



2024 Virginia EHDI Conference

May 15–18

The Westin Richmond

A call for artwork and photos!



The 2024 Virginia EHDI Conference will be held on May 15-18 at The Westin Richmond, topics to be covered include hearing loss, hearing screening and diagnostic testing, cCMV, resources, and more. For more information on the conference, visit:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/early-hearing-detection-and-intervention/virginia-2024-ehdi-conference/>

The photos and artwork will be displayed at the 2024 VA EHDI Conference, and some will be selected to be used on conference materials. The goal of this is to elevate the visibility of families with deaf, hard of hearing, and cCMV affected children. Please read the following instructions and fill out the required release form:

Artwork submissions should be mailed to the address below by **March 30, 2024**.

Virginia Department of Health
James Madison Building
109 Governor Street
9th floor, Cube No. 920B Attn: Daphne Miller
Richmond, VA 23219

Questions? Contact us at va_ehdi@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 212-3020

Guidelines for Artwork and Photos

Photos

We are looking for photos of children who are deaf, hard of hearing, and affected by cCMV. Email to: va_ehdi@vdh.virginia.gov.

Artwork

We are looking for artwork from children who are deaf, hard of hearing, and affected by cCMV. Submissions can include a focus on drawings of:

- The child's favorite activities to do with friends and family

- A family portrait
- Answering the questions "what does being deaf/hard of hearing mean to me," "what communication means to me," "what makes me special," or "I like being deaf/hard of hearing because..."

Artwork should be sent on white 8.5 x 11 pieces of paper in a manila envelope.

Please, no artwork of copyrighted characters such as superhero characters or of their favorite cartoon and no professional or edited photos.

Release Form

If you are a legal guardian signing for a minor, please complete this form with your name and print the minor's name and your relation here:

Minor's full name

Relationship to minor

Minor's full name

Relationship to minor

Adult(s) or legal guardian(s) information:

Date

Full name (print)

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Telephone

Address

City

Zip

Date

Full name (print)

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Telephone

Address

City

Zip

I hereby grant permission to the Virginia Department of Health and the 2024 Virginia EHDI Conference Team to use my submitted images (photographs and artwork) and first names for the 2024 Virginia EHDI Conference. Images may be altered as needed.

Signatures of granters:

Include every adult in image(s) and/or the legal guardian of any minor

