

Auditory Processing Center

at the Center for Hearing and Communication

Who We Are

Since 1910, the Center for Hearing and Communication (CHC) has been New York's leading center for hearing healthcare services for infants, children and adults.

The Auditory Processing Center at CHC offers unsurpassed clinical expertise in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of Auditory Processing Disorders (APD).

Auditory Processing Center Director Lois Heymann, M.A., CCC-SLP, has 30 years experience working with children with hearing, listening and learning challenges and their parents.

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We Can Help

At CHC's Auditory Processing Center, your child will receive the guidance to succeed in just about any listening environment.



Heymann (l) and Rosie O'Donnell (r) at home with her son Blake, who has APD.

Phone (917) 305-7850 to find out if your child could benefit from an APD consultation or evaluation. Our skilled audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and counselors are dedicated to maximizing your child's potential.

What is APD?

The term Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) describes what happens when the part of your child's brain responsible for interpreting sound does not function properly. Your child hears typically, but as sound moves from the ear to the brain there is distortion and/or delay of the signal, bringing challenges to everyday hearing and listening tasks.

Signs of APD often appear at a young age, when your child's attention span and basic language skills might not be on par with other children. Symptoms include:

- *Difficulty following more than one direction at a time;*
- *Commonly asks huh? or what?;*
- *Distracted/bored when activities don't include visuals;*
- *Becomes angry or frightened by loud environments;*
- *Difficulty with complex language (e.g., riddles, jokes);*
- *Struggles with similar sounding words.*

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