

Finding Your Village:

A Family's Guide to Building Your Support Network

National CMV Foundation: nationalcmv.org

Hands & Voices: Handsandvoices.org

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/>

NCHAM: National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management: infanthearing.org

Family to Family Support: Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services
(search "family support," "family connections" or "family support services for disabilities" +
your state)

State Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
(search DHOH + your state)

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Mentor Programs:
Hosted by H&V, state behavioral health programs, state-based schools for DHOH, university
programs

Hearing Loss Association of America: hearingloss.org
Regional walks or events

National Association of the Deaf: nad.org

American Society for Deaf Children: deafchildren.org
(state & local resource list for deaf children)

Regional Hospital Networks outreach events

Birth to Three/ Early Intervention program outreach events

Parent/ Caregiver support groups and social media pages
-search for both 'groups' and 'pages' on Facebook
-look by school district/ county, state and region as well as national groups
-playgroups/ playdates hosted by private practice therapy centers
-follow and like posts from other CMV advocates

Children's Books for DHOH Kids



Ada and the Helpers by Travis Peterson
Can Bears Ski by Raymond Antrobus
Gracie's Ears by Debbie Blackington
Mighty Mila and Mighty Mila Dream Job by Katie Petruzziello
Padapillo by Valerie James Abbott
Princess Lizzie Wears Hearing Aids by Tosombra Kimes
Ranvir Cannot Hear by Genevieve Yusuf
Super Hearing by Jennifer Whitehead
Super Kena: A Girl Made Fierce with Hearing Aids by Becky Cymbaluk
The Quest for the Cockle Implant by Maya Wasserman

**National Deaf Children's Society: UK has an extensive list of books with DHOH characters (reviewed by families) [ndcs.org.uk](https://www.ndcs.org.uk)*

Etsy Shops:

Embracing Differences (hearing aid & Cochlear Implant retention clips)
TheBeBopshop (HA & CI retention clips)
RaydiantGoods (personalized HA & CI stickers for cases, folders, etc)
JaaCreations (HA & CI skins/ tickers)
TheCochlearMom (HA & CI skins/ stickers)
TheButterflyPig (HA + AAC & other medical equipment for doll or stuffed animal)
ArtsyAntonelli (HA & CI for doll or stuffed animal, retention headbands & more)
ToyLikeMeShop (HA, CI & BA for doll or stuffed animal)

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These are just a sample of the resources that the presenter
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available to families of children who are DHOH.*

