



CID is one of 50 U.S. private schools that teach deaf children to listen and talk. Founded in St. Louis in 1914, CID is one of the nation's largest and oldest listening and spoken language schools for children who are deaf and hard of hearing (97 years).

**The CID School and Joanne Parrish Knight Family Center**

*\*plus 21 audiology only*

- In 2010–2011, CID enrolled 179\* children in its educational programs. Since 2004, this number has approximately doubled.
- Based on the 3-year average from 2009 to 2011, the costs to educate students are:
  - 3–12 years: \$51,071
  - 0–2 years: \$11,961
- No family is asked to pay the full cost of CID's educational services. We collect about 25% of the cost to educate each child through tuition and reimbursements.

**Student Composition**

- 53% Caucasian
- 28% African-American
- 6% Asian
- 5% Hispanic
- 8% other or more than one ethnicity
- 67% under 3 years old
- 64% of CID families live in households earning less than \$50,000 annually.
- 41% of CID families earn less than \$20,000 annually.
- 44% of the 3–12 population received state-run health insurance such as Medicaid.
- 50% of those served lived in St. Louis City or County; 25% lived in southern Illinois.



**Outcomes**

- During 2010–2011, 100% of returning pre-k students (ages 3–5) and 90% of returning primary students (ages 5–12) made at least one year's progress in receptive and expressive vocabulary, language and speech measured by standardized educational testing.
- 90% of returning pre-k students made at least one year's progress in their early literacy skills as measured by the TOPEL. In 2010, 33% of CID pre-k students scored within the average range. In 2011, after only one year, 60% scored within the average range.
- 85% of returning primary students made at least one year's progress in their overall reading skills as measured by the Woodcock-Johnson III.



**CID Faculty and Staff**

- CID's fully certified, master's level teachers of the deaf and AuD pediatric audiologists serve among faculty in the Washington University School of Medicine Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences (PACS).
- CID's multidisciplinary team also includes master's level speech-language therapists, an occupational therapist, early childhood specialists and a school counselor.
- CID staff provides practicum experiences for graduate students at Washington University, Fontbonne, SIUE and other universities.
- Since 1997, CID staff presented 69 professional workshops at CID. 1,247 participants came from 45 states, Canada, Argentina, Barbados, Bermuda, Japan and Mexico.
- In 2010–2011, 80 professionals from 10 states attended continuing education workshops at CID; 75 professionals attended four continuing education workshops in Cape Girardeau and Macon, Missouri.
- CID-developed educational curricula have been used in at least 33 countries and every U.S. state to help children who are deaf and hard of hearing learn to listen and talk.



*CID's mission is to teach children who are deaf and hard of hearing to listen, talk, read and succeed. We partner with families and collaborate with universities, educators and other professionals worldwide to help children communicate to achieve their fullest potential.*