847-680-8320
SEDOM, Woodstock, 815-338-3622
Southwest Coop, Oak Forest, 708-687-0900
Vermillion Association, Danville, 217-443-8273
Waukegan School District, Waukegan, 847-336-3100

Private Schools

Alexander Graham Bell Montessori, Mount Prospect, 847-297-4660
Center Glen Therapeutic, Northbrook, 847-509-8260
Centerview Therapeutic, Northbrook, 847-559-0110
Child's Voice, Wood Dale, 630-595-8200
Holy Trinity/Children of Peace, Chicago, 773-624-8842

Out of State

Buckeye Ranch, Grove City, OH, 614-875-2371
Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, MO, 314-977-0163
Indiana School for Deaf, 317-924-4374
National Deaf Academy, Mt. Dora, FL, 352-735-9500
Presley Ridge, Pittsburg, PA, 412-442-2889
Wisc. School for Deaf, Delavan, WI, 262-728-7120
Tampa Bay Academy, FL, 813-677-6700
TTY Crisis Line

Advocate Metro Outreach 24 hour Crisis Line: 773-728-3737

Illinois AIDS Hotline: 800-782-0423 (Monday through Friday, 9am to 9pm)

City of Chicago Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6339

Constance Morries House (Shelter for Battered Women): Voice: 708-485-5254
TTY: 708-485-5257

Illinois Service Resource Center (24 hours) 800-550-4772

Nineline – crisis intervention and referral: Voice 800-999-9915 (3 to 7pm)
Other times use relay service at 800-999-9999

TTY: 217-241-0376

Relay service: 711 or
Voice: 800-526-0857
TTY 800-526-0844
Vocational

*These sites have more experience working with deaf individuals.

*Anixter Center, Chicago, 773-929-8200
*Avenues to Independence, Niles, 847-296-6783
CARC, Chicago, www.chgoarc.org, 312-346-6230
*Centerpoint, Northbrook, 847-559-0110
Chicago Parents & Friends, Chicago, 312-326-3902
*Clearbrook, Arlington Heights, 847-385-5018
*Covenant House, Chicago, 312-326-3902
DeWitt Co. Human Resource, Clinton, 217-935-9496
Futures Unlimited, Pontiac, 815-842-1122
George Halas Vocational Center, Chicago, 773-651-1100
Larkin Home, Elgin, 847-695-5656
Lombard Training Center, Chicago, 773-731-5700
McCrone Industries, Chicago, 312-326-1773
McKinley Vocational Services, Chicago, 773-955-2900
Mental Health Centers of Central IL., Springfield, (Voice) 217-525-1064 (TTY) 800-526-0844
Oak Community Center, Oak Park, 708-383-2050
Ray Graham Association, Elmhurst, 630-834-4106
Salem Children’s Home, Flanagan, 815-796-4561
Sertoma Career Center, Alsip, 708-371-9700
Skills, Inc., Moline, 309-797-3586
Spectrum Vocational Services, Downers Grove, 630-852-7520
*Thresholds Bridge Program, Chicago, 773-989-8568
WAVE, Inc., Mt. Carmel, 618-262-8614
ARC of IROQUOIS, Watseka, 815-432-5288
West Englewood – Frick Training Center, Chicago, 773-687-0551
Westtown Training Center, Chicago, (Voice) 773-276-0444 (TTY) 312-346-6486

Ill. Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) 217-782-2093 voice/TTY,
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Call to request the number of your local Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf. There are approximately 30 throughout the state. They will assist you in finding employment.
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