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A pre-school program for children with hearing loss

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The early childhood years should provide a strong foundation for children to develop the skills and confidence necessary to become successful learners. The Children's Center of Central PA recognizes families as the key influence in a young child's life. Our program is designed to not only stimulate your child and help them to develop the necessary language, skills and knowledge to expand beyond home, but also to support you in your role as a parent of a child with a hearing loss.

We believe in a student-centered approach to teaching and learning. We value children, families, and the diversity of individuals within our community. We prepare students to think creatively and collaboratively, to work to the best of their ability, and to develop responsibility and curiosity. We promote a love of learning!



## Our Program

Our curriculum is aligned with Pennsylvania State standards. It is a year-round program with scheduled breaks in June and August. Small class sizes allow for individualized, child-centered instruction in child-friendly classrooms. Thematic-based materials promote learning through play and support the development of vocabulary and language.

Parents and families play a very important role in each child's education. We offer parental support and opportunities for family involvement through a variety of programs and workshops throughout the year at our Camp Hill office located at 3820 Hartzdale Drive.

We invite you to visit the Children's Center of Central PA and meet our staff and students.

## Communication Philosophy

Our all inclusive communication environment allows for barrier free communication. We offer instruction in American Sign Language (ASL), Spoken English or Sign-Supported English, depending upon the student's needs.

## Our Staff

Our teachers and support staff are specifically trained to work with deaf and hard of hearing children.

- Teacher of the Deaf
- Speech Language Pathologists
- An American Sign Language Models
- Additional Support Staff: Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist

