



## Do you know that 60 children are born with deafness in India everyday?

Deafness is the second most common disability at birth. Low awareness, delayed detection and absence of timely therapy affect the hearing, speaking & learning abilities of these children. As they grow, they find it difficult to engage & express themselves & also to cope in school & with their peers.







Early identification & intervention is extremely important to preserve language learning & social development of these children. The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program (UNHSP) which is the expected standard of care internationally, recommends screening by 1 month, conducting a hearing assessment by 3 months and starting intervention by 6 months.

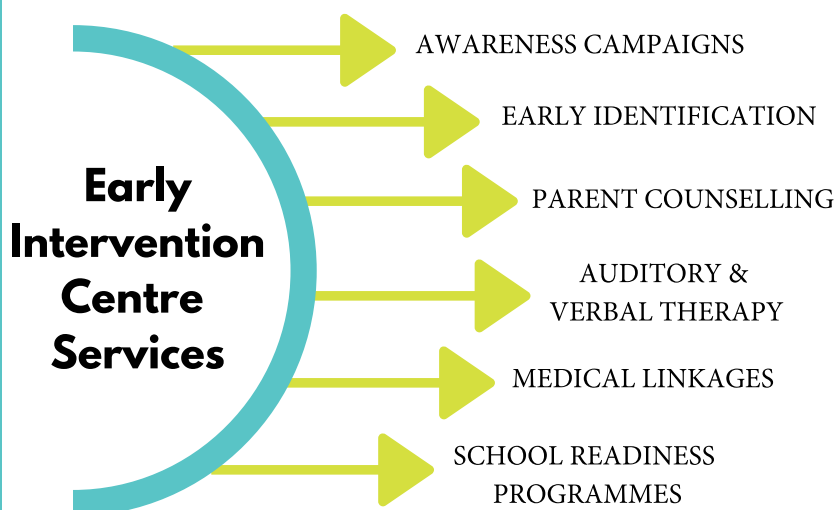
### MONTFORT CARE EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER

Montfort Care is working to ensure that all children get identified and receive therapy before the age of 3 years or as early as possible, so that they can learn a language, study in regular schools and live a normal life. An Early Intervention Center has been established with the focus of giving children the tools they need to overcome barriers created by their disability. Timely screening, assessment & rehabilitation for children below the age of 6 years are the key focus areas.

Treatments are offered at nominal rates so that they are accessible to everyone.

#### Target Group for the Intervention Center:

 Expectant Parents	 Parents of new born babies or children up to 6 years old	 Children from the age of 0-6 years
 Caregivers of children with hearing impairment	 Nursery & primary school going children	 Service providers of education and health systems for children with hearing impairment



#### Facilities at the center:

- ✓ Audiological facilities
- ✓ Speech & Language Rehabilitation
- ✓ Experts at the center:
  - ★ Programme Coordinator
  - ★ Audiologist
  - ★ Speech-Language Therapist
  - ★ Special Educator
  - ★ Social Worker

Montfort Care Early Intervention Center is a project under The Stephen School, a trust working in the field of hearing disability for the past 60 years.

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