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Dear Reader:

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of, Organizations Serving People with Hearing Loss in New Jersey. This publication originally began as a telephone directory for TTY users because the traditional phone book only publishes voice numbers. The directory has since evolved into one of the division’s most requested resources.

The NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) serves as a central resource where people may look to obtain information regarding hearing loss. Annually, we receive thousands of requests for information on a wide range of topics related to hearing loss programs and services. It is our hope that this booklet will lead you directly to the resource you need.

The listings in the 2007 edition of the booklet are in alphabetical order. You will note the format includes the name of the organization, mailing address, e-mails, Web sites, TTY, Video Phone (VP) & fax numbers, and a brief summation of services including contact information. In addition, many resources outside of New Jersey are also included, as they continue to help New Jerseyans.

We realize that as soon as this publication is distributed, some of the numbers as well as addresses may change. Therefore, we really upon you or the listed organization to notify us whenever there are changes so that we can make the appropriate corrections.

We hope this publication serves you well. Your comments are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Ira C. Hock
Acting Director
NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
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New Jersey Relay Services

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in collaboration with Sprint Relay provides the New Jersey Relay Service - a free, state-wide service ensuring equal and effective communication access to telephone services for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and speech-disabled.

The service allows callers to choose their preferred method of communication whether via a phone, a text-telephone (TTY), an Internet-connected computer, and/or a captioned telephone to communicate with standard (voice) telephone users through specially trained relay operators.

This valuable communication service gives New Jersey Relay users the opportunity to make personal or business calls just like any other telephone user. Calls can be made to virtually anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with no restrictions on the number, length, or type of calls. All calls are strictly confidential and the operators do not retain records of any conversations.

In an emergency, the New Jersey Relay strongly suggests consumers dial 911 directly from a TTY in order to get the fastest access to emergency personnel. NJ Relay lets you enrich your communications! Using state-of-the-art technology, you can take advantage of a wide array of relay services including Traditional Relay, CapTel Relay, Relay Conference Captioning, Sprint Internet Protocol (IP) Relay, Sprint Video Relay Service (VRS).

Traditional Relay - 711
Anyone wishing to use the New Jersey Service should simply dials 711 or call 800-852-7897 Voice or 800-852-7899 TTY. The relay operator will dial the requested number and complete all calls, by relaying messages electronically over a TTY and verbally via telephone equipment so that both parties either see or hear every word uttered in the conversation.

CapTel Relay
A Captioned telephone device (CapTel) allows users to both hear and read, almost simultaneously, the text of the caller’s response as displayed on a bright, easy-to-read screen. Reading captions on the CapTel phone is similar to reading closed-captioning on a television. CapTel phone users place a call in the same way as dialing a traditional phone. As they dial, the CapTel phone automatically connects to a captioning service. In order to use the CapTel relay service, you must have a CapTel phone.
**Relay Conference Captioning**
The RCC product is used during conference calls between deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people. It combines real-time captioning via an Internet-connected computer and a captioner, (who provides real-time streamed text and acts as a voice relay agent), to convey your typed commentary to conference call participants. Check www.njrelaycc.com for more information.

**Sprint IP Relay**
TTYs keep you in touch, but are not always where you need them; and, at times the Internet can be more convenient than using a phone. Well, don’t let location or equipment keep you from making Sprint Relay calls. With Sprint IP Relay, place calls from any Web connection at www.sprintip.com. International calling is allowed, but only the calls within the U.S. are free.

**Sprint VRS Relay**
Sprint Video Relay Service enables you to express yourself with more than words - using a videophone or Webcam, you can talk naturally with the American Sign Language that you use everyday through a qualified video interpreter to a standard phone user. All calls within the U.S. are free. Videophone users log on to Sprintvrs.tv and Webcam users log on to www.sprintvrs.com. Voice users dial 866-410-5787 and give the video interpreter the person’s IP address or VRS mail extension number.

**Customer Service (Available 24/7/365)**
In English: 800-676-3777 TTY/Voice
In Spanish: 800-676-4290 TTY/Voice
Sprint Relay Customer Service
P.O. Box 29230
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-9230
877-877-3291 FAX
Sprint.TRSCusServ@sprint.com
www.sprintrelay.com
CALL 2-1-1

Need Help? Start by calling 2-1-1! Connect with a caring professional who knows community resources. Whether it is nursing care for your mom, affordable child care, or a community program where you can volunteer, 2-1-1 can assist you with information about health and human services, local community resources and government assistance.

What is 2-1-1? 2-1-1 creates one easy access point to the health, human services, community resources, and government assistance people need every day as well as in times of crisis. When an individual seeks information or referral services for which they have little or no prior knowledge or experience, calling 2-1-1 is much simpler than other options. General information systems, such as 4-1-1, provide information that is too general in nature to be very useful and may charge a fee.

While services that are offered through 2-1-1 vary from community to community, 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. For example, you may search the database on line, call 2-1-1 from your telephone, or chat LIVE with a 2-1-1 specialist to access the following types of services:

**Basic Human Needs Resource**
Available information includes Food banks, clothing, shelters, rent assistance and utility assistance.

**Physical and Mental Health Resources**
Available information includes medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, health insurance programs and Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, children’s health insurance programs. Employment support includes unemployment benefits, financial assistance and job training, transportation assistance, education programs;

**Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities**
Available information includes Home health care, adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, transportation, and homemaker services.

**Support for Children, Youth and Families**
Available information includes Quality child care, Success by 6, after school programs, Head Start, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services.

2-1-1 is a service of the United Ways with funding from the NJ Department of Human Services. United Way supports 2-1-1 as the first number to call to connect with health and human services and volunteer opportunities. The goal of 211 is to contribute vital information that benefits individuals and communities mirrors the mission of the 1,400 United Ways nationwide to better people’s lives.

2-1-1 is now operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week statewide and may be accessed by voice, TTY, cell or via instant messaging at www.nj211.org. All inquiries are free and confidential. Translation services are available in 179 different languages and dialects. 2-1-1, an easy to remember telephone number, connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community.

2-1-1 is ready to help. Don’t hesitate to contact 2-1-1 today. If you need help, start here.
**New Jersey Toll Free Numbers**

**Addictions Hotline of New Jersey**  
800-238-2333 Voice  
www.njdrughotline.org

**AIDS Hotline - Hyacinth Foundation**  
Regional Office  
317 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
800-433-0254 Voice

**AT&T Accessible Communications**  
Long Distance Service Center  
800-833-3232 TTY  
800-872-3883 Voice

**AT&T Customer Care Center**  
800-682-8706 Voice  
800-682-8786 TTY  
www.att.com/relay/nj

**Verizon Center For Customers with Disabilities**  
85 W. Jersey Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202  
800-772-2289 V/TTY

**CDC National AIDS Hotline**  
800-243-7889 TTY  
www.ashastd.org  
We provide free referrals, information, booklets (regarding AIDS, STDS, and vaccines) and calls are always confidential.

**Chase Retail Credit Card Service**  
(assists Master Card and Visa Card holders)  
800-648-4833 TTY

**Domestic Violence Hotline**  
PO Box 7070  
Trenton, NJ 08628  
800-572-7233 V/TTY

**Garden State Consumer Credit Counseling**  
55 Schanck Road, Suite A2  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
800-282-4557 TTY

**GPU Energy Customer Service Center**  
525 Main Street  
Allenhurst, NJ 07711  
800-662-3115 Voice  
800-221-0479 TTY

**International Hearing Society**  
Hearing Aid Helpline  
800-521-5247 Voice  
(General information on hearing aids and telephone amplifiers)

**Merrill Lynch - Investor Link Line**  
800-637-7455 Voice  
800-262-3340 TTY  
(clients may request free videos or information about accounts)

**NJ Division of Youth and Family Services**  
PO Box 717  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
800-792-8610 Voice  
(Child Abuse Hotline Only)  
800-835-5510 V/TTY  
(Child Abuse Hotline Only)  
800-331-3937 Voice (Director's Action Line)

**NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
PO Box 074  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
800-792-8339 V/TTY

**NJ Medicare Part B**  
877-486-2048 TTY
NJ Office of Legislative Services
Office of Public Information
PO Box 068
Trenton, NJ  08625
800-792-8630 Voice
800-257-7490 TTY

NJ Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ  08608
800-922-7233 Voice

Library for the Blind
and Handicapped
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program
PO Box 501
Trenton, NJ  08625
800-792-8322 Voice
877-882-5593 TTY

Transit Information Center
1200 Wall Street, West
Lyndhurst, NJ  07071
800-772-2222 Voice
www.njtransit.com

NJ Developmental Disabilities Council
PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ  08625
800-216-1199 Voice

Signs of Sobriety, Inc. (SOS)
100 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ  08628
800-332-7677 TTY

Women’s Referral Center
PO Box 1004
Willamstown NJ 08094
800-322-8092 V/TTY
ADA Information
This list contains the telephone numbers of federal agencies and federally funded organizations responsible for providing information to the public about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The agencies and organizations listed below are sources for obtaining information about the law’s requirements and informal guidance for understanding and complying with the ADA. They are not, and should not be viewed as, sources for obtaining legal advice or legal opinions about your rights or responsibilities under the ADA.

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1111
800-872-2253 Voice
800-993-2822 TTY
202-272-0081 FAX
www.access-board.gov

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
800-669-3362 Voice
800-800-3302 TTY
(For questions and documents)

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
888-225-5322 Voice
888-835-5322 TTY
866-418-0232 FAX

President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
800-232-9675 V/TTY

U.S. Department of Justice: ADA Line
202-514-0301 Voice
202-514-0383 TTY

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1801 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20507
202-663-4900 Voice
202-663-4494 TTY

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Public Access Section
P.O. Box 66738
Washington, DC 20035-6738
800-514-0301 Voice
800-514-0383 TTY

U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590
202-366-4000 Voice
ADA Technical Assistance Program
Northeast DBTAC (serves NJ, NY, PR, VI)
Cornell University
Training & Management Division
107 ILR Extension Building
Ithaca, NY 14853-3901
800-949-4232 V/TTY
607-255-8348 Voice
607-255-2763 FAX
Services include: technical assistance on ADA provisions for businesses, employers, government agencies, schools, colleges and universities, and individuals with disabilities; training seminars and workshops on general and specific ADA issues; materials in printed and alternate formats; a video lending library; a computerized referral network of specialized ADA-related service providers; accessibility consultants, architects, product suppliers; information on tax incentives; and federal and state programs to assist in implementing the ADA.

American Tinnitus Association
(National Headquarters)
PO Box 5
Portland, OR 97207-0005
800-634-8978
503-248-9985 Voice
503-248-0024 FAX
Patricia Daggett
Tinnitus@ata.org
www.ata.org
Disseminates information about tinnitus; makes referrals to hearing health professionals and support groups; publishes a quarterly journal and bibliography; participates in hearing-related conventions and programs; funds hearing research.

Better Hearing Institute
515 King Street, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
888-432-7435 Voice
703-684-6048 FAX
800-EAR-WELL Voice only
(Hearing HelpLine)
John Olive, Executive Director
mail@betterhearing.org
www.betterhearing.org
Provides information on hearing loss, sources of assistance, lists of local hearing professionals, and other hearing help resources to callers anywhere in the US and Canada.

Bright Hearing Center
74 Brick Blvd. Suite 114
Brick, NJ 08723
732-920-7171 Voice
732-920-7722 FAX
Robbie Bright-Poole, Audiologist
Provides complete audiological testing, balance testing, hearing aid sales and service. Otolaryngologist (ENT) physician on site.

The Communication Connection
488 Outrigger Lane
Manahawkin, NJ 0850
609-978-3560 V/TTY
609-978-3561 FAX
Mary Anne Kowalczyk, President
Frank Kowalczyk, Vice-President
mkowalc585@aol.com
Consultants providing information on late hearing loss, educational and communication options to hearing parents of deaf children, training of professionals and corporation employers. Seminars, workshops and lectures are available.
Garden State Hearing & Balance Center
83 Route 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-818-3610 Voice
732-818-3663 FAX
Isidore Kirsh, Ph.D., F.A.A.A.
Provides complete audiological testing, aural rehabilitation, balance testing, balance rehabilitation, hearing aid sales/service.

JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute
Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology
65 James Street
Edison, NJ 08818
732-321-7063 V/TTY
732-767-2905 FAX
Anne M. Eckert, AuD, MBA, FAAA, CCC/A Director
www.njrehab.org
Full range of speech and audiology services including balance assessment and rehabilitation, tinnitus assessment and intervention including TRT, hearing aid dispensing, as well as auditory processing evaluation and therapy. Our mission is to help individuals achieve maximum potential and reach their personal communication goals in a timely and cost-effective manner.

League for the Hard of Hearing
Laurie Hanin, Ph.D., CCC-A
50 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10004
917-305-7700 Voice
917-305-7999 TTY
917-305-7888 FAX
www.lhh.org
The League for the Hard of Hearing’s mission is to improve the quality of life for infants, children, and adults with all degrees of hearing loss. We accomplish our mission by providing hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families, regardless of age, ability to pay, or mode of communication, and by striving to empower consumers to achieve their potential. Our leadership is exemplified by adhering to the highest clinical standards, conducting extensive hearing conservation and public education programs about hearing, and developing best practice models for disciplines that related to hearing and research.

New Jersey Association of Hearing Health Professionals, Inc.
Office of the Secretary
2100 Corlies Avenue, Suite 15
Neptune City, NJ 07753
800-498-3277 Voice
732-775-3941 FAX
Susan Philpot, Secretary
www.njahhp.com
Association members are recognized for professionalism and fair practices in the fitting of hearing aids. The association is dedicated to serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing in directing them toward learning the skills necessary to overcome the effects of hearing loss through amplification. The association’s former name was the New Jersey Guild of Hearing Aid Dispensers.

New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (NJ EHDI) Program
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
PO Box 364
50 East State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0364
609-292-5676 Voice
609-984-1343 V/TTY
609-633-7820 Fax
Leslie M. Beres-Sochka
ehdi@doh.state.nj.us
www.nj.gov/health/fhs/ehdi
New Jersey’s Universal Newborn Hearing Screening was mandated effective January 2002. The mission of the New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)
program is to ensure that all New Jersey children receive timely and appropriate screening, diagnosis and intervention for hearing loss. The New Jersey EDHI program accomplishes this through providing insight and technical assistance to birthing facilities; providing education about newborn hearing screening, diagnosis and intervention to families and health care providers; and the establishment of a confidential registry and tracking system to ensure children are screened, have appropriate follow-up and are linked to services.

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program
P.O. Box 501
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
877-882-5593 TTY
609-530-3957 or 800-792-8322 Voice
800-582-5945 Voice Spanish
609-530-6384 FAX
Christine Olsen, Coordinator
colsen@njstatelib.org
www.njlbh.org
Provides information, books, videotapes, magazines, newspapers, and newsletters related to Deafness and hearing loss.

**New Jersey Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee**
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07101
973-504-6200 Voice
800-242-5846 Voice
973-273-8035 FAX
Renee Clark, Executive Director
askconsumeraffairs@lps.state.nj.us
www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical.htm#bme5
Grants licenses, investigates fraud and gives fines regarding hearing aids.

**Publications and Information Dissemination Info To Go**
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5051 V/TTY
202-651-5054 FAX
Anita Gilbert, Coordinator of Information Services
Clearinghouse.Infotogo@gallaudet.edu
Clerccenter.gallaudet.edu
InfoToGo is a centralized source of accurate, objective information related to deaf and hard of hearing children from birth through age 21 which responds to questions from families, the general public, deaf and hard of hearing people, and professionals serving this population. Info To Go collects, develops, and disseminates informational materials on communication, education, parenting, organizations, services/programs, and more. All of the informational materials are available to download, free of charge. For information related to deafness in individuals 21 years of age and older, contact the Gallaudet University Public Relations Office.
202-651-5050 Voice
202-651-5068 TTY, or
202-651-5704 FAX
public.relations@gallaudet.edu
CHILDREN SERVICES

The organizations entered in this section are repeated from other sections in this book with the purpose of consolidating those which provide information specifically to infants and children; and to provide ease for locating children services organizations.

**Audiology/Hearing And Speech Services And Information**

**League for the Hard of Hearing**
50 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10004
917-305-7700 Voice
917-305-7999 TTY
917-305-7888 FAX
Laurie Hanin, Ph.D., CCC-A
www.lhh.org

The League for the Hard of Hearing’s mission is to improve the quality of life for infants, children, and adults with all degrees of hearing loss. We accomplish our mission by providing hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families, regardless of age, ability to pay, or mode of communication, and by striving to empower consumers to achieve their potential. Our leadership is exemplified by adhering to the highest clinical standards, conducting extensive hearing conservation and public education programs about hearing and developing best practice models for disciplines that related to hearing and research.

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New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
P.O. Box 364
50 East State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0364
609-292-5676 Voice
609-984-1343 V/TTY
609-633-7820 Fax
Leslie M. Beres-Sochka
ehdi@doh.state.nj.us
www.nj.gov/health/fhs/ehdi

New Jersey's Universal Newborn Hearing Screening was mandated effective January 2002. The mission of the New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program is to ensure that all New Jersey children receive timely and appropriate screening, diagnosis and intervention for hearing loss. The New Jersey EDHI program accomplishes this through providing insight and technical assistance to birthing facilities; providing education about newborn hearing screening, diagnosis and intervention to families and health care providers; and the establishment of a confidential registry and tracking system to ensure children are screened, have appropriate follow-up and are linked to services.
Hearing Aid Financial Assistance State/Local Programs

**Easter Seals** (check local listing)

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission**
New Jersey Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-700
609-292-0600 Voice
800-335-3863 (FUND) Voice – Family Information Line
(Financial help for families overwhelmed by a child’s medical bills)

**New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (MAIN OFFICE)**
Division of Family Health Services
Special Child Adult & Early Intervention Services
PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
609-777-7778 Voice
[See TECHNOLOGY, LISTENING ASSISTANCE/Financial Assistance section in this book for specific County Case Management Unit office information.]

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**National Programs**

**Disabled Children’s Relief Fund**
PO Box 7420
Freeport, New York 11520
dcrf.com
Provides disabled children with hearing aids and other assistive devices.

**Hear Now**
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
800-648-4327 Voice message
952-947-4497 FAX
nonprofit@starkey.com
www.sotheworldmayhear.org
Juanita Stelter, Coordinator

Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the United States. The work of Hear Now is supported through the contributions of many benefactors. We receive no government funding. All donations – money, time, hearing aids – allow the program to survive and give the gift of hearing domestically. Salvage Hearing Aid Donations Hear Now collects hearing aids for recycling purposes. Any make or model, regardless of age, can be donated to the hearing aid recycling program. All donations are tax deductible and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to all identified donors. To donate a salvaged hearing aid or other assistive device, please securely package the donation and mail to the address above.
**Hike Fund, Inc.**  
The Hike Fund, Inc.  
c/o Hike Board Secretary  
10115 Cherryhill Pl.  
Spring Hill, FL 34608-7116  
352-688-2579 Phone FAX  
ceterrell1@aol.com  
www.missouriiojd.org/HIKE  
Provides low-income children between 0-20 years with hearing aids and assistive devices.

**Miracle Ear Children’s Fund**  
PO Box 59261  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261  
800-234-5422 Voice  
www.miracle-ear.com/resources/children_request.asp  
Assists low-income children and families with purchases of hearing aids from this manufacture.

**Optimists Club**  
Optimist International Youth Program  
314-371-6000 Voice  
314-371-6006 FAX  
800-500-8130 Voice  
www.optimist.org  
Help Them Hear Program;  
Contact Your Local Optimists Club.  
Provides aids and services to hearing impaired youth.

**Starkey Hearing Foundation**  
432 Ball St.  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
866-354-3254 Voice  
817-442-8653 FAX  
www.sotheworldmayhear.org/home/index.php  
The organization for Hear Now (see listing in this section) with an international scope provides hearing aids, hearing aid batteries and other hearing care products to needy persons. The foundation promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.

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**Cochlear Implant Manufacturers**

**Advanced Bionics Corp.**  
12740 San Fernando Road  
Sylmar, CA 91342  
800-678-2575 Voice  
800-678-3575 TTY  
661-362-1500 FAX  
www.advancedbionics.com  
Manufactures and sells Clarion cochlear implant systems for people with severe to profound hearing loss.

**Cochlear Americas**  
400 Inverness Parkway, Suite 400  
Englewood, CO 80112  
800-523-5798 Voice  
303-792-9025 FAX  
www.cochlear.com  
Manufactures and sells cochlear implants.

**MED-EL North America**  
222 E. NC Highway 54  
Beta Building, Suite 180  
Durham, NC 27713  
888-633-3524 (MED-ELCI)  
919-572-222 Voice  
919-484-9229 FAX  
www.med.el.comimplants@medelus.com
Educational Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (New Jersey and National)
[See EDUCATION in this book]

Summer Camps for Deaf Children

Happy Hands Summer Day Camp
Camden County College
Blackwood Campus
Camden, NJ 08012
856-227-7200 ext. 4506 Voice
856-374-4855 TTY
609-374-5003 FAX
Kathy Earp, Coordinator
Offers a 4-week Day Camp for Deaf and hard of hearing children between five (5) and 14 years of age. Snacks and beverages (but not lunches) are provided. Activities include swimming, sports, computers, arts and crafts, language development, and field trips.

Camp Mark Seven
September – May
   69 Stuyvesant Road
   Pittsford, NY 14534
   585-381-5930 TTY/FAX
June – August
   144 Mohawk Hotel Road
   Old Forge, NY 13420
   315-357-6089 V/TTY
   315-357-6403 FAX
Dave Staehle, Executive Director
davebusy@aol.com.
For voice callers, please relay (711) and give them the camp's phone number (above.) Camp Mark Seven is a lakefront recreational, educational & leadership camp in the Adirondack Mountains in Old Forge, New York. Diverse programs are offered for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing & hearing individuals of all ages. Serving campers since 1982 Camp Mark Seven is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Camp Ramah in the Poconos Kesher Program
261 Old York Road, Suite 734
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-885-8556
215-885-8905 FAX
The Kesher Camp program at Camp Ramah in the Poconos is designed to give Deaf or hard of hearing children an opportunity to play, study, pray and enjoy Ramah camping activities while experiencing Judaism in a supportive setting. Campers participate in all the recreational opportunities of Camp Ramah: swimming, boating, textual study, t'fillah, sports, arts and crafts, hiking, singing, and dancing.
EDUCATION

Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, Speechreading, Sign Language Classes, Sign Language and Interpreter Training Programs

Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
The following is a list of education programs in New Jersey which have or have had active services for Deaf and hard of hearing students. This is by no means an exhaustive list as these programs change over time based on need, funding, and other factors. For more information contact New Jersey Department of Education (listed below).

State Of New Jersey
New Jersey Department of Education
Office of Special Education
PO Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500
609-633-7665 Voice
609-984-8432 TTY
609-292-5558 Fax
Therese Sheehan Coordinator of Educational Programs for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
tsheehan@doe.state.nj.us
www.nj.gov/njded/specialed

Technical assistance to local educational agencies who have students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Program coordination and professional development activities are also offered on a regional and statewide basis.

New Jersey's Specialized Child Study Team
Evaluation Services for New Jersey's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
MKSD/SCST
PO Box 535
Trenton, NJ 08625-0535
(609) 530-3244 Voice/TTY
Karen Noble
karen_noble@mksd.state.nj.us
Wendy Eufemia
wendy_eufemia@mksd.state.nj.us
www.mksd.org

An intinerant educational and diagnostic service for children and youth ages three to twenty-one with a confirmed or suspected hearing loss.

BERGEN COUNTY
Bergen Community College
Center for Collegiate Deaf Education
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652
201-612-5270 Voice
201-612-5325 TTY
201-493-1839 FAX
Nancy Carr, Director
Beth Pincus, Senior Resource Accommodation Specialist
bpincus@bergen.edu
ncarr@bergen.edu
www.bergen.edu

The North Jersey Regional Center Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students; provides interpreters, notetakers, and tutors in a post-secondary setting.

Bergen County Special Services School District
Secondary Hearing Impaired Program (SHIP)
250 Prospect Street
Midland Park, NJ 07432
201-444-8882 Voice
201-444-9308 TTY
Waldwick Public Schools - Special Service
Resource Center for Auditory Rehabilitation
155 Summit Ave
Waldwick, NJ 07463
201-445-0730 Voice ext 4101
Dr. Carol Lynch, Director of Special Services. Elementary and secondary mainstream program with pull-out and collaborative teaching for students who are deaf, hard of hearing, have cochlear implants and central auditory processing disorders. Related services include: speech therapy, occupational therapy, counseling, and parent support groups. Busing from local districts. Sign language available. Sound field and other assistive listening devices where appropriate.

CAMDEN COUNTY
Camden County College
MidAtlantic Post-Secondary Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
PO Box 200
Blackwood, NJ 08012
856-227-7200 ext. 4506 Voice
856-374-4855 TTY
856-374-5003 FAX
Josie Durkow, Director
jdurkow@camdencc.edu
www.camdencc.edu
Comprehensive services include advising, interpreting, notetaking, c-print, and developmental English classes taught in ASL.

Moorestown Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Moorestown Twp Public Schools
856-778-6600 Voice
Darlene Dubois
Moorestown Township has housed a deaf and hard of hearing program for 35 years. It currently consists of classrooms K through Middle School. The philosophy is total communication with mainstreaming as dictated by the IEP. Speech & Language therapy & auditory training are included.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Durand School
(Elementary School)
371 W. Forest Grove Road
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-794-6929 Voice
856-507-8745 FAX
www.vineland.org
Educate hearing impaired students from age 3 - 4th grade using total communication; Signed English is primary/SEE secondary, speech (adaptive P.E., occupational therapy, and physical therapy available, if needed).

D’Ippolito School
(Middle School)
1578 North Valley Ave.
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-794-6934 Voice
856-362-8801 TTY
856-507-8757 FAX
www.vineland.org
Self-contained Deaf and Hard of Hearing class (grades 5 - 8) within public middle school, mainstreaming included.

Vineland High School
3010 E. Chestnut Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-794-6800 Voice
856-507-8781 FAX
Nedd Johnson, Principal
njohnson@vineland.org
www.vineland.org
Secondary high school program for the Deaf, includes a Deaf Pride Club to promote understanding between the Deaf and hearing, and community service.

ESSEX COUNTY
Bruce Street School for the Deaf
333 Clinton Place
Newark, NJ 07112
973-926-1193 V/TTY
973-705-3818 FAX
Janet Calvert
ameslannj@aol.com
home.earthlink.net/~ameslannj
Bruce Street School for the Deaf, one of the oldest day programs in the country, has been serving the deaf and hard-of-hearing children for almost a century. Their Total Communication Program offers hearing-impaired children, ages 3-15, a rigorous academic curriculum, accompanied by intensive auditory training, speech reading, speech and language development, as well as occupational and physical therapy (where indicated) to meet all students' needs.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY
Gloucester County Special Services School District
Bank Bridge Regional School
204 East Holly Avenue
Sewell, NJ 08080
856-415-7755 Voice
856-256-0502 FAX
Violet Martin, Supervisor
www.bankbridge.k12.nj.us.
Public School District providing educational programs for students, pre-school through middle school, who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

HUDSON COUNTY
Alfred E. Zampella School
201 North Street
Jersey City, NJ 07307
201-714-4350 Voice
201-659-0372 TTY
201-420-9082 FAX
Sandra J. Frierson, Principal
A public school that houses a program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The program follows a total communication approach and as both self-contained and inclusion classrooms for grades pre-k to eight. Related services include speech therapy and counseling. Assistive listening devices are provided.

Union City Special Education Department
3912 Bergen Turnpike
Union City, NJ 07087
201-348-5881 Voice
201-348-1810 FAX
www.union-city.k12.nj.us
Provides educational services including in-class support.

MERCEER COUNTY
Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf
PO Box 535
Trenton, NJ 08625-0535
609-530-3100 Voice
609-530-6620 TTY
609-530-5791 FAX
Dennis P. Russell, Superintendent
www.mksd.state.nj.us
Educational services for Deaf and hard of hearing students up to age 21; specialized education programs for emotionally disturbed students and for Deaf-Blind and multi-handicapped students; day school and residential program; KATS enrichment program; early intervention parent-infant program; consultation to school districts about deaf education.
and educational interpreting; specialized child study team for deaf and hard of hearing students.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
New Brunswick Public Schools Adult Learning Center
268 Baldwin Street, 2nd Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-5300 ext. 4100 Voice
732-745-5325 FAX
Marlene Lederman, Principal
marlene_lederman@nbps.k12.nj.us
www.nbps.k12.nj.us
Basic skills instruction for Deaf and hard of hearing adults, including reading, math, language, and life skills using both sign and speech. Part-time Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. To register, come to either Monday or Wednesday class at 6:00 p.m. and see Anna (instructor) in room 204.

MORRIS COUNTY
Governor Livingston Regional High School District #1
175 Watchung Boulevard
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
908-508-1923 Voice
908-464-7508 FAX
Sandra Gogerty Supervisor of Special Education
cchaless@bhs.k12.nj.us
www.bhs.k12.nj.us
Secondary Program for students who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

Lake Drive School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
10 Lake Drive
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046
973-299-0166 V/TTY
973-299-9405 FAX
Dr. David Alexander, Principal
webmaster@mtnlakes.org
www.mtlakes.org
Comprehensive educational program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and their families from infancy through high school. Full range of support services; self-contained and mainstream classes.

PASSAIC COUNTY
Norman S. Weir Elementary School
152 College Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-321-0750 Voice
973-321-0757 FAX
Grace Giglio, Principal
www.paterson.k12.nj.us/~pps/index.html
Public Elementary School which has two classes for Deaf children and two classes for Hard of Hearing children; mainstreaming and inclusion, where appropriate.

Passaic County Technical Institute
North Jersey Regional Center f/t Deaf
45 Reinhardt Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-790-6000 Voice
973-389-2044 FAX
Candece Chaleff
cchaleff@pcti.tec.nj.us
www.pcti.tec.nj.us
A nurturing, complete high school experience with state-of-the-art facilities for people with hearing loss.

UNION COUNTY
Summit Speech School
705 Central Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974
908-508-0011 V/TTY
908-508-0012 FAX
Dr. Pamela A. Paskowite, Executive Director
info@summitspeech.com
www.summitspeech.com
The goal of the Summit Speech School is to
enable children to take their place in a hearing world by providing a complete auditory-oral educational training program (for infants through age five).

**National Education Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students**

**Gallaudet University**  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
www.gallaudet.edu

Gallaudet University is the world leader in liberal education and career development for Deaf and hard-of-hearing undergraduate students. The university enjoys an international reputation for the outstanding graduate programs it provides Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing students, as well as for the quality of the research it conducts on the history, language, culture, and other topics related to deaf people. In addition, the University’s Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center serves deaf and hard-of-hearing children at its two demonstration schools and throughout the nation by developing, implementing, and disseminating innovative educational strategies.

**Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center**  
800 Florida Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu

The model schools of Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center (Clerc Center) are committed to developing the full potential of Deaf and hard of hearing students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds who have a variety of abilities, skills, and experiences. Our goal is to provide an education that is academically challenging and fully accessible, where students develop a positive sense of self-worth and broad-based literacy. This includes the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to function as successful, independent, contributing members of society.

**National Technical Institute for the Deaf**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
52 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623  
585-475-6400 TTY/V  
585-475-5978 FAX  
Email: ntidmc@rit.edu

For questions about the admissions process, please contact:  
NTID Admissions  
585-475-6700 TTY/V  
NTIDAdmissions@rit.edu  
AOL IM: NTIDatRIT to chat live with the Admissions Department-Deciding which college to attend is one of the biggest decisions you’ll ever make. All colleges can offer an education, but you must find the one that provides the best opportunities for you. The best way to decide if a college is right for you is to experience it firsthand by making a campus visit. You can visit RIT/NTID during one of our Open House events and join the more than 1,100 Deaf and hard-of-hearing students from around the world who have decided that RIT/NTID is the right choice for them. We’d be happy to schedule an individual visit for you.
Speech Reading

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center
Park Avenue & Randolph Road
Plainfield, NJ 07061
908-668-2000 Voice x52824
Rehabilitation Medicine, Audiology

Read My Lips - Video Tapes
Speechreading Laboratory, Inc.
1804 W. Glenn Eagle
Edmond, OK 73003
800-433-6370 Voice
405-216-5078 FAX
Louis Brinkman
lhproperties@cox.net
www.speechreadinglaboratory.com
READ MY LIPS! Videotape series from
Speechreading Laboratory, Inc. provides an
easy, natural, and cost-effective way to be-
come an accomplished lipreader. Six (6) one-
hour VHS videos take you from
understanding basic words to complex phrases
and sentences. Variety provides real life expe-
rience with 1,280 commonly used words and
sentences, using 38 different people from
youth to seniors. You can make your orders
online or call us.

The Hearing Society
PO Box 2534
Westfield, NJ 07091
908-233-0266 V/TTY
Mrs. K. Schmitt
This is a small non-profit organization that of-
fers lipreading and basic sign language
classes, as well as social activities for Deaf
and hard of hearing people. It also offers
scholarships for Deaf students attending a
four-year, accredited college.
Sign Language Classes
(Please call program(s) for current schedules)

**Northern New Jersey**

**Bergen Community College**
Department of Continuing Education
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ  07652
201-447-7488 Voice
wconditi@bergen.edu

**Bergen County Special Services**
Union Street School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
334 Union Street
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
201-343-6000 ex. 6400 Voice
201-343-7794 FAX
Candy Mascia Reed, Program Director
A Total Communication Program, pre-school through 8th grade, utilizing a multi-sensory approach using sign language, audition and speech.

**Clifton Evening School**
333 Colfax Avenue
Clifton, NJ  07013
973-470-2438 Voice
973-779-4552 FAX

**County College of Morris**
Community & Professional Programs
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ  07869
973-328-5000 Voice

**Hawthorne Gospel Church**
2000 Rt. 208 North
Hawthorne, NJ  07506
973-427-6960 Voice
973-427-4712 FAX
pastor russell@hgcusa.org

**Hudson Community College**
Department of Continuing Education
70 Sip Avenue
Jersey City, NJ  07306
201-714-2107 Voice
www.hudson.cc.nj.us

**Midland Park HIP (Auditory) Oral Program**
Bergen County Special Services
41 E. Center Street
Midland Park, NJ. 07432
201-670-9340 V/TTY
201-670-7488 FAX
Kathleen Treni, Principal
Early intervention services, preschool through 6th grade, self-contained and mainstream environment.

**Montclair Adult School**
100 Chestnut Street
Montclair, NJ  07042
973-746-6636 Voice
973-509-9226 FAX
info@adultschool.org

**Montclair State University**
Center for Continuing Education
Upper Montclair, NJ  07043
973-655-4353 Voice
webmaster@montclair.edu

**Millburn Regional Day School**
Spring and Willow Streets
Millburn, NJ  07467
973-376-9430 Voice
973-912-8887 FAX
South Orange-Maplewood Adult School
Columbia High School
17 Parker Avenue
Maplewood, NJ  07040
973-378-7620
973-378-2819 FAX
info@somadultschool.org

Summit Area Community School
PO Box 532
Summit, NJ  07902-0532
908-273-1141 Voice
908-273-8004 FAX

Sussex County Community College
Learning Center
1 College Hill
Newton, NJ  07860
973-300-2100

Teaneck Community Education Center
One Merrison Street
Teaneck, NJ  07666
201-833-5514 Voice
www.parentguidenews.com

Union County College
232 East Second Street
Plainfield, NJ  07060
908-412-3550 Voice
www.ucc.edu

Central New Jersey
Brookdale Community College
Department of Community Development
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ  07738
732-224-2000 Voice
www.brookdale.cc.nj

College of New Jersey
Special Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
PO Box 7718
Ewing NJ  08628
609-771-2308
609-637-5172 FAX
deadfed@tcnj.edu

The Hearing Society
PO Box 2534
Westfield, NJ  07091
908-233-0266
(Thurs. only:  9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.,
sign language 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.,
speech reading)

Jackson Community School
835 Patterson Road/Trailer B
Jackson, NJ  08527
732-928-1400 Voice
732-833-4749 FAX

Lacey Community Adult Education
PO Box 490
Lanoka Harbor, NJ  08734
609-971-2004

Lakewood High School
521 Princeton Ave
Lakewood, NJ  08701
732-905-3685

Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way
West Trenton, NJ  08628
609-530-3100 Voice

Mercer County Community College
1200 Old Trenton Road
Trenton, NJ  08690
609-586-0505 Voice
609-586-4800 Voice ext. 3204
Middlesex Community College  
Division of Community Education  
2600 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08818  
732-906-2556

Monmouth Adult Education Commission  
(MAECOM)  
100 Tornillo Way, Suite 3  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724  
732-542-3439

Princeton Adult School  
PO Box 701  
Princeton, NJ 08542  
609-683-1101 (call 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)  
609-688-1181 FAX

Rutgers University - Summer only  
191 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
732-932-7565

Southern Regional Adult School  
105 Cedar Bridge Road  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
609-597-9481 ext. 410

Toms River Community Adult School  
1144 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
732-505-5570

Southern New Jersey  
Atlantic Community College  
5100 Black Horse Pike (Rt. 322)  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
609-625-1111 ext. 5230 or 5114

Burlington County College  
Route 530  
Pemberton, 08069  
609-894-9311

www.bcc.edu  
Offered: 1. American Sign Language/Interpreter Education; Option to Liberal Arts and Sciences, (AA.ASL/IE) 2. American Sign Language/Deaf Studies; Option to Liberal Arts and Sciences, (AS.ASL/DEA) 3. American Sign Language Interpreter Education; Certificate (CRT.ASL/IE)

Camden County College  
PO Box 200, College Drive  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
856-227-7200 ext. 4948  
Interpreter Education Program  
www.camdencc.edu

Gloucester County College  
1400 Tanyard Road  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
856-468-5000  
www.gccnj.edu

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
ASL/English Interpreting Program  
400 East Second Street,  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301  
570-389-4119  
Ruth Ann Schornstein  
Jessica Bentley  
www.bloomu.edu/admin/acad/exc  
Bloomsburg University provides specialized training for individuals seeking to become-American Sign Language interpreters through a Bachelor of Science in American Sign Language. The objective for the sign language interpreting curriculum is to prepare individuals for certification from the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf as professional interpreters between deaf/hard of hearing and hearing consumers within the context of a variety of settings: legal, educational, social or business. In addition to learning to interpret, students in this program also receive strong education in aspects of deaf culture and related communication issues.
Sign Language and Interpreter Training Programs
(In New Jersey and surrounding areas)

**Burlington County College**
601 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road
Pemberton, NJ 08068
609-894-9311
www.bcc.edu
staff.bcc.edu/asl (Web site)
Deaf studies/interpreter education offered: 1. American Sign Language/Interpreter Education; option to Liberal Art and Sciences (AA.ASL/IE) 2. American Sign Language/Interpreter Education; Certificate, (CRT.ASL/IE)

**Camden County College**
Interpreter Education and Sign Language Studies
Box 200, College Drive
Blackwood, NJ 08012
856-227-7200 Ext. 4506 Voice
856-374-4855 TTY
856-374-5003 FAX
Josie Durkow, Director
www.camdencc.edu
Offers an Associates in Applied Science Degree in Interpreter Education and a Liberal Arts concentration in sign language studies.

**Community College of Philadelphia**
American Sign Language/English Interpreting Program
Division of Liberal Studies, Room BR-21
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-751-8450 Voice
College Information Center
215-751-8010 Voice
www.ccp.edu/site/academic/degrees/sign_language.php
The ASL/English Interpreting (INT) curriculum prepares students to work as professional interpreters with deaf and non-deaf (hearing) people. The goal of the ASL/English interpreter is to make communication as complete and equal as possible for both deaf and non-deaf participants by conveying as accurately as possible the thoughts, feelings, words, attitudes and meanings of the message, whether it is expressed in spoken English, American Sign Language (ASL) or other forms of signed communication. Thus, interpreters must be bilingual, skilled in both English and ASL, and bicultural, knowledgeable about the cultures of both deaf and non-deaf people.

**LaGuardia Community College**
The ASL/English Interpretation Program
31-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-203
LIC (NYC), NY 11101
Rob Hills, Coordinator
www.lagcc.cuny.edu/iep
718-482-5313 V/TTY
The program is offered for a BA degree, in collaboration with State University of NY - Empire State College, or for a Professional Certificate (for those who already hold a bachelors). The school also offers an AA degree in Deaf Studies:
www.lagcc.cuny.edu/asl/home.html
Northeastern University
American Sign Language Program
360 Huntington Avenue
405 Meserve Hall
Boston, MA 02115
617-373-3064 Voice
800-944-5538
617-373-3067 TTY
617-373-3065 FAX
asl@neu.edu
The American Sign Language Program is dedicated to preparing individuals who can interact in a positive and supportive manner with members of the American Deaf Community. The program does this by providing a wide array of course offerings as well as volunteer, internship and practicum opportunities. For its ASL/English interpretation majors, the program is committed to providing opportunities that will allow them to acquire the linguistic, cognitive and ethical decision-making skills as well as the socio-cultural knowledge necessary to serve as professional ASL/English interpreters.

Ocean County College
Interpreter Training Program (ITP)
Department of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Media Studies
201 Fine Arts Building

Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ 08754-2001
www.ocean.edu
732-255-0338
732-255-0424 TTY
732-864-3866 FAX
Dr. Martin Novelli
Dean, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Media Studies
732-255-0400, x2190
mnovelli@ocean.edu
For program information contact:
Kathleen Basilotto, CI
732-255-0400, x2256

kbasilotto@ocean.edu
OCC offers an A.A.S. degree or a Certificate of Proficiency in Interpreting as well as introductory courses in Basic ASL I and Basic ASL II.

Union County College
American Sign Language & Deaf Studies Program/Interpreters for the Deaf
232 East Second Avenue
Plainfield, NJ 07060
908-412-3550 Voice
908-754-2798 FAX
www.ucc.edu
For the American Sign Language & Deaf Studies program, areas of pursuit include cultural and historical studies, linguistic examination, and literary analysis, as well as the study of the language in its conversational form. The Interpreters for the Deaf program is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills for entry level sign language interpreting. Both programs provide a multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approach of instructions.
American Association of the Deaf-Blind
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-4500
301-495-4402 TTY
301-495-4403 Voice
301-495-4404 FAX
Jamie Pope, Executive Director
info@aadb.org
www.aadb.org
Promotes better educational and employment opportunities and services for deaf-blind people.

Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
153 Halsey Street, PO Box 47017
Newark, NJ 07102
973-648-2324
973-648-7364 FAX
Vito DeSantis, Executive Director
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/deafblind
Deaf-blind Unit Staff work in conjunction with CBVI Education Counselors, parents, and various community agencies, by providing consultation to school personnel on best-practices for assisting individual who are deaf-blind (with varying degrees of vision and hearing loss) in making the transition from school to work. Deaf-blind Specialists begin working with students at age 14. This program is responsible for the coordination and provision of a full range of services that help promote employment outcomes for people who are deaf-blind (with varying degrees of vision and hearing loss).

Helen Keller National Center
141 Middle Neck Rd.
Sands Point, NY 11050
516-944-8900 Voice
516-944-8637 TTY
516-944-7302 FAX
hkncinfo@hknc.org
www.hknc.org
Joseph J. McNulty, Executive Director
HKNCinfo@hknc.org
www.hknc.org
Offers intensive and comprehensive rehabilitation training to individuals who are deaf-blind. The Rehabilitative Training Program provides evaluation and training in communication skills, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility, independent living, work experience, and other support services.

New Jersey Association of the Deaf-Blind
24 K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912 V/TTY
tellmemore@njadb.org
www.njadb.org/home
NJADB exists to provide lifetime, comprehensive service and support to people who are deaf-blind, deaf or blind, including people with developmental disabilities and communication impairments. Recognizing that all people are unique in their abilities and desires, NJADB will provide individualized support to help people form connections, achieve goals and participate in life.
EMployment, Social Services

County Offices for Disabled/Handicapped, Employment and Vocational Services, Independent Living Centers (ILC)

County Offices for Disabled/Handicapped

Atlantic County Office for the Disabled
Shoreview Building
101 South Shore Road
Northfield, NJ 08225
609-645-7700 Ext. 4519 Voice
609-645-5809 FAX
Kathy Quish
www.aclink.org

Bergen County Division of Disability Services
One Bergen County Plaza, Second Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-336-6500 Voice
201-336-6505 TTY
201-336-6510 FAX
James Thebery, Director

Burlington County Office of Human Services
795 Woodlane Road
PO Box 6000
Westampton, NJ 08060-6000
609-265-5223 Voice
609-265-5382 FAX
Kenneth Baylock, PASP Coordinator

Camden County Senior and Disabled Services
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Employment and Vocational Services
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Information about New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)

Purpose
The purpose of the public Vocational Rehabilitation Program is to empower individuals with disabilities to maximize employment, economics, self-sufficiency, independence, and inclusion and integration into society. Simply stated, DVRS provides services to individuals with physical or mental disabilities who need help to qualify for, find, or keep a job that is consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, interest and informed choice.

Will all consumers who have a significant hearing loss be eligible for DVRS?
Most will, but not necessarily. DVRS is not an entitlement program; it is an eligibility program. This means that the consumers must meet the federally mandated VR eligibility criteria.

Criteria # 1:
The individual must have a disability that is an impediment to employment. Disability is defined in the DVRS law that a person who:

• Has a physical or mental impairment that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment, and
• Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from DVR services.

Criteria # 2:
The individual requires DVR services to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.

How does the eligibility process work?
Following an intake interview and assessment, the assigned DVRS counselor will decide on an individualized basis whether or not an applicant is eligible for DVR services.

How does a consumer get referred to DVRS?
Referrals can be made by anyone including self-referrals and referrals from post-secondary programs.

How are the services determined?
After being found eligible for DVR services, the consumer and the DVR counselor sit down together to develop an individualized plan for employment, called IPE. The basic parts of the IPE include:

• Individual job goals,
• Services needed to be successful in that job goal,
• A process for review of progress toward goal achievement.

This IPE is based on the individual’s abilities, strengths, priorities, concerns, interests, and resources. Consumers may require physical aids such as hearing aids, educational assistance, such as vocational training or college, or other services that are necessary for them to achieve employment in their chosen vocation, other services often provided to eligible consumers include assessment, employment planning, counseling and guidance, transportation, résumé writing, job seeking skills, job placement assistance, job coaching (to learn job tasks and expectations), and follow up (to support employment success and satisfaction).
Remember DVR services are individually determined and employment goal-based. Two individuals with the same degree and type of hearing loss might be provided very different services depending on their job goal, education, experience, and other factors, including personal preferences.

**Does DVRS pay for all services that are needed and agreed to on the IPE?**

All similar benefits must be considered before DVRS money kicks in. In other words, DVRS is considered the “last dollars,”. DVRS may, therefore, pay all, part of, or none of the services.

NJDVRS has an economic needs test. The consumer will be required to fill out an economic need assessment form. Dependent on their available resources, they may be asked to pay all or part of the cost. (Evaluation counseling and guidance and job placement services are provided regardless of the consumer’s ability to pay.)

For more information, contact your local DVRS office near your home. A listing of county offices follows:

**Administrative Offices (Trenton)**
135 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-9339 V/TTY
609-292-8347 FAX
Nancy Yarosh, State Coordinator of Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, & Late Deafened
Nancy.Yarosh@dol.state.nj.us

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**ATLANTIC COUNTY**
South Main Street, Suite 2
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
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609-813-3933 Voice
609-813-3959 FAX
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Alfred.Cain@dol.state.nj.us
Rosemarie Perrone, Counselor (Deaf)
Harriet.Passarelli@dol.state.nj.us

**BERGEN COUNTY**
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Hackensack, NJ 07601-5471
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201-996-8880 FAX
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Sean.Nugent@dol.state.nj.us
Jerry Calabrese, Supervisor
Jerry.Calabrese@dol.state.nj.us

**BURLINGTON COUNTY**
795 Woodlane Road
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609-518-3948 Voice
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Cheryl.Casciano@dol.state.nj.us
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**DVR County Offices**

NOTE: After each counselor’s name if (Deaf) appears, this counselor is specialized to work with Deaf clients. If (HH) appears, this counselor is specialized to work with hard of hearing clients.
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Vocational evaluation, job development and placement, career counseling, interpreting services for work-related matters, adult basic education program to improve English skills, reading, language and math.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
West Virginia University
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Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
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304-293-5407 FAX
jan@jan.wvu.edu
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An international consulting service that provides information about job accommodation and the employability of people with disabilities.

The Lexington Center, Inc.
7 Sussex Avenue, 2nd Floor
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-292-9491 Voice
973-538-2291 FAX/TTY
Larry Feldman
Provides pre-placement services, placement services, intensive and follow-along job coaching for Deaf, Late-Deafened, and Hard of Hearing adults.

SEED Program
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SEED, established in 1991, provides vocational services to deaf and hard-of-hearing adults in southern New Jersey, housed at Camden County College in Blackwood. SEED also acts as a liaison between local employers and deaf and hard of hearing community members on issues related to employment.
Independent Living Centers

Independent Living Centers are typically non-residential, private, non-profit, consumer-controlled, and community-based organizations providing services and advocacy by / for persons with all types of disabilities. The goal is to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential within their families and communities. Also, Independent Living Centers serve as a strong advocacy voice on a wide range of national, state and local issues. They work to assure physical and programmatic access to housing, employment, transportation, communities, recreational facilities, and health and social services (These are just a few of the services offered).

Alliance for Disabled in Action (ADA)
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Lower Level Suite
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732-738-9644 TTY
732-738-4416 FAX
adacil@adacil.org
www.adacil.org
Catchment Area: Middlesex, Somerset & Union Counties

Camden Independent Living Center, Inc. (CILC)
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856-966-0832 FAX
ccil@bellatlantic.net
Lorraine Culbertson, Executive Director
Catchment Area: City of Camden

Center For Independent Living of South Jersey, Inc. (CIL-SJ)
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856-853-6490 Voice
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cilsj.hazel@verizon.net
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Catchment Area: Camden (Outside city of Camden) & Gloucester Counties

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973-361-7086 FAX
973-361-6032 TTY
cslivinski@dawncil.org

Disabled Information Awareness & Living, Inc (DIAL)
66 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Building C
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973-470-8090 Voice
973-470-2521 TTY
973-470-8171 FAX
info@dial-cil.org
John Petix Jr. Executive Director
Catchment Area: Essex & Passaic Counties

Heightened Independence & Progress, Inc. (HIP)
131 Main Street, Suite 120
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-996-9100 Voice
201-996-9424 TTY
201-996-9422 FAX
Eileen Goff, Executive Director
ber@hipcil.org
www.hipcil.org
Catchment Area: Bergen County

Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP)
26 Journal Square, Suite 602
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-533-4407 Voice
201-533-4409 TTY
201-533-4421 FAX
hud@hipcil.org
Catchment Area: Hudson County
COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ACCESS
PATERSON
Barnert Hospital
646 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07514
973-977-6690 Voice
973-977-2294 TTY
973-977-2298 FAX
Accessnj@aol.com
For psychiatric emergencies:
973-278-2373 V/TTY
Clinical Services include outpatient psychotherapy, psychiatric rehabilitation program, residential program, psychiatric emergencies, consultations.

Other offices:
RED BANK
Riverview Medical Center - Mondays
732-530-2451 Voice

EAST BRUNSWICK
Catholic Charities - Thursdays
732-257-6100 Voice
732-257-2255 TTY

JERSEY CITY
Jersey City Medical Center - Fridays
201-915-2272 Voice

ACCESS SOUTH
Lester A. Drenk
Behavioral Health Services
1289 Rt. 38, Suite 105
Hainesport, NJ 08060
609-267-5656 x360
609-265-9370 TTY
609-265-7857 FAX
Accesssouth1@aol.com
For Psychiatric emergencies:
973-278-2373 V/TTY
Clinical Services include outpatient psychotherapy, psychiatric emergencies, consultations.

Other offices:
HAMMONTON
AtlantiCare Behavioral Health - Wednesdays

TRENTON
Greater Trenton CMHC - Wednesdays
Bermingham Clinic
Call Hainesport office for all appointments or e-mail
Accesssouth1@aol.com
**ALA-CALL/Substance Abuse Hotline**  
PO Box 8563  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
800-322-5525 V/TTY  
856-317-1831 FAX  
Rosemary Bridgeman  
24-hour hotline for substance abusers, their friends and families.  
www.njdrughotline.com

**The Center for Family Services**  
One Alpha Avenue, Suite 43  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
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856-428-8373 TTY  
856-428-0949 FAX  
Julie Doerrmann, Program Coordinator  
Jdoerrmann@centerffs.org  
www.centerffs.org  
Provides substance abuse counseling, education and support to individuals experiencing problems with drugs and alcohol. Also, provides support and counseling to family members. Mobile Counselor provides substance abuse treatment throughout the state to client who cannot access treatment.

**League for the Hard of Hearing**  
50 Broadway, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
917-305-7700 Voice  
917-305-7999 TTY  
917-305-7888 FAX  
Laurie Hanin, Ph.D., CCC-A  
www.lhh.org  
The League for the Hard of Hearing’s mission is to improve the quality of life for infants, children, and adults with all degrees of hearing loss. We accomplish our mission by providing hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families, regardless of age, ability to pay, or mode of communication, and by striving to empower consumers to achieve their potential. Our leadership is exemplified by adhering to the highest clinical standards, conducting extensive hearing conservation and public education programs about hearing and developing best practice models for disciplines that related to hearing and research.

**National Prevention Links**  
35 Walnut Avenue, Suite 17  
Clark, NJ 07066  
732-381-4192 TTY  
732-381-4100 Voice  
908-381-0140 FAX  
Theresa C. Pagano, M.A.  
Program Coordinator/Prevention Educator  
pathways@preventionlinks.org  
Services include the prevention of addiction through education, consultation, evaluation, community awareness, and advocacy. Advocates for services for people with hearing loss.

**New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services**  
Division of Addiction Services  
PO Box 362  
Trenton NJ 08625-0362  
609-984-3311 Voice  
609-292-6735 TTY  
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Adam C. Bucon, LSW  
Program Coordinator, Treatment Systems Unit  
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Contracts with providers who serve people with disabilities and addictions. Maintains listings of treatment providers and programs that specialize in different disability-related issues.

**Odyssey Hearing Solutions**  
58 Governors Lane  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
866-724-3800 Voice  
609-683-0077 Voice  
609-492-8668 FAX  
www.odysseyhearingsolutions.com  
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Consultants and coaches providing a full range of professional services for adults who are experiencing hearing loss or other sensory challenges which may compromise their ability to process sound. Offers expert, customized services and effective strategies to help clients find the help they need and evaluate treatment options recommended.

**Saint Clare’s Behavioral Health Center**
100 Hanover Avenue  
Cedar Knolls, NJ  07927  
973-401-2187 TTY  
973-401-2121 Voice  
973-401-2140 FAX  
Alan Tenthoff, MS  
APTenhoff@optonline.net  
Provides individual, group, and family counseling to deaf and hard of hearing children and adults. Therapist is Deaf and bi-lingual in ASL/English.

**Signs of Sobriety, Inc. (SOS)**
100 Scotch Road  
Ewing, NJ  08628  
609-882-7177 TTY  
609-882-7677 Voice  
609-882-6808 FAX  
info@signsofsobriety.org  
www.signsofsobriety.org  
Provides prevention and treatment services, case management, and support for deaf and hard of hearing adults in recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction; Deaf/Sober Support Group; prevention education to deaf youth, service providers and the general public; interpreter and communication access services for substance abuse services, and related events and library of resources.

**South Jersey Behavioral Health Resources**
400 Market Street  
Camden, NJ  08101  
856-541-1700 Voice  
856-964-9833 TTY  
856-541-4139 FAX  
Offers a day program and operates a group home which currently houses 5 residents; clients must be both mentally ill and Deaf to qualify for either the day or group home programs.

**Strength For Change**
22 Howard Boulevard, Suite 101  
Mt. Arlington, NJ  07865  
973-983-6500 Voice  
973-882-1725 V/TTY  
Benard Ivin, Founder/Director  
Kimberly Mooney, Ph.D, LPC  
drksmooney71@yahoo.com  
www.strengthforchange.com  
Kimberly Mooney is a family therapist for those with physical disabilities. Dr. Mooney is an oral deaf individual who is fluent in ASL and signed English with experience in counseling hearing, hard or hearing and deaf families.

**Vision, Hope, and Strength for a Better Life**
Center for Family Services, Inc.  
601 South Black Horse Pike  
Williamstown, NJ  08094  
856-728-0404 Voice ext.4624  
856-728-1517 FAX  
pbyers@centerffs.org
LEGAL SERVICES

Administrative Office of the Courts
PO Box 985
Trenton, NJ 08625
Ernest J. Comer, Title II Programmatic Access & Chief, Court Access Services
609-633-3902 Voice
Ernest.Comer@judiciary.state.nj.us
Linda Lamitola, American Sign Language Interpreter
609-984-2497 TTY
609-777-1657 Voice
609-633-7142 FAX
Linda.Lamitola@judiciary.state.nj.us
New Jersey's courts provide equal access to people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Requests for interpreters and other accommodations should be made directly to each court. Information about interpreting should be directed to Ms. Lamitola and ADA related issues should be referred to Mr. Comer.

Clara R. Smit, Esq., Attorney at Law
Turnpike Metroplex, 190 Hwy. 18N, Suite 200
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
732-843-6600 Voice
732-843-6601 TTY
732-843-6602 FAX
crsmitlaw@aol.com
Provides legal services.
Specializes in serving the Deaf.

Community Health Law Project
185 Valley Street
South Orange, NJ 07079
973-275-1175 Voice
973-275-5210 FAX
chlpinfo@chlp.org
www.chlp.org
Provides legal and advocacy services for people who have disabilities.

Harvey A. Miller, Esq.
Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.
Hackensack, NJ 07602-0800
201-489-3000 Voice
201-489-3479 TTY
Full service legal firm.

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
210 South Broad Street, Third Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
800-922-7233 Voice (NJ only)
609-292-9742 Voice
609-633-7106 TTY
609-777-0187 FAX
advoca@njpanda.org
New Jersey’s designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities. Provides legal representation and non-legal advocacy, technical assistance and training, information and referral, outreach and education in support of the legal, civil and human rights of people with disabilities.
The DCR is charged with enforcing the Law Against Discrimination (LAD) within the State of New Jersey. Accordingly, the mission of the division is the eradication of illegal discrimination based on race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, age, nationality, ancestry, marital status, familial status, affectional or sexual orientation, and sex, in areas such as employment, public accommodations, and housing. The division serves as a fair and impartial forum for addressing claims that LAD has been violated.
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

c/o Summit Speech School
705 Central Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974
908-508-0011 V/TTY
908-508-0012 FAX
Dr. Pamela A. Paskowite, Executive Director
info@summitspeech.com
www.summitspeech.com
Serves children who are Deaf and hard of hearing throughout the state of New Jersey. We have three programs: Parent Infant Program, serves children infancy through the age of 3. Pre-school program serves children from the age of 3 to the age of 5. Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf program provides individual and in-class support to mainstreamed children and to the regular educators who work with them.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, New Jersey Chapter

PO Box 551
Piscataway, NJ 08855-0551
Gary Kirsch President
president@agbellnj.org
agbellnj.org
The mission is to empower persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing to function independently by promoting universal rights and optimal opportunities for such persons, from infancy through adulthood, to learn to use, maintain, and improve all aspects of their verbal communication, including their abilities to speak, speech read, use residual hearing and process both spoken and written language.

Association of Late-Deafened Adults
ALDA - Garden State
3 Tamarack Farm Lane
Califon, NJ 07830-3415
732-380-1233 TTY
Contact: Elinore Bullock
john.bullock@mindspring.com
Sheila Shuford, President
scshuford@optonline.net
Provides advocacy, support, education, and social events for late-deafened adults.

Audiology Associates of Freehold
77 Schanck Road, Suite A-6,
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-462-1413 Voice
732-462-1771 FAX
Robert M. DiSogra, MA, CCCA, President
This is a professional Association of Audiologists that disseminates consumer information on hearing loss and hearing aid technologies.

Hearing Loss Association of America
[HLAA, formerly Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH)]
New Jersey State Association
Contact: Judy Ginsberg
128B Balsam Plaza
Monroe, NJ 08831
Phone: (609) 655-1131 voice
judygin@comcast.net
New Jersey Hearing Loss Association of America Chapters:

**Bergen County**
1238 Taft Rd.
Teeheek, NJ 07666
Contact: Arlene Romoff
201-995-9594 Voice
aromoff@aol.com
Meetings:
Classic Residence
655 Pomander Walk
Teeheek, NJ 07666
September, December, April, June
Wednesdays (call or write for dates)
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

**Ocean-Monmouth County**
Joleen Marsillo
jrmars813@yahoo.com
732-657-1516 voice
Meetings:
Allaire Senior Center
Wall Circle Park
1983 Route 34 South
Wall Township N, J 07719-9750
First Sunday of the month,
October - June (no January meeting)
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Middlesex County**
56 Orchard Street
South Amboy, NJ 08879
732-721-4183 Voice
732-721-4090 V/TTY
mcnord@yahoo.com
Marie C. Nordling
Meetings:
First Baptist Church
201 Hamilton Blvd.
South Plainfield, NJ
Third Tuesday of the month
7:30 pm (Sept - June)

NJ Association of the Deaf-Blind
24K World’s Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873
732-805-1912 V/TYY
732-805-3088 FAX
Vicky Calabro, President
Provides direct services and programs to individuals who have hearing and vision loss.

New Jersey Association of the Deaf (NJAD)
27 Mohawk Avenue
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
609-476-2308 Voice
609-476-2834 FAX
Sean Gerlis, President
NJADPresident@optonline.net
www.njad.org
An advocacy and service organization, and the focal point of all cooperating agencies within the state for promoting the welfare of the Deaf in education, employment, legislation, and in any other field pertaining to or affecting the Deaf and hard of hearing of NJ (in their pursuit of economic security, social equality, and all their rights and privileges as citizens).

NJ Children of Deaf Adults (NJ CODA)
58 Harrison Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837
732-548-2571 V/TTY
732-549-1634 FAX
Mariann Linfante Jacobson
jac2003@prodigy.net
For people who have one or both Deaf parents; for education, awareness, sharing experiences, and celebration of Deaf heritage.
New Jersey Deaf Awareness Week, Inc.
9 Vessel Road
Waretown, NJ 08758
973-627-6329 TTY
973-586-0659 FAX
Philip Jacob, President
phil@njdaw.org
www.njdaw.org
Celebrates Deaf Awareness Week in September and hosts Biennial DEAF FEST.

NJ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NJRID)
www.njrid.org
The New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NJRID) is a non-profit membership driven professional association. The 200-plus members span the entire state and include professional American Sign Language (ASL/English) interpreters, transliterators, Deaf and hard-of-hearing consumers, students currently enrolled in interpreter training programs and others who have a personal interest in the field. NJRID is one of many local affiliate chapters of the national Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID.) The principal purpose of NJRID is to initiate, sponsor, promote and execute activities that further the profession of interpretation/transliteration of American Sign Language and English.

NJ Self-Help Group Clearinghouse
100 E. Hanover Avenue, Suite 202
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
800-367-6274 (in NJ)
973-326-6789
973-326-9467 FAX
info@selfhelpgroups.org
www.selfhelpgroups.org
Provides free help to individuals who are seeking to find or form any type of member-run self-help support group. They have information regarding over 4,000 groups in NJ, as well as over 800 national and model groups for various disabilities, rare illnesses, addictions, etc.

NJ Speech-Language-Hearing Association
203 Towne Centre Drive
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4693
800-773-2548 Voice
908-359-5308 ext. 204 Voice
908-359-7619 FAX
info@njsha.org (for general info)
www.njsha.org
This is the NJ chapter of the national organization, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. NJSHA serves professionals in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology. Establishes and promotes high ethical and professional standards and provides programs and services which meet members’ needs. Also advocates for services provided to people by audiology and speech-language pathology professionals.

United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New Jersey, Inc.
354 S. Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-4004 Voice
609-392-3505 FAX
609-392-7044 TTY
888-322-1918 Voice
www.cpofnj.org
United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New Jersey enhance the lives of people with all disabilities and enables full participation through advocacy, direct services, and education. Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey, Inc. is teaming up with the Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey to offer the New Jersey Work Incentives Network Support (New Jersey WINS) program. If you would like information on how employment may impact your Social Security benefits, please call 877-NJWINS2, or contact us at NJWINS@cpofnj.org. Trained Benefits Specialists are available to answer your questions and provide confidential benefits consultation.
Self Help for Hard of Hearing People
see The Hearing Loss Association of America

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-337-5220 Voice
202-337-5221 TTY
202-337-8314 FAX
Dr. Todd K. Houston, Director
Info@agbell.org
www.agbell.org
Gathers and disseminates information on hearing loss; promotes better public understanding of hearing loss in children and adults; provides scholarships and financial and parent-infant awards; and, promotes early detection of hearing loss in infants.

American Association of the Deaf-Blind
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-4500
301-495-4402 TTY
301-495-4403 Voice
301-495-4404 FAX
Jamie Pope, Executive Director
info@aadb.org
www.aadb.org
Promotes better educational and employment opportunities and services for deaf-blind people.

National Membership Organizations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
800-638-8255 Voice
301-897-5700 TTY
301-571-0457 FAX
actioncenter@asha.org
www.asha.org
A professional and scientific organization for speech-language pathologists and audiologists concerned with communication disorders. Provides informational materials and a toll-free HelpLine number for consumers to inquire about speech, language, or hearing problems. Also provides referrals to audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the US.

Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc.
8038 Macintosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
866-402-2532 V/TTY
815-332-1515 V/TTY

www.alda.org
Serves as a resource and information center for late-deafened adults and works to increase public awareness of the special needs of late-deafened adults.

Hearing Loss Association of America
formerly Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH]
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-2248 Voice
301-657-2249 TTY
301-913-9413 FAX
Terry D. Portis, Executive Director
www.hearingloss.org
Promotes awareness and information about hearing loss, communication, assistive devices and alternative communication skills through publications, exhibits, and presentations.
National Association of the Deaf
814 Thayer Avenue, Suite 250
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-587-1788 Voice
301-587-1789 TTY
301-587-1971 FAX
Nancy J. Bloch, Executive Officer
www.nad.org
This is the oldest and one of the largest consumer organizations advocating for equal access by people who are deaf or hard of hearing in the areas of employment, education, telecommunications, and rehabilitation.

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-838-0030 Voice
703-838-0459 TTY
703-838-0454 FAX
Clay Nettles, Executive Director
admin@rid.org
www.rid.org
This is a professional organization that certifies interpreters, provides information on interpreting to the general public, publishes a national directory of certified interpreters, and makes referrals to interpreter agencies.

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
301-589-3006 TTY
301-589-3797 FAX
301-589-3786 Voice
Claude Stout, Executive Director
info@tdi-online.org
www.tdi-online.org
A consumer advocacy organization that promotes full visual access to entertainment and information and telecommunications for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and speech impaired.
RECREATION

Theatre/Arts, Social Clubs, Summer Camps for Children with Hearing Loss

Theatre/Arts

The organizations listed below offer either interpreters, assistive listening devices and/or captioning. Please contact the organization directly to find out about specific accommodations for selected performances.

Creative Access
100 S. Broad Street, Suite 625
Philadelphia, PA 19147
PA 19110
215-569-8311 V/TTY/VP
215-569-8104 FAX
Carol Finkle
cfinkle@creativeaccess.org
www.creativeaccess.org
Creative Access improves the quality of life of Deaf and hard of hearing children, youth, adults and families, bringing them out of the shadows and into the mainstream arts and cultural life as audience and performer.

Count Basie Theatre
99 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-224-8778 ext 107 Voice
732-842-9323 FAX
Diana St. John, Director
dstjohn@countbasie theatre.org
www.countbasie theatre.org
Provides assistive listening devices.

George Street Playhouse
9 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-246-7717 Voice (Box Office)
732-246-0825 TTY
732)247-9151 FAXwww.gsponline.org

McCarter Theatre
91 University Place
Princeton, NJ 08540
609-258-2787 Voice
609-252-0915 TTY
609-497-0369 FAX sales@mccarter.org
www.mccarter.org

NJ Performing Arts Center
One Center Street
Newark, NJ 07102
973-642-8989 Voice
888-466-5722 Voice
973-648-6724 FAX
www.njpac.org

New Jersey Theatre Alliance
163 Madison Avenue, Suite 500
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-540-0515
973-540-9799 FAX
John McEwen, Executive Director
info@njtheatrealliance.org
Founded in 1981, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is the only statewide service organization for professional, not-for-profit theatre companies in the United States and is viewed by New Jersey's arts community and its colleagues in the service industry nationwide as a leader in developing model programs which foster collaboration, cooperation and audience development. The New Jersey Theatre Alliance exists to promote and develop professional theatre in the Garden State by providing programming that fosters a collaborative environment amongst the state's not-for-profit, professional theatre companies.
We advocate the significant role of theatre in our communities and strengthen support for diverse theatre in New Jersey. We also support and encourage professional theatre arts activity, arts education, artistic presentations and other programs designed to increase public access and exposure to, interest in, and understanding of the art of theatre.

**Paper Mill Playhouse**  
Brookside Drive  
Millburn, NJ 07041  
973-376-4343 Voice (Box Office)  
973-379-3636 Voice (Administrative Office)  
973-376-2181 TTY  
973-376-0825 FAX  
www.papermill.org  
The Paper Mill Playhouse is a professional, non-profit cultural organization that produces a wide range of programs, including main-stage musicals and plays, children’s theatre series, staged readings of new theater works, educational programs, and art exhibits. Paper Mill offers sign interpreted performances, open-captioning, and an infra-red listening system.

**Theatre Development Fund**  
Theatre Access Project  
Lisa Carling, Coordinator  
1501 Broadway, 21st Floor  
NY, NY 10036  
www.tdf.org/tap  
212-221-0885, Ext. 211 Voice  
TDF’S Theatre Access Project (TAP) is designed to provide access in New York City to the performing arts for individuals who are Deaf and/or hard of hearing. TAP’s service include captioning and sign language interpreted services of many Broadway and Off-Broadway productions and established guidelines for these services used across the country.

**Social Clubs**

**Atlantic County Society of the Deaf**  
P.O. Box 3088  
Margate, NJ 08402  
Eli Pogue, President  
epoguec@aol.com  
The Atlantic County Society for the Deaf is a social organization for deaf people that meets the second Saturday every month at the VFW Post located at 601 N. Dorset Avenue in Ventnor, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Costs depend on whether you are a member or a non-member, and other relevant details such as what event is happening that night, paying for door prizes or 50-50 chances, etc.

**Deaf Awareness Club**  
Special Service Office  
5 Washington Street  
Newark NJ 07102  
973-733-5644 TTY  
973-733-5412 Voice  
973-733-5648 FAX  

**Diverse Deaf Club of Central Jersey**  
Our Lady of Peace Church  
1740 US Highway Route 130  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
732-435-0420 TTY  
973-537-7742 TTY
Hi Ya - Hearing Impaired Young Adults
352 Stafford Avenue
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
856-783-3230 Voice
John Reilly
Refers information for hearing impaired young adults to social interaction, social activities and functions, group gatherings, no membership fees, all welcome.

Jewish Deaf Singles Registry
PO Box 2005
New York, NY 10159-2005
JDSR Coordinators:
Samuel and Rachelle Landau,
SRLandau9@aol.com
www.JDSR.org
Jewish Deaf Singles Registry (JDSR) is a registry for Jewish deaf and hard of hearing singles, widowed and divorced. Members receive at least two newsletters per year. JDSR has an annual social event in mid-February every year and a retreat.

New Jersey Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf
(a non-profit Deaf Gay/Lesbian organization)
plt311@comcast.net
www.njrjad.org
908-226-0083 TTY

New Jersey Skiers Club of the Deaf, Inc.
NJSCD/Bowling
7 Patchbox Court
Boonton, NJ 07005
973-257-0957 FAX
Lenny Amato

North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.
26 Thomas Street
Clifton, New Jersey 07103
973-881-9233 TTY
973-881-9233 FAX,
Tim Golden
President TBGolden0206@msn.com
www.njccd.org
Non profit organization, social gatherings, meeting friends, special events/affairs. Everyone is welcome.

Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf, Inc.
PO Box 5303
Bergenfield, NJ 07621-5303
nwjad@nwjad.org
www.nwjad.org
NWJAD sponsors various social, civic and educational activities for the Deaf community, particularly Deaf youth.

Ocean Deaf Club, Inc.
PO Box 34
Lakehurst, NJ 08733-0034
732-262-0093 TTY
732-657-5996 FAX
Shelley Murray, President
odcpresident2@aol.com
Annual Christmas parties are held and all are welcome to participate in Founder's Day and the Halloween Fest of the Ocean County Chamber of Commerce in Toms River.

South Jersey Deaf Senior Club
PO Box 202
Bellmawr, NJ 08099
Richard Bowles, Secretary
Meet socially on the second Tuesdays of each month, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Summer Camps for Deaf Children

Happy Hands Summer Day Camp
Camden County College
Blackwood Campus
Camden, NJ 08012
856-227-7200 ext. 4506 Voice
856-374-4855 TTY
609-374-5003 FAX
Kathy Earp, Coordinator
Offers a 4-week Day Camp for Deaf and hard of hearing children between five (5) and 14 years of age. Snacks and beverages (but not lunches) are provided. Activities include swimming, sports, computers, arts and crafts, language development, and field trips.

Camp Mark Seven
September – May
69 Stuyvesant Road
Pittsford, NY 14534
585-381-5930 TTY/FAX
June – August
144 Mohawk Hotel Road
Old Forge, NY 13420
315-357-6089 V/TTY
315-357-6403 FAX
Dave Staehle, Executive Director
Davebusy@aol.com
For voice callers, please relay (711) give them the camp's phone number (above.) Camp Mark Seven is a lakefront recreational, educational & leadership camp in the Adirondack Mountains in Old Forge, New York. Diverse programs are offered for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing & hearing individuals of all ages. Serving campers since 1982 Camp Mark Seven is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Camp Ramah in the Poconos
Kesher Program
261 Old York Road, Suite 734
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-885-8556
215-885-8905 FAX
The Kesher Camp program at Camp Ramah in the Poconos is designed to give deaf or hard of hearing children an opportunity to play, study, pray and enjoy Ramah camping activities while experiencing Judaism in a supportive setting. Campers participate in all the recreational opportunities of Camp Ramah: swimming, boating, textual study, t'fillah, sports, arts and crafts, hiking, singing, and dancing.
Assembly of God

Capital Assembly of God
1380 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road
Hamilton, NJ 08690-3712
609-587-6900 Voice
609-587-7480 FAX
Rev. Byron K. Skidmore
Provides spiritual (religious) ministry to the Deaf.

Evangel Church/Assemblies of God
1251 Terrill Road
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-9339 TTY
908-322-9300 Voice
908-322-9357 FAX
Rev. Nancy Tonnessen, Pastor of Deaf Ministries
kathie@evangelchurch.com
www.evangelchurch.com
Provides Bible study in sign language and interpreted services.

Baptist

Trinity Baptist Church
160 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ 07045
973-334-5045 Voice (Church)
973-252-9651 V/TTY – Leslie Bunn
973-402-2688 FAX – Leslie Bunn
Rev. Leslie S. Bunn, Deaf Pastor
Lesliebunn@att.net
Worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and evening at 6:00 p.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting meets at 7:30 p.m. A bible study group for the deaf at the church is held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with light refreshments.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church
900 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-279-5800 Voice, Church Office
973-838-3695 V/TTY
Interpreter services provided. Jenny Rummo, interpreter.

Parsippany Baptist Church
PO Box 5365
1179 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054
973-539-7011 Voice
973-539-0956 FAX
Rev. Jeff D. Briden
Fundamental Independent Baptist Church

Catholic

Catholic Apostolate to the Deaf
200 W. Carlton Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882
908-689-0058 Voice
908-689-4943 TTY
908-689-3436 FAX
Rev. Ascolese
Pastoral care to Deaf Catholics in the Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

Catholic Charities of Ministry with the Deaf
37 Evergreen place
East Orange, NJ 07018
973-596-3962 Voice
973-676-1317 TTY
973-266-7940 FAX
Thomas Smith BA, CSW
tom_smith@ccsnewark.org
Religious, social and educational activities for
Deaf and hard of hearing Catholics, including information and referral, home visits, rehabilitation, counseling and case management.

**Ministry with the Deaf**  
**Camden Diocese**  
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102  
856-756-7900 Voice, Ext. 6111  
856-583-6111 TTY  
856-756-0297 FAX  
bmcmenamin@camdendiocese.org  
www.stgregorynj.com  
Spiritual, sacramental and social needs for Deaf or hard of hearing people and their families. Sign language interpretation for Eucharistic celebrations.

**St. Catherine’s Church**  
50 "E" Street  
Seaside Park, NJ 08752  
732-793-0041 Voice  
732-793-6252 FAX  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues - Fri  
Father Denis Hackett  
Every Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Mass is signed.

**St. Mary of the Lakes**  
40 Jackson Road  
Medford, NJ 08055  
609-654-8208 Voice message  
609-654-1734 FAX  
Kathy Phillips  
10:00 a.m. Mass signed for the Deaf, September - May.

**Episcopal**  
**All Saints’ Episcopal Church**  
North Washington and West Central Avenues  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
Ria Ragusa Parish, Administrator  
201-384-0286 Voice  
All Saints provides a signed service for the deaf at the 10:00 a.m., service on the second Sunday of every month (Summer time service is at 9:30 a.m.) The church also provides signed services on special occasions.

**St. James’ Episcopal Church**  
215 Washington Street (corner of Moore)  
Hackettstown NJ 07840  
Linda Murray, Parish Administrator  
The Rev. Dr. Cathy L. Deats, Rector  
Ms. Sheila Shuford, Deacon  
908-852-3968 V/TTY  
908-212-7535 FAX  
www.goes.com/~stjames  
St. James' provides sign language interpreting for the Deaf at all worship services. Regular worship is Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**St Peter’s Episcopal Church**  
215 Boulevard  
Mountain Lakes NJ 07046  
973-334-4429 V/TTY  
973-334-1178 FAX  
Rev. Eric Hinds  
stpeters@mtlakes.csnet.net  
Deaf religious instruction and worship services.

**St. Peter’s Episcopal Church**  
52 Princeton Avenue  
Woodbury, NJ 08096  
856-845-9561 Voice  
Last Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. for an ASL interpreted service.

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
415 Washington Street, PO Box 999  
Toms River, NJ 08754  
732-349-5506 Voice  
732-349-5634 FAX  
Assistive listening devices available; provides interpreters for worship services on request.
Interdenominational

\textbf{Agape Family Worship Center}  
501 East Hazelwood Ave  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
Lawrence Powell, Sr. Pastor  
732-680-9800 Voice  
732-680-9801 FAX  
JoAnn Childress, Sign Language  
Ministry Leader  
Vera Nolen, Sign Language Ministry Leader  
www.agapecenter.org  
This is an interdenominational congregation with a mission "to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God to the world." Provides sign interpreted service Sundays at 9 a.m. worship. For additional sign language interpreted services, please contact in advance.

\textbf{Hawthorne Gospel Church}  
2000 Route 208  
Hawthorne, NJ 07506  
973-427-6960 Voice  
973-427-4712 FAX  
Lawrence Olsen, Church Administrator  
Contact Person: Linda Capasso  
Provides sign language ministry during church services and offers sign language course (H.E.B.S.) to beginners, which includes the manual alphabet, vocabulary words, and application of signs to music, conversation and interpretation.

\textbf{Gloucester County Community Church}  
PO Box 266  
Pitman, NJ 08071  
856-582-0222 Voice  
856-582-9228 FAX  
Duke Burton,  
11 a.m. interpreted service.

Jewish

\textbf{Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple}  
222 Livingston Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
732-545-6484 Voice  
732-745-7448 FAX  
Gail Kroop, Executive Director  
temple@aemt.info  
Provides interpreters for special events during the year, as well as for worship during the High Holy Days.

\textbf{Temple Emeth Religious School}  
1666 Windsor Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
201-833-8466 Voice  
Lisa Lieberman Barzilai, RJE,  
Director of Education  
We provide interpretation of family services for Jewish holidays and our monthly Shabbat evening family services. We also have a class for deaf and hearing impaired students that meets on Sunday mornings. The class is open to students entering the third and fourth grades.

\textbf{Jewish Deaf and Hearing Impaired Council}  
YMHA of Passaic/Clifton  
199 Scoles Avenue  
Clifton, NJ 07012  
973-473-7277 (Judy Citer) Voice message  
973-992-3182 (Sally Cohen- TTY  
Sally Cohen, President
Judy Citer (Vice President) 
Raises funds to provide interpreter services for Jewish Deaf in New Jersey. Funds may be for synagogue services, classes and Jewish life cycle events such as weddings, funerals, Bar-Bat Mitzvahs, Bris, Seders, etc. A list of interpreters, who are qualified to interpret these events, is available.

**Our Way, National Program for the Jewish Deaf**
Judy Citer, NJ Regional Representative
411 Passaic Avenue
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-473-7277
jdichier@optonline.net
Provides educational and social opportunities for Jewish Deaf and Hard of Hearing of all ages.

**Shomrei Torah**
30 Hinchman Avenue
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-696-2500 Voice
973-696-2419 FAX
Harvey Miller, President
Signing is available during High Holiday services and, if requested, for additional services.

**Lutheran**
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf
2222 Vauxhall Road
Union, NJ 07083
Pastor Rev. Donald Brand
908-686-3965 Voice
908-851-2004 TTY
908-686-5111 FAX
GraceLu4u@yahoo.com
Religious services for the Deaf.

**Methodist**
**First United Methodist Church**
446 Camden Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057
856-235-0450 Voice
856-235-2722 FAX
Pastor Stephen Donat
Offers sign language interpretation for the Deaf and hard of hearing at our Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., coffee social after.

**North Wildwood United Methodist Church**
139 East 2nd Avenue
North Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-2271, Voice
Pastor: Brian Joyce

**Pentecostal**
**Abundant Life Worship Center of Nutley**
390 Washington Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07071
973-667-4329 Voice
973-667-7873 FAX
Jillan Gingerelli, Coordinator
Our worship services are programmed to provide sign language for the Deaf and hard of hearing.

**Bethel Christian Center**
1583 Blackwood-Clementon Road
Blackwood, NJ 08012
856-228-5050 Voice
856-228-6305 FAX
Mickie Iannetta – 856-627-2642 Voice
Interpreter for the Deaf is available at every service.

**Moriah Deaf Ministry, Inc.**
PO Box 299
Newfield, NJ 08344
856-697-2465 V/TTY
Pastor Diann Wiberg  
Church services - Deaf Worship, Sunday  
School Classes, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship,  
11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Presbyterian**  

**First Presbyterian Church of Ewing**  
100 Scotch Road  
Ewing, NJ 08628  
609-882-3673 Voice  
609-882-7391 FAX  
Sunday worship services are held at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Services are interpreted for the hearing impaired. Other signing is done at different times during the year.

**Cornerstone Presbyterian Church of Jackson**  
Rob Morrison, D. Min.  
125 Manhattan Street  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
Mailing address:  
PO Box 140  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
732-928-2424 Voice  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship at the Lucy Holman Elementary School on Manhattan Street in Jackson.
TECHNOLOGY, LISTENING ASSISTANCE

Products, Hearing Aid Financial Assistance, Cochlear Implant Manufacturers, Hearing Ear Dog Resources, The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program

Products

ADCO Hearing Products
4242 S. Broadway
Englewood, CO 80113
800-726-0851 V/TTY
303-794-3928 V/TTY
303-794-3704 FAX
sales@adcohearing.com
www.adcohearing.com
Specializes in products for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Audex, Inc.
710 Standard Street
Longview, TX 75604
800-237-0716 V/TTY
800-282-3974 FAX
Paula@audex.com
www.audex.com
Assistive listening equipment.

Audio Enhancement
14241 South Redwood Road
Bluffdale, Utah 84065
800-383-9362 V/TTY
801-254-3802 FAX
www.audioenhancement.com
info@audioenhancement.com
Sells assistive listening devices primarily but not limited to educational settings.

Audiological Engineering Corp.
9 Preston Road
Somerville, MA 02143
800-283.4601 Voice
617-623-5562 Voice; 617-666-5228 FAX
Loretta Franklin, Marketing
feedback@tactaid.com
www.tactaid.com
Manufactures and sells tactile aids for profoundly deaf people.

Freedom Communications
491 Torchwood Road
Carthage, NC 28327
919-776-0437 V/TTY
919-776-0754 FAX
Cliff & Maria Schick
freedomcomm@freedomcomm.org
info@freedomcomm.org
www.freedomcomm.org
Products for the hearing impaired.

Harris Communications
15155 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344-2277
For catalogs:
800-551-4118 TTY
800-825-0564 Voice
For ordering:
800-825-9187 TTY
800-825-6758 Voice
952-906-1099 FAX
info@harriscomm.com
www.harriscomm.com
Products for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing as well as interpreters.
We're using our experience and creative drive to build the world's finest, most progressive, and most versatile enhanced listening systems for business, learning, and life.

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Sells devices for people with hearing loss, including CapTel, which is the telephone that displays written, word-for-word captions of everything the caller says. It is ideal for people with some degree of hearing loss, the Captioned Telephone (CapTel) works like any other telephone with one important addition: It displays every word the caller says throughout the conversation. CapTel users can listen to the caller, and can also read the written captions in the CapTel's bright display window.

Sells products to help people hear.
Hearing Aid Financial Assistance

State/Local Programs

**Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (HAAAD Program)**
PO Box 715
Trenton, NJ 08625
800-792-9745 Voice
609-588-7030 Voice
609-588-2513 FAX
www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/paadapp.htm#haaad

Persons eligible for the HAAAD Program are entitled to receive a payment of up to $100 toward the purchase of a hearing aid.

**Medicaid**
609-588-2600 Voice
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs

**For Veterans Who Need Assistance:**

**Veteran's Administration**
800-827-1000 Voice
www.va.gov

**For Children Who Need Assistance:**

**Easter Seals** (check local listing)

**Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission**
New Jersey Department of Human Services
PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
609-292-0600 Voice
800-335-3863 (FUND) Voice – Family Information Line

Financial help for families overwhelmed by a child’s medical bills.

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (MAIN OFFICE)
Division of Family Health Services
Special Child Adult & Early Intervention Services
PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
609-777-7778 Voice

**Department of Health and Senior Services**

**Special Child Health Services (SCHS)**
**County Case Management Units**

Each of the state’s 21 counties has an SCHS Case Management Unit jointly funded by SCHS and the county freeholders. SCHS Case Managers, with parental consent, work with the child’s parents and the physician to evaluate an affected child’s strengths and needs; and develops an individual service plan for the child and family. Medical, educational, developmental, social and economic needs of the child and family are targeted. [For new early hearing detection and intervention/newborn screening, see New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (NJ EHDI) Program in the AUDIOLOGY section of this book.]

**Atlantic County SCHS**
Dept. of Intergenerational Services
201 South Shore Road
Northfield, NJ 08225-2320
609-645-7700, Ext. 4358 or 4256 Voice; 609-645-5940 FAX
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<td>327 East Ridgewood Avenue, Rm. 206, Paramus, NJ 07652-4895</td>
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<td>Raphael Meadow Health Center, PO Box 287, Woodlane Road, Mount Holly, NJ 08060-0287</td>
<td>609-265-5513 Voice, 609-265-1382 FAX</td>
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<td>DiPiero Center, Lakeland Road, PO Box 9, Blackwood, NJ 08012-0009</td>
<td>856-374-6021 or 800-999-9045 Voice, 856-374-9734 FAX</td>
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<td>4 Moore Rd., Crest Haven Complex, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210-3067</td>
<td>609-465-1203 Voice, 609-463-3527 FAX</td>
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<td>Cumberland County SCHS</td>
<td>790 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2293</td>
<td>856-453-2154 Voice, 856-453-0338 FAX</td>
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<td>Essex County SCHS</td>
<td>125 Fairview Avenue, Rawson Hall, Bldg. #12, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009</td>
<td>973-857-4663 Voice, 973-857-2842 FAX</td>
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<td>160 Fries-Mill Road, Turnersville, NJ 08012-2496</td>
<td>856-262-4100, Ext. 4157 Voice, 856-629-0469 FAX</td>
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<td>201-915-2514 Voice, 201-915-2565 FAX</td>
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<td>Hunterdon Medical Center, 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822-923</td>
<td>908-788-6399 Voice, 908-788-6398 Voice, 908-788-6581 FAX</td>
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<td>Mercer County SCHS</td>
<td>Sypek Center, 129 Bull Run Road, Pennington, NJ 08534</td>
<td>609-730-4152 or 730-4151 Voice, 609-730-4154 FAX</td>
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<td>John F. Kennedy Sq., 5th Floor</td>
<td>Salem, NJ 08079-1911</td>
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<td>New Brunswick, NJ 08901</td>
<td>856-935-7510, Ext. 8479 Voice</td>
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<td>732-745-3100 Voice</td>
<td>856-935-8483 FAX</td>
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<td>732-745-2568 FAX</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pdemarest@salemco.org">pdemarest@salemco.org</a></td>
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<td>377 Union Avenue</td>
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<td>PO Box 6824</td>
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<td>141 Bodman Place</td>
<td>Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0824</td>
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<td>Red Bank, NJ 07701</td>
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<td>732-747-4404 FAX</td>
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<td>Office of Public Health Nursing</td>
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<td>Morristown, NJ 07962-1956</td>
<td>129 Morris Turnpike</td>
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<td>973-971-4155 Voice</td>
<td>Newton, NJ 07860</td>
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<td>973-290-7358 FAX</td>
<td>973-948-5400, Ext. 49 Voice</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anne-Marie Orlusky, LCSW, Coordinator</td>
<td>973-948-2270 FAX</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Anne-Marie.Orlusky@ahsys.org">Anne-Marie.Orlusky@ahsys.org</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:sccmuschs@nac.net">sccmuschs@nac.net</a></td>
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<td>Fanwood, NJ 07023</td>
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<td>908-889-0950, Ext. 2544 Voice</td>
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<td>732-341-9700, Ext. 7602 Voice</td>
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<td>Catholic Family and Community Services</td>
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<td>279 Carroll Street, 3rd Fl.</td>
<td>Special Child Health Services</td>
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<td>Paterson, NJ 07501</td>
<td>162 East Washington Avenue</td>
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<td>973-523-6778 Voice</td>
<td>Washington, NJ 07882-2196</td>
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<td>973-523-7715 FAX</td>
<td>908-689-6000, Ext. 258 Voice</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mabriant@catholiccharities.org">mabriant@catholiccharities.org</a></td>
<td>908-835-1172 FAX</td>
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National Programs
Disabled Children’s Relief Fund
PO Box 7420
Freeport, New York 11520
dcrf.com
Provides disabled children with hearing aids and other assistive devices.

Easter Seals
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606
312-726-6200 Voice
312-726-4258 TTY
312-726-1494 FAX
800-221-6827 Voice
www.easter-seals.org
Over 400 local service centers with varying services; some assist low-income adults and children with hearing aids and other rehabilitative devices.

Hear Now
6700 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
800-648-4327 Voice message
952-947-4497 FAX
nonprofit@starkey.com
www.sotheworldmayhear.org
Juanita Stelter, Coordinator
Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the United States. The work of Hear Now is supported through the contributions of many benefactors. We receive no government funding. All donations – money, time, hearing aids – allow the program to survive and give the gift of hearing domestically. Salvage Hearing Aid Donations Hear Now collects hearing aids for recycling purposes. Any make or model, regardless of age, can be donated to the hearing aid recycling program. All donations are tax deductible and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to all identified donors. To donate a salvaged hearing aid or other assistive device, please securely package the donation and mail to the address above.

Hike Fund, Inc.
The Hike Fund, Inc.
c/o Hike Board Secretary
10115 Cherryhill Place
Spring Hill, FL 34608-7116
352-688-2579 Phone FAX
ceterrill1@aol.com
www.missouriiojd.org/HIKE
Provides low-income children between 0-20 years with hearing aids and assistive devices.

Miracle Ear Children’s Fund
PO Box 59261
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261
800-234-5422 Voice
www.miracle-ear.com/resources/children_request.asp
Assists low-income children and families with purchases of hearing aids from this manufacture.

Optimists Club
Optimist International Youth Program
314-371-6000 Voice
314-371-6006 FAX
800-500-8130 Voice
www.optimist.org
Help Them Hear Program
Contact Your Local Optimists Club
Provides aids and services to hearing impaired youth. Provides hearing aids, hearing aid batteries and other hearing care products to needy persons. The foundation promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.
Starkey Hearing Foundation
432 Ball Street
Grapevine, TX 76051
866-354-3254 Voice
817-342-8653 FAX
www.sotheworldmayhear.org/home/index.php
The organization for Hear Now (see listing in this section) with an international scope provides hearing aids, hearing aid batteries and other hearing care products to needy persons. The foundation promotes hearing health awareness while supporting research and education.

Travelers Protective Association
Scholarship Trust for the Deaf & Near-Deaf
3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-371-0533 Voice
Provides assistance for mechanical devices, medical care, and/or specialized education or treatment, to those who demonstrate financial need. US citizens only.

Lions Club International
300 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
303-792-9025 FAX
www.cochlear.com
Manufactures and sells cochlear implants.

Quota International
1420 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-331-9694
www.quota.org
Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids.

Sertoma International
1912 East Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64132-9990
816-333-8300 Voice
www.sertoma.org
Assists low-income persons with purchasing hearing aids.

Cochlear Implant Manufacturers

Advanced Bionics Corp.
12740 San Fernando Road
Sylmar, CA 91342
800-678-2575 Voice
800-678-3575 TTY
661-362-1500 FAX
www.advancedbionics.com
Manufactures and sells Clarion cochlear implant systems for people with severe to profound hearing loss.

Cochlear Americas
400 Inverness Parkway, Suite 400
Englewood, CO 80112
800-523-5798 V/TTY

MED-EL North America
222 E. NC Highway 54
Beta Building, Suite 180
Durham, NC 27713
888-633-3524 (MED-ELCI)
919-572-222 V/TTY
919-484-9229 FAX
www.med.el.com
implants@medelus.com
Hearing Ear Dog Resources

NEADS
PO Box 213
West Boylston, MA 01583
978-422-9064 V/TTY
978-422-3255 FAX
www.neads.org
Regional representative in NJ
Barbara Weiss
609 409-0345
herbsbw@juno.com
National Education for Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (NEADS), is a national, non-profit organization located in Princeton, MA. NEADS trains dogs of all breeds, shapes and sizes to help people who are deaf or physically disabled.

Canine Hearing Companions, Inc.
247 E. Forest Grove Road
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-696-3668 Voice
856-696-3433 TTY
856-696-5405 FAX
Debra Schaser-Graef, Executive Director
chcheardog@aol.com
Trains dogs as companions for people with hearing loss.

Delta Society
875 124th Ave NE, Suite 101
Bellevue, WA 98005
425-226-7357 Voice
(8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. PST, Monday - Friday)
425-235-1076 FAX
Lawrence J. Norvell, President and CEO
info@deltasociety.org
The Delta Society® National Service Dog Center (NSDC) provides advocacy on behalf of people with service animals; education to businesses, health care professionals and the general public, regarding service animal issues; information about the selection, training, stewardship and the roles of service animals; referral to service animal training programs and related resources; and, Research assistance through our resource library and network of professional experts.

The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program

Have you found yourself avoiding restaurants, public meetings, your doctor’s office, or even your temple or church, because you have trouble understanding what’s being said? Do you sometimes feel like it might be easier to just stay home? Many public places are so noisy and filled with echoes that they can affect any hearing loss, even one too mild to require a hearing aid. Distance from the speaker, competing noises, and rooms with poor acoustic designs can make effective listening nearly impossible.

Assistive Listening Systems bridge the gap between your ears and the sounds you do want to hear, while shutting out the noises you don’t. These systems combine a transmitter placed near the desired sounds, which is wirelessly linked to a small receiver that you wear. This receiver, in turn, delivers those sounds directly into your ears.

The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program makes two types of systems available to you:
Personal FM Systems for use up to 150 feet, and Wide Area FM Systems for use in larger spaces. Both systems are portable and come with simple instructions. They readily connect to all types of hearing aids and cochlear implants, and also work well for people without aids or implants, via earbuds or lightweight headsets.
If you’d like to try one of these systems, just contact any of the libraries listed below. The phone numbers are Voice. When you arrive to pick up your system, you will receive full training in how to use it, plus whatever other assistance you may require. Either system may be borrowed for up to four weeks. This program is made possible by a grant from the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped, through its Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program.

**Atlantic County Library**
40 Farragut Avenue
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
609-625-2776

**Burlington County Library**
5 Pioneer Boulevard
Westampton, NJ 08060
609-267-9660

**Camden County Library**
203 Laurel Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
856-772-1636

**Clifton Public Library**
292 Piaget Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07011
973-772-5500

**Gloucester County Library**
389 Wolfert Station Road
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
856-223-6000

**Monmouth County Library**
125 Symmes Drive
Manalapan, NJ 07726
732-431-7220

**Montclair Public Library**
50 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
973-744-0500

**Morris County Library**
30 East Hanover Avenue
Whippany, NJ 07981
973-285-6930

**Ocean County Library**
101 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-349-6200

**Piscataway Public Library**
500 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854
732-463-1633

**Teaneck Public Library**
840 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
201-837-4171

**Vineland Public Library**
1058 East Landis Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-794-4244

**NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
PO Box 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
877-882-5593 TTY
609-530-3957 Voice
609-530-6384 FAX
Christine Olsen, Coordinator, DHAP
colsen@njstatelib.org
COMMUNICATION ACCESS AND SERVICES

Captioning Services, CART Referral Services and Reporters, C-Print Reporters, Interpreter Referral Agencies, and Interpreters

Captioning Services

**Captioned Media Program**
National Association of the Deaf
1447 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29307
800-237-6213 Voice
800-237-6819 TTY
info@cfv.org
www.cfv.org

**The Caption Center’s Boston Office**
125 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134
617-300-3600 V/TTY
617-300-1020 FAX

**Garden State Captioning**
Colleen Anne Platt, RPR
247 Gettysburg Way
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
973-628-8471 Voice
973-628-1427 FAX
njcart@optonline.net
Extensive CART experience in all settings.

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Spartanburg, SC 29307
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800-237-6819 TTY
800-538-5636 FAX
Info@cfv.org
www.cfv.org

**National Captioning Institute**
Virginia Office:
1900 Gallows Road, Suite 3000
Vienna, VA 22182-3865
703-917-7600 V/TTY
800-374-3986 V/TTY
703-917-9853 FAX
mail@ncihelpdesk.org
koconnor@ncicap.org
www.ncicap.org
www.ncihelpdesk.org
Jack Gates, President

**New Jersey Network**
NJN Public Television and Radio
25 South Stockton Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
609-777-5000 Voice
609-292-5000 TTY
Mailing Address:
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NJ Captions
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CART Referral Services

What is CART?
Computer Aided Realtime Translation - is the instant translation of the spoken word into English text performed by a CART reporter using a stenotype machine, notebook computer and realtime software. The text is then displayed on a computer monitor or other display device for the consumer who is deaf or hard of hearing to read. This technology is primarily used by people with hearing loss, but it also has been used by people with learning disabilities or those who are learning English as a second language. The following is a list of private vendor (both agency and individual) you may contact to secure services.

Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Communication Access Services
PO Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625-0074
609-984-7283 V/TTY
609-984-0390 FAX
Cathy Grehlinger, Coordinator
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Todd R. Olsen, Coordinator
Todd.olsen@dhs.state.nj.us
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh/index.html
Provides communication access referral services.

Karasch - CVP Communications
720 East Market Street, Suite 115
West Chester, PA 19382-4874
800-621-5689 Voice
610-696-2008 FAX
Audrey Greco, Vice President,
Business Development
audrey@karasch.com
Video production, duplications, captioned text, and judicial reporting. Our company has been in business for over 30 years. We presently consist of 5 divisions: captioning, C-Print, legal video, video production and court reporting.

Veritext Court Reporting
25B Vreeland Road, Suite 301
Florham Park, NJ 07932
800-227-8440 Voice
973-410-4040 Voice
973-410-4021 V/TTY
973-410-1313 FAX
Woody Waga
Woody.waga@veritextllc.com
www.veritextllc.com/v5/locations/ny/ny-contact.html
Realtime captioning company, which provides open and closed captioning to the Deaf and hard of hearing communities in New Jersey, as well as nationally.

Provide realtime captioning services for deaf and hard-of-hearing using notebook computer (for individual), large TV screen (medium-sized audience), or LCD projector with large screen (large-sized audience); eight years' experience, including two years' experience as broadcast captioner.
# CART Reporters

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C-Print Reporters

What is C-Print
C-Print is a speech-to-text system developed at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), as a communication access service option for some deaf and hard-of-hearing students in educational environments. It was developed by researchers to improve the classroom experience for students at both the secondary and college levels. Today, C-Print is successfully being used to provide communication access to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in many programs around the country. In addition to educational environments, the system can be used in meetings and workshops and with individuals with other disabilities. While CART is verbatim, C-Print is a synopsis of what is being said. Following are individuals who provide this service and who are listed with the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

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Interpreter Referral Agencies

The agencies listed have their own polices and procedures for handling request and processing payment for services. The Division of the Deaf and Hard of hearing (DDHH) will assume no responsibility for any services secured through agencies or freelance interpreters as they are independent businesses and are not an extension of DDHH.

American Sign Language Interpreter Referral Service
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www.deafmall.net/interpreters/aboutus
Provides sign language interpreter referral services.

The Communication Connection, Inc.
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610-272-4948 Voice
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610-272-4855 FAX
Leisha Richmond, President
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Sign Language Interpreters/Transliterator referral service
providing superior interpreting and transliterating services, as well as advocacy and education as they relate to federal legislation and the rights of hearing impaired persons.

**Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre, Inc. (DHCC)**

630 Fairview Road, Suite 100
Swarthmore, PA 19081-2335
610–604-0450 V/TTY (Main Information)
610–604-0452 V/TTY (Interpreter Referral Division)
610–604-0456 FAX
info@dhcc.org
www.dhcc.org
Provides sign language interpreter referral services.

**Deaf Services, Inc.**

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Provides sign language interpreter referral services.
This following list is for the purpose of making direct contact with sign language interpreters on the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing’s (DDHH) referral list. Only those interpreters who have agreed to have their names and business information appear. These interpreters have been screened by DDHH and/or possess certification offered by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID’s web site: www.rid.org.) For an explanation of the certification abbreviations after the names of individuals who are certified by RID, go to www.rid.org/expl.html.

PLEASE NOTE: Although these interpreters are certified through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or have passed a DDHH general screening, DDHH makes no claim as to the qualifications of any interpreter for a specific subject matter. It is incumbent upon the service provider to ascertain the appropriateness of an interpreter for a particular assignment. DDHH disseminates this list only as a resource to facilitate the difficult task of locating an interpreter. In addition, DDHH encourages entities to establish their own partnerships with qualified interpreters.

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