

(HILIA)Heart of Illinois Low Incidence Association

What is HILIA?

It is a partnership between Regional Office of Education, Bloomington District 87, Livingston County Special Services Unit, McLean County Unit 5, Tri County Special Education Association and ISU Laboratory Schools. The goal is to promote, establish and maintain a continuum of comprehensive services for children with low incidence disabilities.

Referral for Services:

1. Audiological Services:

--Documented Hearing Loss (Audiogram)

--Suspicion of Hearing Loss supported by data collected from school staff (difficulty following oral directions, engaged visual attention on speaker, appears unengaged or often mistaken for ADHD, articulation errors)

--Audiological evaluations can be referred for students with an active 504/IEP or those being evaluated for services. Not available for general failed school screenings.

Complete the Referral for Specialized Testing and send to the HILIA Audiologist with all required signatures. (Discuss with your Special Ed. Administrator)

- Audiological evaluations and CAPD testing are available at no cost to the district or the family.
- Audiological evaluations can be referred for students with an active 504/IEP or those being evaluated for services. Not available for general failed school screenings.
- CAPD evaluations can be referred to the HILIA Audiologist for *any student* in which the school/case manager/team determine there is a need for an evaluation.
- Complete the Referral for Specialized Testing and send to the HILIA Audiologist with all required signatures.
- Additional paperwork (CAPD only) to be completed by the parent/school is required. Copies of testing completed by the school and IEP/504 if applicable.

2. Assistive Technology Services:

--Contact Jodi Nibbelin for AAC needs which also involve access and mobility.
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--Contact the Supervising SLP at TCSEA for AAC needs. `

3. Please ask your special education administrator for additional information re: HILIA services

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