

What Children with Cochlear Implants Need at School

For Parents and School Professionals at the HLAA Convention in Milwaukee

Thursday, June 17

8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Registration and coffee at 8 a.m.



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Workshop Description

With the majority of children with cochlear implants now attending school in public or private mainstream classrooms, parents and school professionals should be prepared to explain and address the child's needs. This course will review key topics that can help achieve a favorable classroom environment and provide guidance for the regular classroom teacher. Although the focus will be on children with cochlear implants, some of the content is relevant to the needs of any child with hearing loss. Among the topics to be addressed are:

- FM systems
- Classroom acoustics
- Best practices for teachers in the classroom
- Roles of various team members including classmates

Presenters

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Audience

Teachers of deaf and hard of hearing children, educational audiologists, speech language pathologists, classroom teachers, administrators, and parents of children with hearing loss.

Meeting Details

- 3.75 hour workshop
- This course is pending approval for .3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Cost

The workshop fee of \$50 includes extensive handouts and morning refreshments as well as entrance to the HLAA Exhibit Hall on the afternoon of the workshop. This workshop is free to those registered for the full convention.

Registration

Please join us for this event! Registration in advance is required. For more information on the workshop, please contact:

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