

## Hearing Dog Companions, Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Call for eligibility

Family

No

Provider Refer

No

Self Refer

No

Canine Companions for Independence

<https://www.cci.org>

Toll-Free

(800) 572-2275

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United States

Languages Spoken

English

Canine Companions for Independence trains and places assistance dogs for those who have physical or developmental disabilities. All Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) dogs are specially bred Labrador and Golden Retrievers. CCI hearing dogs and follow up services are free of charge.

To receive a hearing dog, you must be at least 18 years of age and deaf or hard of hearing, complete an application, find a friend or family member to be a training

assistant, if accepted, attend a two-week Team Training class and you have follow-up support services at a regional center.

Virginia is served by the Northeast Regional Chapter. The Northeast Regional Center of Canine Companions for Independence is located in Medford, New York.

Service Area(s)

Maryland

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Statewide

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Washington DC