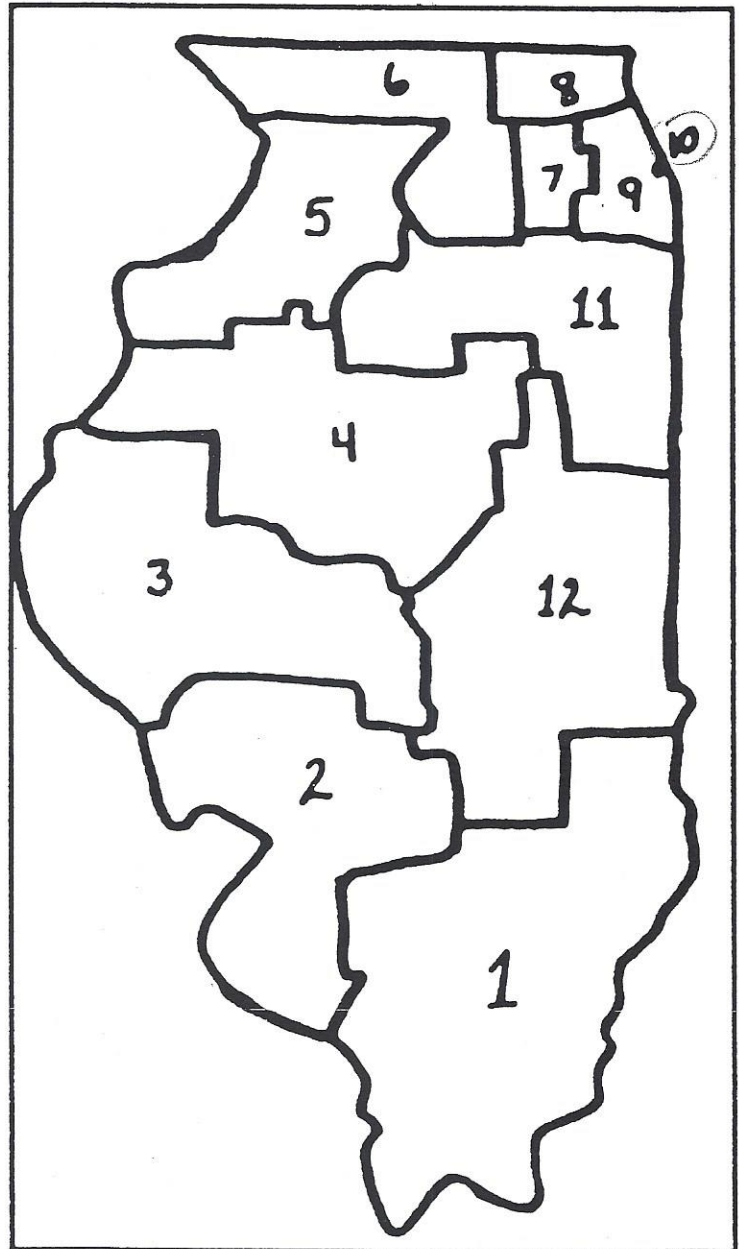


ITHI Area 10

Chicago



Archdiocese of Chicago, Holy Trinity Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

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Chicago, IL 60612

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Geographic Region: Chicago

ITDHH Area(s) 10

Modes of Communication:

- Total Communication Sign Language, English based ASL Certified Sign Language Interpreter
 Auditory Oral Program in Instructional Setting Auditory Oral in Itinerant Resource Setting
 Cued Speech

Types of Services Offered:

- Itinerant Services Deaf /HH Resource Classroom
 Deaf /HH Instructional /Self Contained Classroom Residential

Description

Holy Trinity Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program at Children of Peace Catholic School serves deaf and hard of hearing students, grades PreK – 8th, in our multi-faith community. Established in 1957 in the Illinois Medical District and affiliated with Notre Dame Parish, our program provides a full curriculum with self-contained and mainstream placement options. We follow the Total Communication philosophy, which includes the use of American Sign Language and Signed English, with an emphasis on using speech and listening skills to develop competence in Spoken English. Our teachers engage in professional development to ensure we are consistently using the latest research based methods for the education of deaf and hard of hearing students. All students at Children of Peace, both hearing and deaf, learn American Sign Language, in order to extend our inclusive, faith-filled community beyond the classroom.

Our Program Offers:

- *Partnerships with Lurie Children's Hospital, Rush Medical Center, and UIC Medical Center
- *Full Curriculum: math, reading, language, religion, science, social studies, P.E., art, and music
- *Flexible Placement Options: team-teaching, self contained classes, mainstreaming, and reverse mainstreaming
- *Daily use of Phonak Roger FM systems, aiding listening in the classroom
- *Visual Phonics to help students decode and spell
- *Staff knowledgeable in the use of cochlear implants, hearing aids, FM systems, and other hearing devices
- *Small class sizes with caring, certified teachers
- *Sign Language classes for families and the community
- *UIC Early Intervention Play Group on campus

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Chicago Public Schools

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing
125 South Clark, 8th Floor

(773) 553-1800
Specialized Services Office

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Description

The Chicago Public Schools provides instructional support services to students who are identified as deaf or hard of hearing from ages three through twenty one. The scope of services includes child find, assessment, evaluation, placement, instruction, student and parent support services and technical assistance to local schools. The continuum of services includes consultative, itinerant, resource and instructional cluster site programs. The level of instructional/educational support is determined by the IEP team, based on the student's communication and educational needs and how those needs can best be met. A variety of communication options are utilized to meet each student's communication needs.

Specialized services and support include:

Audiological Services
Social Work Services
Psychological services
Speech and Language services
Physical and Occupational therapy
Educational Evaluations
Weekly sign language classes for parents, family and community members
Parent support groups
Educational Sign Language Interpreters
Assistive Listening Devices
Technical assistance to local schools

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