

Fact Sheet

Sunshine Cottage™

SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN



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Mission

Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children promotes early identification and intervention of hearing impairment, and provides learning in a rich auditory-oral environment so that children with hearing loss can develop to their maximum potential through listening, language and speech.

History

In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sr. started Sunshine Cottage for their three-year-old daughter who had a profound hearing loss. Mr. and Mrs. White believed that if given the opportunity, children with hearing impairment could learn to talk and live a full, self-reliant life.

This belief remains at the heart of the Sunshine Cottage Mission.

Sunshine Cottage is financially stable, well respected and known throughout the country as a premier center for audiology, speech-language therapy, early intervention services and a listening and spoken language school.

Student to Faculty Ratio: 7:1

Average Tenure of Faculty: 12 years

The following comprehensive educational programs and support services are available for children with hearing loss:

- Newborn Hearing Evaluation Center
Diagnostic hearing evaluations from birth through 6 months old
- Parent-Infant Program
Birth to three years of age
- Early Childhood and Elementary Programs
Three years old through fifth grade
- Audiology
*Cochlear Implant programming
Diagnostic hearing evaluations*
- Speech-Language Therapy

The following comprehensive educational programs are available for children with typical hearing:

- Early Childhood Program
Three years old through pre-kindergarten
- Elementary Program
Kindergarten through fifth grade

Tuition:

No child with hearing loss is turned away due to the inability to pay. Applications are accepted year round. Please call (210) 824-0579 for the most current information.

Teaching listening and spoken language to children with hearing impairment since 1947.

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Sunshine Cottage, a listening and spoken language school, is accredited by AdvancEd, OPTIONschools and is a TEA Approved non-public school.