

Directory of Programs and Resources for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing



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INTRODUCTION

This directory is designed to provide updated information to parents, educators and administrators on the programs and services available to students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The program section includes self-reported information from directors of special services and directors of programs within New Jersey who employ a teacher of the deaf/hard of hearing for at least one student. Early intervention, preschool, elementary, secondary, post-secondary and vocational programs are reported by county in alphabetical order. The number of students served, the classifications and eligibility categories of the student population, and the types of programs and related services offered are noted.

The resources component of this document includes local, state and national agencies and organizations which would be beneficial for children, youth and young adults from birth through twenty one years of age. These include child study team services, mental health and substance abuse resources, financial aid and scholarship information, parent groups, recreation and camps, and organizations providing information and training on deafness and hearing impairment. Information for students transitioning from school to work or from school to postsecondary education is also included.

If more information is needed about a program or resource, a contact person and phone numbers are provided for each program and organization. Voice and text telephones are indicated, as well as fax numbers, e-mail address and website, where available.

The Office of Special Education Programs, NJ Department of Education, employs a state coordinator and a state consultant for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. They are available for technical assistance and additional information. Please see the State Resources section for the contact information.

County: Atlantic

Egg Harbor Township

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Web Address: www.eht.k12.nj.us

Operated by: Egg Harbor Township

Enrollment: 4

Age Range: 4 to 9 years

Program Description:

Self-contained program for K-3 students with hearing loss. Educational interpreting and teacher of the deaf services are provided for students in general education programs or resource center programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Self-Contained (Grades K-3)

Related Service(s):

Educational Audiology

Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

AAC devices

FM Systems

Coclear Implant Follow-up

Extracurricular Activities:

School Band/Orchestra

Interpreter Services Available for Extracurricular Activities

Sports

Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Bergen

Union Street School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Union St. School
334 Union St.
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-1401

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Web Address: www.bergen.org

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 29 **Age Range:** 3 to 14 years

Program Description:

The Union Street School for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing is a program operated by the Bergen County Special Services School District and located within the Hackensack Public School District. The preschool through grade 8 program offers small group instruction as well as a full range of mainstream opportunities in the Hackensack School District. The general education curricula of the Hackensack School District is adapted to meet the unique learning styles of each student. Students in general education classes are supported by the implementation of a teacher consultant model with a teacher of the deaf and an educational interpreter.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

- Preschool
- Elementary
- Middle School

Eligibility Category(ies):

- Preschool Child with a Disability
- Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program 1st-8th Special Class (small group instruction)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy Educational Audiology
Auditory Training Student counseling
Notetaking Educational Interpreting

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Hearing Assistive Technology Captioned Films

Smartboards

iPads

Visual Fire Alarm and Lockdown System

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Clubs in Hackensack Schools

Activities for Parents:

Parent School Association

Sign Language Classes

County: Bergen

Hackensack High School Secondary Program for Students with Hearing Loss
334 Union St.
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-2449

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Web Address: www.bergen.org

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 11 **Age Range:** 15 to 18 years

Program Description:

The Hackensack High School Program for Students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing is a program operated by the Bergen County Special Services School District and located in Hackensack High School. It serves students ages 15-21. They are supported in the general education programs using a teacher consultant model with a teacher of the deaf. Extensive planning with general education teachers and related services personnel is a critical component of the program. Educational interpreters and student notetakers also support students in general education programs according to the individualized education program.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Small Group ELA and Math instruction with TOD Regular Education Program
HHS Resource Mainstream Classes

Related Service(s):

Student Counseling Sign Language
Educational Audiology Speech and Language
Transition Services Educational Interpreting
Notetaking

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Hearing Assistive Technology Chrome Books
Closed Captioning Devices

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports

Clubs

School Band/Orchestra

Activities for Parents:

Parent School Association

Sign Language Classes

County: Bergen

**Hearing Impaired Program (HIP) at Midland Park
41 East Center Street
Midland Park, New Jersey 07432-1803**

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Fax: (201) 670-7488 **TTY:**

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Web Address: www.bergen.org/spserv/

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 56

Age Range: 3 to 13 years

Program Description:

The Listening and Spoken Language program, operated by Bergen County Special Services School District, is placed within the school community of Midland Park Public Schools. The elementary program for students who are deaf/hard of hearing offers a continuum of program options and services for this population. Students have the option of small group instruction classes or mainstream classes supported by a teacher of the deaf. Speech therapists and theachers of the deaf/hard of hearing are trained/certified in listening and spoken language/auditory verbal techniques. All staff work to address listening needs of students with advanced digital hearing aids and cochlear implants. A full time audiologist is on campus to manage equipment needs for the program.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Listening and Spoken Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Resource Program: Pull-out

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Educational Audiology

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Auditory Training

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

Hearing Assistive Technology

TDD

Closed Captioning Devices

Captioned Films

Cochlear Implant Follow-up

Computers

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

iPads

Mainstream Public School Setting

Extracurricular Activities:

Scouting

Sports

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent Group

Visual Fire Alarm System

SmartBoards

School Band/Orchestra

Clubs

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Bergen

**Secondary Hearing Impaired Program (SHIP) at Midland Park
c/o Midland Park High School
250 Prospect Street
Midland Park, New Jersey 07432-1803**

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Web Address: www.bergen.org/spserv/

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 35 **Age Range:** 14 to 21 years

Program Description:

The Secondary Hearing Impaired Program offers a continuum of program options: full time placements in regular education programs with related services. A consultative teaching model is used to support general education teachers and small group instruction. Exploratory and support classes are available and taught by a teacher of the deaf. All academic and extracurricular activities are accessible to students who are deaf with the support of the appropriate related services and accommodations. Educational interpreters and CART provides equal access for students in need of support. Hearing Assistive Technology systems and other assistive devices are available to students, as needed.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Listening and Spoken Language
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program Transition Services

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy Educational Audiology
Notetaking Psychological Counseling
Guidance Counseling Vocational Evaluation
Other: Educational Interpreters

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Hearing Assistive Technology Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
TDD Closed Captioning Devices

Captioned Films
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Cochlear Implant follow-up

Chrome Books
Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Junior NAD
Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Sign Language Clubs
Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities
Teen Club

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Burlington

Tabernacle Public Schools

132 New Road

Tabernacle, New Jersey 08088-8569

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Web Address: www.tabschools.org

Operated by: Tabernacle

Enrollment: 3

Age Range: 11 to 13 years

Program Description:

There are currently three students enrolled in the Tabernacle program for students with hearing loss. A teacher of the deaf provides in-class support and/or pullout replacement instruction. Educational interpreters are available to support students in general education programs. American Sign Language is offered as a world language option.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Middle School

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Resource Program: In-Class

Resource Program: Pull-out

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Sign Language

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Cape May

**Upper Township Support Program
525 Perry Road
Petersburg, New Jersey 08270-**

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E Mail Address strassner@upperschools.org

Web Address: upperschools.org

Operated by:

Enrollment: 6 **Age Range:** Preschool to 12 years

Program Description:

There are currently six Deaf and Hard of Hearing students within the Upper Township School District. This number includes tuition students from other districts. The students' hearing loss ranges from mild to profound. All students utilize hearing aids or cochlear implants while accessing communication through qualified American Sign Language interpreters within general education classrooms. Each student's classroom is equipped with soundfield systems and/or personal FM systems. A Teacher of the Deaf provides instructional services in the area of language development. Speech and Language services are also available for our students when warranted.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Middle
Primary
Elementary

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Related Service(s):

Educational Audiology (consultant)

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Sorenson Video Phone	Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Personal FM System	Soundfield System
Visual Fire Alarm System	Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/Band/Choir/School Clubs	Interpreter services available for extracurricular activities as warranted
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Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Organization

County: Essex

Bruce Street School for the Deaf **333 Clinton Place** **Newark, New Jersey 07112-3015**

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Web Address: www.nps.k12.nj.us

Operated by: Newark Public Schools

Enrollment: 70

Age Range: 3 to 15 years

Program Description:

Bruce Street School for the Deaf, established in 1910, is one of the oldest day programs servicing children with hearing loss in the country. The school provides a continuum of educational programming to a wide range of students including deaf, hard of hearing, and those with multiple disabilities, serving students from preschool (age 3) through eighth grade. Located within the Dr. George Washington Carver Elementary School, our students have daily interactions with their general education peers. Each student's program is individualized based upon their learning strengths, including participation in a leveled reading program to maximize literacy success. Inclusion classes are offered with itinerate services of a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing as well as certified educational interpreters. Classes for students with multiple disabilities allow for individualized programming to accommodate a wide range of communication challenges. Speech and language services, educational audiology, occupational therapy and physical therapy are also available based on student needs. Classes in community living and community based instruction prepare our students with 21st century skills to become productive adults in their community. Trilingual (English/Spanish/American Sign Language) services are available to our families as well as American Sign Language as a world language class. Students may also choose to participate in a variety of after school activities and sports along-side their typical peers. An on-site medical/dental clinic is available to our students and their families. Bruce Street School services residents of Newark, and throughout Essex and surrounding counties. Students graduating from Bruce Street School matriculate to our secondary AI Program at Newark's Technology High School.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary

Preschool

Middle School

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

Communication Impaired

Multiply Disabled

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Multiple Disabilities Program
Regular Education Program (Inclusion)

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Auditory Training
Transportation

Educational Audiology
Physical Therapy
Counseling
Educational Interpreters

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Auditory Training/Assistive Listening Devices
Closed Captioning Devices
Internet Based Independent Reading Program
Hearing Aid Services
Mobile Computer Labs

Cochlear Implant Supports
Lesson Capture Devices
Full Service Audiology
Videophones in all classrooms
Smartboard Technology

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs
Sports
Extracurricular Activities
Interpreter Services/TOD support available for all
after school programs

Scouting
Homework Help/Tutoring
School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

SNAP Nutrition Classes

Sign Language Classes
weekdays/evenings/weekends

Weekend Family Activities

Parent Workshops/Training

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Essex

Newark Secondary Auditorily Impaired Program @ Technology High School
187 Broadway
Newark, New Jersey 07104-3015

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Web Address: www.nps.k12.nj.us

Operated by: Newark

Enrollment: 25

Age Range: 9th grade to 21 years years

Program Description:

Technology High School is among US News and World Report's Silver Award Recipients for 2015. It currently ranks #53 in the State of New Jersey. The secondary AI program offers students an inclusive high school education with the necessary teacher of the deaf and educational interpreting supports, as well as self-contained classes for each student to achieve maximum success. Students' schedules include both academic and career clusters to prepare each young adult to become a productive member of their community.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

9th grade to 21 years

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Multiply Disabled

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program (Inclusion)

Multiple Disabilities Program

Special Class (Self Contained)

Related Service(s):

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Auditory Training

Counseling

Transportation

Educational Interpreters

Speech-Language Therapy

Educational Audiology

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

Auditory Training/Assisted Listening Devices

Cochlear Implant Supports

Closed Captioning Devices

Lesson Capture Devices

Full Service Audiology

Hearing Aid Services

Smartboard Technology

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sports/School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Gloucester

Gloucester County Special Services School District 1340 Tanyard Rd. Sewell, New Jersey 08080-

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Web Address: <http://www.gcsssd.org/>

Operated by: Gloucester County Special Services School District

Enrollment: 23

Age Range: Birth to 21 years

Program Description:

Gloucester County Special Services School District (GCSSSD) operates programs for deaf and hard of hearing students. The programs are staffed by certified teachers of the deaf, speech-language specialists, a certified audiological consultant, teaching assistants with sign language skills, and interpreters for the deaf. Occupational and physical therapies are available on an as-needed basis.

The early intervention program is offered to eligible families with children ages birth to three in Gloucester and Camden counties. Referrals originate from Gloucester and Camden County Special Child Health Services. Early intervention services are delivered in the child's natural environment (i.e. home and/or day care facilities) and are designed to meet individual communication, motor and cognitive needs. Families are active participants and are a vital component in the child's program.

The elementary and middle school programs are located in the Gloucester Public School District. Program delivery is accomplished through placements including self-contained classrooms, resource centers, in-class support and mainstreaming. Sign language classes and parent support meetings are also available to families of the students enrolled in these programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention

Preschool

Elementary

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Resource Program: Pull-out

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Auditory Training
Psychological Counseling
Guidance Counseling

Educational Audiology
Physical Therapy
Sign Language
Adaptive Physical Education

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Closed Captioning Devices
Audiometer
Computer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

TDD
Captioned Films
Tympanometer
Speech Training Computer Program
Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs
Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities
Sibling Group

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes
Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Counseling
Parent Group

County: Mercer

Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 535
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0535

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Web Address: www.mksd.org

Operated by: Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf

Enrollment: 95 **Age Range:** 3 to 21 years

Program Description:

The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf offers comprehensive educational services for Deaf and hard of hearing students, ages three to twenty-one, in a direct communication environment. A day or residential placement is available.

Programs include: a Parent-Infant Playgroup (no fee), Pre-School, Elementary, Middle, and High School (up to 21 years of age). Specialized programming is available for students with multiple disabilities.

Katzenbach provides ASL/English Bilingual Education, counseling, social work, audiological, and speech and language services to all students.

Communication philosophy(ies):

ASL/English

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary
Preschool
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Preschool Child with a Disability
Multiply Disabled

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Multiply Disabled	Day
Residential	Auditorily Impaired

Related Service(s):

Recreation	Speech-Language Therapy
Educational Audiology	Adaptive Physical Education
Counseling	High School Transition Services
Job Placement	After School Educational Resource Center

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Tympanometer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Computers
Smart Boards

Audiometer
iPads
Visual Fire Alarm System
Augmentative Communication Devices

Extracurricular Activities:

School Clubs
Sports
Curriculum Related Trips

Scouting
Recreation Activities

Activities for Parents:

Playgroup/Parent Classes (no fee- 18 months to 3 years of age)

Parent/Teacher Association

ASL classes for parents, guardians, and the communities

County: Morris

**Lake Drive School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children
10 Lake Drive
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 07046-1520**

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Web Address: <https://www.mlschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2801>

Operated by: Mountain Lakes Board of Education

Enrollment: 253 **Age Range:** Birth to 21 years

Program Description:

The Lake Drive Program provides several educational options for students with hearing loss from birth through high school graduation. The Lake Drive Program is integrated into all the Mountain Lakes Schools. The program is dedicated to supporting each student's educational development as well as meeting their social and emotional needs. Professional staff include teachers of the deaf, speech language specialists, auditory-verbal therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, educational sign language interpreters, and counselors. High school students in the Lake Drive Program attend Mountain Lakes High School and have the opportunity to participate in a shared time program at Morris County Vocational School. At the vocational school, students are currently enrolled in Culinary, Building/Grounds Maintenance, and Retail/Supermarket Programs. High school students also have the opportunity to participate in internships in the school district and the community. Mainstream options are available throughout all the Mountain Lakes Schools. Each student's program is individualized to provide the optimal learning environment.

In addition, Lake Drive Program has a team of itinerant teachers of the deaf who provide direct student support and intervention on a weekly or monthly basis, as well as consultative support throughout the school year, for students with hearing loss that remain in their home school district. The team is available to provide in-service training for general education professionals working with students with hearing loss.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Other: Specific to Student's IEP

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention

Elementary

Preschool

Middle School

High School

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Communication Impaired

Deaf-Blindness

Multiply Disabled

Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Counseling

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

Sign Language

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Daily Hearing Aid Check

Closed Caption/Subtitles

Visual Emergency Alert System

Extracurricular Activities:

Junior NAD

Deaf Academic Bowl Team

Deaf Academic Bowl Club

Various Sports and Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Counseling

County: Ocean

Little Egg Harbor Programs for Students Who Are Deaf
Little Egg Harbor Twp Schools
305 Frog Pond Road
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087-9750

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Web Address: www.lehsd.k12.nj.us

Operated by: Little Egg Harbor Twp. Schools

Enrollment: 0 **Age Range:** 6 to 12 years

Program Description:

The district has two certified teachers of the deaf who are able to service students in a Multiply Disabled self-contained classroom. Assistive technology and augmentative devices and programs are available to be tailored to the individual needs of the students.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Special Class Multiple Disabilities

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Sign Language

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

TDD

Cochlear Implant Follow-up

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Extracurricular Activities:

School Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Ocean

**Pinelands Regional Program for the Auditorily Impaired
Nugentown Road
Tuckerton, New Jersey 08087-0248**

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Web Address: www.pinelandsregional.org/

Operated by: Pinelands Regional School District

Enrollment: 5 **Age Range:** 16 to 20 years

Program Description:

A teacher of the deaf works with deaf and hard of hearing students with disabilities in a self-contained setting, providing both academic and life skills instruction with opportunities for students to practice job skills in multiple settings within the high school.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Multiply Disabled

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Self-contained

Related Service(s):

ASL Interpreter Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy Counseling
Speech-Language Therapy

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems Audiological Testing Facility
Computers

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Ocean

Jackson Township Program for Students who are Deaf
835 Patterson Rd.
Jackson, New Jersey 08527-3497

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Web Address: www.jacksonsd.k12.nj.us/

Operated by: Jackson Township

Enrollment: 6

Age Range: 5 to 18 years

Program Description:

Provides in-class support and resource center programming to support students' participation in regular education programs and extracurricular activities.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Resource Program: In-Class

Supplementary Instruction

Resource Program: Pull-out

Regular Education Program

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Notetaking

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

Tutoring

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

TDD

Captioned Films

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Passaic

North Jersey Regional Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
45 Reinhardt Road
Wayne, New Jersey 07470-

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Web Address: www.pcti.tec.nj.us

Operated by: Passaic County Vocational School District

Enrollment: 12 **Age Range:** 13 to 21 years

Program Description:

The North Jersey Regional Center for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing is included among the programs at Passaic County Technical Institute. Academic and vocational course offerings are available, as well as a broad continuum of support and related services.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language

other: as required by student's IEP

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Multiply Disabled

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: Pull-out

Vocational Education

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Transition Services

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Tutoring

Sign Language

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

1 to 1 Student Chromebooks

Sound Field Systems

Visual Fire Alarm System

SMART Boards

Computers

Closed Captioning Devices

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/School Clubs

On Site Teen Center for after school activities
Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

A wide range of Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Other:computer education for parents

County: Union

Secondary Program for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
175 Watchung Boulevard
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922-

Contact Information: Mr. Kevin Morra, Supervisor of Special Education

Phone: (908) 508-1923 **Ext.:** **Videophone:**

Fax: (908) 464-7673 **TTY:** (908) 464-3766

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Web Address: www.bhpsnj.org/Domain/8

Operated by: Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Enrollment: 26

Age Range: 14 to 20 years

Program Description:

For over 40 years, the deaf and hard of hearing program at Governor Livingston High School has educated young men and women from all over the state of New Jersey. This program offers a unique combination of specialized programming, along with the benefits and opportunities available in the district's high school. The school offers a wide array of academic and elective courses aimed at preparing students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing future.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self Contained)

Transition Services

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Sign Language

Notetaking

Guidance Counseling

Auditory Training

Psychological Counseling

Vocational Evaluation

Tutoring

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

TDD

Computer

Cochlear Implant Follow-up

Speech Training Computer Program

Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Junior NAD

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sign Language Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Union

First Children School
330 South Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023-

Contact Information: Ms. Kathleen Gorski, Principal

Phone: (908) 654-2470 **Ext.:** **Videophone:**

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E Mail Address kgorski@firstchildrenschool

Web Address:

Operated by:

Enrollment: 24 **Age Range:** 3 to 13 years

Program Description:

Programs for students with hearing impairments that co-exist with other disabilities (autism, behavioral, medically fragile, traumatic brain injury, spina bifida, visual impairments and physically challenged)

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool
Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Preschool Child with a Disability
Auditorily Impaired
Multiply Disabled
Intellectually Disabled
Traumatic Brain Injury

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Resource Program: In-Class Special Class (Self Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy Other:Feeding therapy
Other: Behavioral therapy

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Scouting

Social Skills

Music

Artists in Residence

Activities for Parents:

Parent Group

Sign Language Classes

County: Union

Summit Speech School
705 Central Avenue
New Providence, New Jersey 07974

Contact Information: Dr. Pamela Paskowitz, Executive Director

Phone: (908) 508-0011 **Ext.:** **Videophone:**

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Operated by: APSSD-Summit Speech School

Enrollment: 20 **Age Range:** Birth to 5 years

Program Description:

The Summit Speech School is a private, nonprofit facility, whose mission is to enable children who are deaf or hard of hearing to take their place in a hearing world by providing educational and therapeutic support services through a listening and spoken language program. Using intensive speech, language and listening sessions, children learn to maximize their listening, language and speaking skills. The Parent Infant Program offers parents and caregivers the skills and confidence they need to help their young children learn to listen and talk.

The Itinerant Mainstream Support Program provides educational and technical support to children and teachers in mainstream programs. Educational Audiology is offered to school districts. Summit Speech School services children in Essex, Hudson, Morris, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Union and Somerset counties.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Auditory/oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention
Itinerant-Secondary
Preschool
Itinerant-Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day Preschool	Extended School Year
Itinerant Mainstream Support	Pediatric Audiology (Birth-21)
Educational Audiology for School Districts	Early Intervention

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy	Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy	Audiology

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Hearing evaluations (aided and unaided)
Otoscope evaluations
Implant Checks
Consultation with medical personnel
Room acoustic evaluations

Tympanography
Hearing aid checks
FM equipment checks
Classroom /student observations
Consultation to school districts re:
audiology/equipment

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent Group