

What We Do

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center offers many services, including the Comprehensive Program for the Deaf, providing statewide vocational training and job placement services to help adults who are disabled, including individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or deaf-blind.

Our Mission

To help all people improve communication and vocational independence for life.

Our History

In 1923, nine graduates of a lip-reading class planted the seed of an organization that would serve and accommodate people who are hard-of-hearing in the Columbus community.

That group has evolved over the years into a vital source of communication and vocational services, helping people of all ages throughout Ohio.



We Improve Communication for Life



Comprehensive Program for the Deaf

Business Employee Solutions

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Columbus Speech & Hearing Center is a valuable resource in providing your company with skilled employees. Our comprehensive program includes:

- Experienced and trained workers with skills in computer science, graphic arts, clerical and data entry, operations and production - just to name a few!
- Extensive support for all employers. Your Employment Specialist acts as a liaison, for you and your staff, to resolve any issues that may arise and offer solutions to overcome any challenges.



- American Sign Language interpreting services during interviews, orientations and training. Employment Specialists make sure new employees understand company policies, procedures, and especially, their new role. We'll help your employees work with their new co-worker by coming on site and offering helpful

communication strategies to you and your staff.



Participating Companies

We work with many companies throughout Ohio including:

Abercrombie & Fitch
 ARAMARK
 Bob Evans
 Century Insurance
 Defense Finance and Accounting Services
 Donatos Pizza
 Garden City Group
 Giant Eagle
 Huntington Bank
 Lowes
 Merrill Corporation
 Nationwide Arena
 Ohio Health
 Trillium Place
 Whole Foods

Employers may be eligible for a tax credit through the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program. CPD Specialists can help complete the paperwork!



CPD is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

"The CPD specialists are always very quick to respond to our needs, they approach everything with a positive attitude and create a comfortable atmosphere for everyone involved. We use interpreters from CPD on a regular basis and they have made it very easy for us to go about our daily activities without stress or interruption."

- Betsy Williams, Human Resources Generalist, Merrill Corporation



"The skilled staff from Columbus Speech & Hearing Center are very hard working and have always done whatever was asked of them. They are knowledgeable, friendly and quick to respond to our requests. We will definitely contact them for future staffing needs."

- Tessa L. Pekarcik, Human Resources Manager, The Garden City Group, Inc.



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