Contact Hearing and Vision Early Intervention Outreach (HV/EIO) to receive assistance in the application process to become a DTH or for assistance in identifying a DTH in a family’s local area at:

Hearing and Vision Early Intervention Outreach
125 Webster Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-4320 (v/tty)
217-479-4328 fax
gail.olson@illinois.gov

Check the back of this brochure for a DTH in your area.
DTHs work with families of children with hearing loss to provide information about:

- hearing loss and its impact on development
- amplification and assistive listening devices
- language acquisition
- communication option approaches and philosophies
- strategies to address developmental delays caused by hearing loss
- local, state, and national supports are available for children with hearing loss
- transitioning into the education system at age 3

DTHs are an important part of the Early Intervention Team who:

- process billing through the Early Intervention Central Billing Office
- are enrolled in the Illinois Early Intervention System under the Aural Rehab service descriptor
- are college graduates with a four-year degree in Deaf Education
- provide six-months and annual reports and attend Individual Family Service Plan meetings
- work closely with the Audiologist, Speech Therapist, and Deaf Mentor
- consult with all members of the team

DTHs can be added to a child’s Early Intervention Team by:

- sharing your interests in Developmental Therapy Hearing services with the Child and Family Connections Service Coordinator
- developing strategies for the Individual Family Service Plan outcomes consistent with DTH services
- contacting Hearing and Vision Early Intervention Outreach to identify a DTH in your local area
- completing service authorization paperwork (Service Coordinator)
- discussing service initiation with the family and team