

If you suspect your child has a hearing loss that impacts their education, or if you are transferring into the district with an existing IEP, contact the Student Services Coordinator for your child's school.

Services for Students who are Deaf / Hard-of-Hearing

The Student Services Coordinator will discuss the next steps in the evaluation and identification process. This process is provided at no cost to the family.

If a need is identified, the child can begin receiving the appropriate special education and related services during the school day.

Contact Us:

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*Providing services for students aged 3-21 residing in the
Dublin City Schools District*



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Individualized Communication Pathways

Because every child's hearing journey is different, Dublin City Schools supports multiple communication modalities:

- **Listening and Spoken Language (Oral Approach):** For students focusing on LSL, speech-language development, and utilizing residual hearing through advanced technology.
- **Total Communication:** A flexible combination of spoken language, sign support, and visual aids to enhance understanding.
- **American Sign Language (ASL) & Sign Support:** Comprehensive interpreting for students who use ASL or Pidgin Signed English (PSE) as their primary language mode.

Service Delivery Models

- **Preschool Center-Based Classrooms:** Intensive, small-group instruction led by licensed teachers with support
- **Elementary, Middle, and High School Mainstream Classrooms:** General education classes supported by specialized support staff.
- **Itinerant Services:** Regular, ongoing support from a Hearing Impaired Specialist to support academics, language, and listening.



DCS Support Services and Technology

Dublin City Schools features the collaboration of a multidisciplinary team which may include:

- **Intervention Specialist:** Provides targeted specially designed instruction.
- **Teacher of the Deaf:** Provides itinerant services to support academics, language and listening.
- **Listening and Spoken Language Specialist (LSLS Cert. AVED.):** Provides itinerant Listening and Spoken Language services following the Principles of Auditory-Verbal Therapy.
- **Speech-Language Pathologists:** Deliver targeted speech and language intervention.
- **Educational Interpreters:** Ensure real-time classroom access for students utilizing sign language.
- **Educational Audiologist:** Provides continuous maintenance and functioning of Hearing Assistive Technology.
- **Occupational Therapists:** Deliver targeted fine motor and sensory intervention.
- **Physical Therapists:** Deliver targeted gross motor intervention.
- **Teacher of the Visually Impaired:** Provides itinerant services to support students who are Deaf-Blind.
- **Mental Health Specialists:** Provides mental health support.
- **Adapted Physical Education:** Provides support and instruction to students in the physical education setting.
- **School Nurse:** Provides direct and indirect care.

State-of-the-Art Assistive Technology

We ensure students have seamless access to the latest educational tools:

- Personal DM wireless microphone systems or Digital Classroom Amplification systems.
- Integration with personal Hearing Aids, Cochlear Implants, and BAHA aids.
- Accessible digital media.