



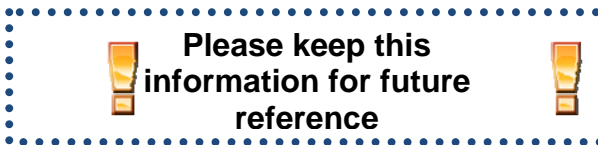
## What is CATIPIHLER?

The Center for Childhood Communication (CCC) at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) has a program designed to support and provide information to families whose young children have been diagnosed with hearing loss.

The CATIPIHLER team includes audiologists, speech-language pathologists, educators and mental health professionals.

This program serves children with all types of hearing loss managed by CHOP Audiologists and helps families identify and access services both inside and outside the Hospital, including options for optimal communication development. CATIPIHLER works collaboratively with Early Intervention providers to support children from the time of diagnosis until entry into kindergarten.

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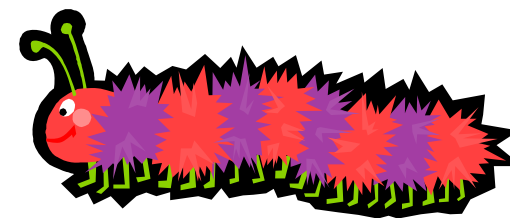
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## CATIPIHLER

CHOP's Assessment and Treatment Implementation Program for Infants and toddlers with Hearing Loss - Enhancing (Re)habilitation



## Educational Consultant Services:



### Education Workshops:

An opportunity for families to learn about educating their child who has been newly diagnosed with hearing loss.

- Understanding your child's audiogram
- Communication options and educational settings
- Types of therapy services
- Educational Law
- How to encourage learning in the home

### Evening Parent Meetings

- Presentation topics vary and meetings are held at different CHOP locations
- Provide opportunities to meet other families

### Phone or in-Person Consultations:

- Educators will contact families to review their child's educational needs.

## Speech and Language Services:



### Speech and language assessment and intervention sessions:

Sessions are designed to work closely with parents to:

- Provide information regarding normal auditory/speech/language development
- Model techniques for facilitating spoken language
- Discuss activities designed to help your child reach auditory/speech/language milestones
- Monitor your child's progress

Our Speech-Language Pathologist has expertise in developing speech, language, and auditory skills with children with hearing loss. These services are not meant to replace your child's Early Intervention services but rather to work in collaboration with your service provider. Early Intervention service providers are welcome to attend these sessions.

## Family Wellness Services:



### Adjustment to hearing loss consultation:

A visit with families with a child with permanent hearing loss to:

- Discuss your understanding of your child's hearing loss
- Discuss how you can help your child make a healthy adjustment to their hearing loss
- Identify barriers or problems to follow-through and offer suggestions to overcome these barriers
- Provide you with information about:
  - Normal social, emotional and behavior development between birth and age 9 years
  - What families and schools can do to promote this development
  - The importance of consistent effective communication between your child and you
- Provide intervention and/or referrals to help during the more challenging times
- Individual family appointments are available
- Additional visits are available upon request