
California Children's Services (CCS) Program Communication Disorder Centers

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This section includes information about the three types of Communication Disorder Centers (CDCs).

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A CDC is a center developed for children with hearing loss. The three types of CDCs are described as follows.

Type A

A "Type A" CDC is a health care provider office or facility capable of providing the following services for children 5 years of age and older, together with their parents or legal guardians:

- Audiological evaluation and recommendations
- Hearing aid evaluation and recommendations
- Hearing aid orientation

A CCS-paneled audiologist must be present in the CDC for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

Type B

A "Type B" CDC is an identified team located within a health care provider office or facility capable of providing the following services for children 3 years of age and older, together with their parents or legal guardians:

- Comprehensive audiological evaluation and management
- Hearing aid evaluation and recommendations
- Hearing aid orientation
- Speech-language evaluation and speech-language remediation
- Comprehensive assessment and aural rehabilitative management

The team consists of a CCS-paneled audiologist, a CCS-paneled speech-language pathologist and in some centers, a credentialed teacher of the deaf, and is responsible for the coordination of all aspects of comprehensive evaluation and treatment related to speech-language and hearing concerns. The team meets on a regularly scheduled basis to evaluate clients, coordinate services and provide speech-language and/or hearing interventions as needed.

Type C

A “Type C” CDC is an identified team in a health care provider office or facility capable of providing the following services for children of all ages, together with their parents or legal guardians:

- Comprehensive audiological evaluation and management
- Hearing aid evaluation and recommendations
- Hearing aid orientation
- Speech-language evaluation and remediation
- Comprehensive assessment and aural rehabilitative management

The team consists of a CCS-paneled audiologist and a CCS-paneled speech-language pathologist with experience providing service to children younger than 3 years of age, and in some centers, a credentialed teacher of the deaf. The team is responsible for the coordination of all aspects of comprehensive evaluation and treatment related to speech-language and audiology services to children. The team meets on a regularly-scheduled basis to evaluate clients, coordinate services, and provide speech-language and/or hearing interventions as needed.

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