

## Cork Deaf Association

*The Cork Deaf Association* works hard to promote the rights of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Cork city and county. We aim to see full and equal participation of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in all aspects of society. Services include Deaf awareness talks, Sign language classes, adjustment to hearing loss programmes, assistive technology and social work supports.

### Our Services

Information Centre

Education

Social Work Service

Hard of Hearing Support

Assistive Technology (Deaftech)

Employment Support

Support Groups and Activities

Outreach Programmes

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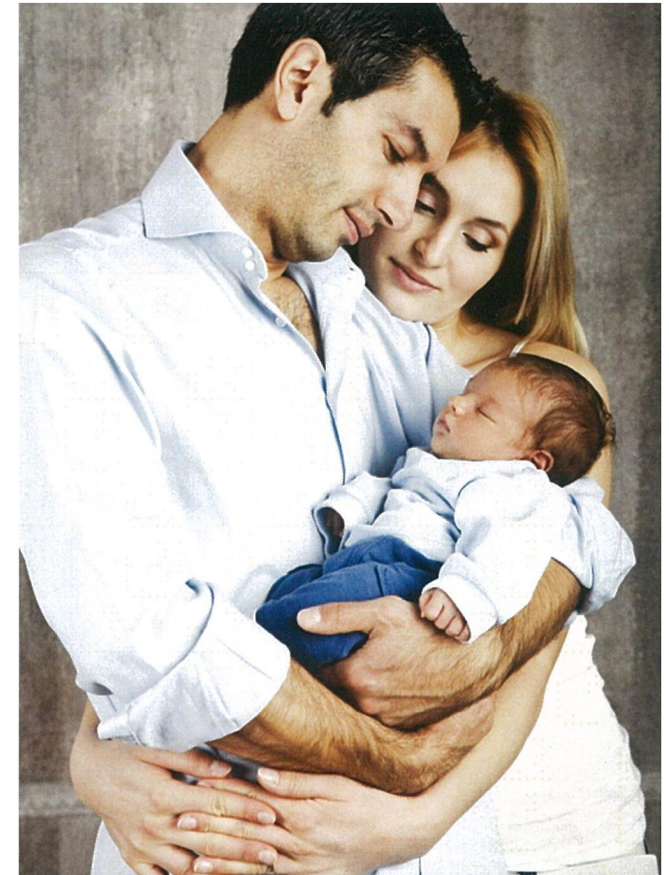
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## Family Support Services for Families with Children with a Hearing Loss

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### REFERRAL FORM: CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Hearing Loss: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral (Please tick where you feel it most reflects what your family requires)

Counselling/Support  Information & Entitlements  ISL Tuition

To meet other parents in similar situation  Information Evenings  All of the above

Other (Please Specify) If not covered in the above \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Who We Are

The Cork Deaf Association (CDA) is a charity (CHY8119) which is part-funded by the Health Service Executive.

The Association was founded in 1966 to support the Cork Deaf Club, which originated in the work of the Vincentian Fathers Deaf Chaplaincy Service. Today we offer a diverse range of supports and services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of all ages and their families in Cork city and county.

## How We Can Support You

We understand that this may be a challenging time for you having received the news that your child has a hearing loss. You may have a lot of unanswered questions and may wonder where to turn next.

**The Family Support Service** within CDA is made up of professional, qualified social workers and community resource officers who work in collaboration with the family, and liaise with other professionals such as the audiology service,

visiting teacher service and early intervention teams. Together, they all can help your child to reach their potential.

## How We Can Help You

- **Information** The family support service can provide general information on aspects of hearing loss
- **Entitlements** We can provide information on various aspects of financial support e.g. support in making applications to the Dept of Social Protection and provide information around areas such as the assessment of needs and support with sign language home tuition.
- **Technology** CDA has various kinds of equipment which may be of help. CDA also provides batteries at a reduced rate.
- **Support** CDA holds information evenings for parents throughout the year. These evenings not only provide information but give parents the chance to meet with other parents experiencing similar issues.

## How to Contact Us

1. **Telephone** You can contact us directly by phoning 021-4505944 and asking to speak to Family Support
2. **Email** [mail@corkdeaf.ie](mailto:mail@corkdeaf.ie)
3. **Referral Form** Alternatively you can complete the form overleaf and send it to the Cork Deaf Association, 5 MacCurtain Street, Cork
4. **Audiologist** You can ask your audiologist to make contact on your behalf.
5. **Visiting Teacher** You can also ask your visiting teacher to make contact on your behalf.

