



# Hearing Resources

<b>Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMHEIS)</b>	BCMHEIS is an Ohio Department of Health (ODH) program that links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.	(800) 755-4769	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/healthresources/healthcareprovidersmap.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/healthresources/healthcareprovidersmap.aspx</a>
<b>American Academy of Audiology (AAA)</b>	The American Academy of Audiology is the world's largest professional organization of, by, and for audiologists. The active membership of more than 11,000 is dedicated to providing quality hearing care services through professional development, education, research, and increased public awareness of hearing and balance disorders.	(800) 222-2336	<a href="http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx">www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)</b>	The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 145,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists and speech, language, and hearing scientists.	(800) 638-8255	<a href="http://www.asha.org/default.htm">www.asha.org/default.htm</a>
<b>Pediatric Audiology/ Hearing Facilities Directory by County</b>	A listing of audiological services by county.	(614) 466-5332	<a href="http://bit.ly/HearingFacilitiesDirectory">http://bit.ly/HearingFacilitiesDirectory</a>
<b>Local Health Departments</b>	Agencies that provide health care services and referrals to the local/county/city communities.	(614) 466-3543	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/localHealthDistricts/localHealthDistricts.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/localHealthDistricts/localHealthDistricts.aspx</a>
<b>Medicaid Managed Care Providers</b>	Medicaid provides health care coverage to certain individuals with limited income. In Ohio, a person is entitled to free or low-cost Medicaid health care coverage if they meet specific income and eligibility requirements.	(800) 324-8680 (800) 605-3040	<a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/index.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/index.stm</a> <a href="http://www.ohiomcec.com/providerSearch/">http://www.ohiomcec.com/providerSearch/</a>
<b>State Medical Board of Ohio</b>	Agency responsible for the licensure and discipline of Ohio physicians.	(614) 466-3934	<a href="https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=78">https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=78</a>
<b>ODH Hearing Conservation Program</b>	The goal of the Ohio Hearing Conservation Program is to increase awareness of preventable hearing loss among school-aged children and to provide information on hearing conservation programs for school personnel who are developing local programs.	(614) 466-5332	<a href="http://bit.ly/HearingConservation">http://bit.ly/HearingConservation</a>
<b>Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Hearing Screening Program</b>	Hearing Screening program provides technical assistance to those communities seeking access to hearing care. Staff can be contacted to work with local health officials to develop sustainable models of care and link families to care within their communities.	(614) 466-5332	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cfhs/hvscr/hvscr1.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cfhs/hvscr/hvscr1.aspx</a>
<b>"Avoid the Noise" Brochure</b>	A useful handout on hearing conservation.		<a href="http://bit.ly/AvoidtheNoise">http://bit.ly/AvoidtheNoise</a>
<b>Early Hearing Detection and Intervention</b>	The Infant Hearing Program manages Ohio's universal newborn hearing screening program. Infants who do not pass a hospital hearing screening are referred to Regional Infant Hearing Programs (RIHPs). The RIHPs offer families assistance with locating comprehensive hearing evaluations and provide early intervention services for children with a confirmed hearing loss by providing specialized services to help infants and toddlers learn to communicate.	800-755-4769	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/ei/hear_inf/hearinf1.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/ei/hear_inf/hearinf1.aspx</a>

