

# CARLE ECHO CENTER

Located in Urbana, Illinois, the Carle Foundation Hospital focuses on research as a way to improve patient care and in 2007, they hired RATIO to help them further their research capabilities through creating the Carle ECHO Center. The Carle ECHO Center is the first phase of a new research and teaching facility designed for young children who are hearing impaired. The facility is comprised of a school equipped with small group classrooms and individual therapy rooms surrounding a center-core group activity space. The main level houses a research and auditory care clinic with exam rooms, program rooms, hearing booths, and family observation rooms. The second phase of the project will allow for an additional floor added to the top of the structure for expanded teaching and research space.



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**Carle Foundation Hospital**  
Urbana, IL

YEAR: **2009**

SQ. FT.: **16,000**

COSTS: **\$4,000,000**

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