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PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE RESOURCES

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

FAMILY SUPPORT:

Family Resource Specialist, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention – Arielle Morris

Parent Information Center of Delaware | www.picofdel.org
amorris@picofdel.org – 302.999.7394

Parent Guide (Guide-by-Your-Side) – Vanessa Stanchina, Coordinator

Delaware Families for Hands & Voices | www.delawarehandsandvoices.com
vstanchina09@gmail.com – 907.301.6602

Delaware Statewide Programs Coordinator for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Deaf Mentor Program – Mindi Failing, Ed.S., Coordinator

www.delawareoutreach.org/deafmentor
melinda.failing@christina.k12.de.us – 302.722.4569

CHILDREN'S HEARING HEALTH RESOURCES:

Outcomes and Outreach Coordinator – Melissa Stone Mengistu, MEd, CCC-SLP

Nemours Children's Health | www.nemours.org
melissa.stone@nemours.org – 302.651.6555

Pediatric Psychologist and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics – Michael Hoffman, Ph.D.

Nemours Children's Health | www.nemours.org
michael.hoffman@nemours.org – 302.651.6157





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CHILDREN'S HEARING HEALTH RESOURCES:

Social Worker – Brittany Zelano

Nemours Children's Health | www.nemours.org
brittany.zelano@nemours.org – 302.651.4558

EARLY INTERVENTION: (BIRTH TO THREE EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM)

Child Development Watch (CDW)

New Castle County: 302.283.7140 or 1-800.671.0050
Kent/Sussex Counties: 302.424.7300 or 1-800.752.9393

Early Childhood Transition Coordinator – Fiona KL Vivar, MS Ed, Field Agent

Delaware Department of Education
fiona.vivar@doe.k12.de.us – 302.735.4141

Family Educator for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind – Kristin M. Johnson

Delaware Statewide Programs for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind | www.delawareoutreach.org
kristin.johnson@christina.k12.de.us

EDUCATION:

Delaware School for the Deaf – www.dsdeaf.org – 302.454.2301

Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf – Bernadette Iulucci

Delaware Statewide Programs for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind
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EDUCATION:

Listening and Spoken Language – Beth Finamore, Teacher of the Deaf and Listening and Spoken Language Specialist (Birth to Three Early Intervention Program and Preschool)

Christina Early Education Center | www.christinak12.org/domain/318

beth.finamore@christina.k12.de.us – 302.454.2720

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistant – Ivan Robinson

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistant for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, DVR, DDOL, State of Delaware

Ivan.Robinson@delaware.gov – Cell: 302.985.3999 (Text Only), VP: 302.499.3106

School Districts and Charter Schools in Delaware

<https://reportcard.doe.k12.de.us/detail.html#listofschoolspage>

OTHER RESOURCES:

Public Information Officer – Loretta Sarro

The Delaware Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing | <https://labor.delaware.gov/divisions/dvr/dodhh/>

Loretta.Sarro@delaware.gov – VP & Voice: 302.504.4741 DelODHH

Social Service Administrator, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinator – Shatera R. Baynard, MHS

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health

<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/index.html>

shatera.baynard@delaware.gov – 302.608.5735

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