

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

Atlantic City

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Operated by: Atlantic City School District

Enrollment: 10

Age Range: 4 to 14 years

Program Description:

A total communication program for students with severe to profound hearing loss has been designed to develop language skills in American Sign Language and English. The teacher of the deaf provides instruction in content areas and in an in-class resource program where students are provided services in a general education classroom. An educational interpreter provides interpreting as a related services for special subjects in the age appropriate general education programs. Speech and language specialists provide one-to-one speech and language therapy sessions for articulation and auditory training. Group speech sessions are also offered for the development of pragmatic language skills. State of the art FM systems are available in the classroom. Consultation services provided by a doctor of audiology. Instructional technology such as Smart Boards and personal computers are also utilized for class instruction. A self-contained program is offered for the preschool and secondary level.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language

Other: Signed English

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool to High School

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program

Special Class (Self Contained)

Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):

Sign Language

Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Video Phone

Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)

Closed Captioning Devices

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sign Language Clubs

County: Atlantic

Egg Harbor Township
2499 Spruce Avenue
Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08232-2928

Contact Information: Dr. Carol Cannerelli, Director of Special Services

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E Mail Address cannerec@eht.k12.nj.us

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

Operated by: Egg Harbor Township

Enrollment: 7 **Age Range:** 4 to 16 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:

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Self-Contained (Grades K-3)

Resource Program: In-Class (Grades PreK-12)

Resource Program: Pull-out (Grades 4-12)

Related Service(s):

Educational Audiology

Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

AAC devices

FM Systems

Coclear Implant Follow-up

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Bergen

**Center for Collegiate Deaf Education
400 Paramus Road
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Operated by: Bergen County Community College

Enrollment: 40 **Age Range:** 18 to ongoing years

Program Description:

Bergen County Community College has a long-standing commitment to equal access for all students, including those with hearing impairment. The Center for Collegiate Deaf Education--one of only two regional centers in the state-- offers sign language interpretation, c-print captioning, special workshops, transition activities, academic support and advisement, counseling, adaptive technology and accommodations, and career development.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Postsecondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Type(s) of Programs:

Support in all community college programming Specialized programs for students who are deaf

Related Service(s):

Tutoring Notetaking

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
TDD Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films C-Print
Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all Sign Language Classes for the Community
Extracurricular Activities

County: Bergen

Union Street School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Union St. School

334 Union St.

Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-1401

Contact Information: Dr. Candi Reed, Supervisor of Total Communication Programs

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Web Address: www.bergen.org

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services School District

Enrollment: 42

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-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 the 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 (Self Contained)

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

FM Systems

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

**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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Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 25 **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. CART provides equal access for students in need of support. FM systems and other assistive devices are available to students, as needed.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Listening and Spoken Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary
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

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
TDD Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films Computer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment 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: Bergen

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

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Web Address: www.bergen.org/spserv/

Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 85 **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 full-time placement in regular education programs with the collaborative team-teaching offered with the regular education teacher and the teacher of the deaf. Small groups are available. Speech therapists are certified in Auditory Verbal Therapy and 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):

Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

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

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**

FM Systems

Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)

TDD

Closed Captioning Devices

Captioned Films

Cochlear Implant Follow-up

Computer
Visual Fire Alarm System

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Extracurricular Activities:

Scouting

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Group

County: Bergen

Hackensack High School Secondary Program for Students with Hearing Loss
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Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 14 **Age Range:** 15-18 to years

Program Description:

The Hackensack High School Program for Students who are deaf/hard of hearing is a program operated by the Bergen County Speical 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 the general education programs according to the individualized education program.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Secondary

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

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

Related Service(s):

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

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

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|--------------|---------------------------|
| FM Systems | Student Lap tops |
| Chrome Books | Closed Captioning Devices |

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/ School Clubs

School Band/Orchestra

Activities for Parents:

Parent School Association

Sign Language Classes

County: Burlington

Tabernacle Public Schools

132 New Road

Tabernacle, New Jersey 08088-8569

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Web Address: <http://www.tabernacle.k12.nj.us/>

Operated by: Tabernacle

Enrollment: 6

Age Range: 3 to 10 years

Program Description:

There are currently 6 students enrolled in the Tabernacle program for students with hearing loss. Teachers of the deaf provide 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):

Elementary

Preschool

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

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

Coclear Implant Follow-up

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Burlington

EIP at Virtua Memorial Hospital
175 Madison Avenue
EIP-Stokes Basement
Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060

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Web Address: www.virtua.org

Operated by: Virtua Memorial Hospital

Enrollment: 20

Age Range: Birth to 3 years

Program Description:

Provides early intervention services in natural environments to students who are deaf or hard of hearing, as needed.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Tympanometer

Audiometer

Extracurricular Activities:

Sibling Group

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent Group

County: Burlington

Bordentown Program for Students with Hearing Loss
318 Ward Ave
Bordentown, New Jersey 08505-1768

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

Operated by: Bordentown Regional School District

Enrollment: 6 **Age Range:** 3 to 18 years

Program Description:

Students with hearing loss are provided a language rich environment in the district's general education programs. Teachers of the deaf are members of the collaborative instructional team and offer in class support or resource room instruction. Speech language instruction and educational interpreting are offered as a related service according to the students' individualized education programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: Pull-out

Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Other: Educational Interpreting

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

County: Camden

MidAtlantic Post-Secondary Center: Students Who Are Deaf/HH

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Operated by: Camden County College

Enrollment: 65

Age Range: 18 to 50 years

Program Description:

The center was established in 1988 in response to a demand for comprehensive services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing at the postsecondary level in the state of New Jersey. The center is funded by Camden County College, the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education Special Needs Grant Program, and the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. As a New Jersey Regional Center, Camden County College also provides technical assistance to other New Jersey post-secondary institutions serving students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The college is also the New Jersey state site for NETAC (Northeast Technical Assistance Center), which is dedicated to working with postsecondary institutions to improve educational access and enhance opportunities for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Camden County College in Blackwood, New Jersey offers certificate and degree programs for students who are deaf or hard of hearing seeking career and academic training.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Postsecondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Related Service(s):

Tutoring

Notetaking

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

C-Print

TDD

Visual Fire Alarm System

FM Systems

Computer

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sign Language Classes for the Community

County: Camden

Berlin Township

225 Grove Avenue

West Berlin, New Jersey 08091-

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Web Address: www.btwpschools.org

Operated by: Berlin Township

Enrollment: 9

Age Range: 3 to 10 years

Program Description:

Berlin Township School district is home to a Total Communication Program for the Deaf. There are two self-contained classrooms, one for lower elementary and the other for upper elementary and middle school students. Daily lessons use a combination of sign language, voice, fingerspelling, lip-reading, amplification, writing, gestures and pictures. Support is provided with instructional aides and Certified Educational Interpreters. Preschool students are given the unique opportunity to develop language, social and cognitive skills with age-appropriate peers, as well as older role models.

The daily routines of the classroom are infused with language promoting activities and interactions. Instruction is devoted to developing auditory skills, speech, language, literacy and communication. The general education population and staff embrace American Sign Language and are also provided with times to learn the language.

Services provided include: Full-time Teachers of the Deaf certified in both American Sign Language and Oral Aural communication, Certified Educational Interpreters, Inclusion in the mainstream environment with interpreting servicing, Specials/Lunch/Recess with General education peers with interpreting services, individualized and integrated Speech therapy services, Physical and occupational therapy, if necessary, and monthly consultations with an audiologist.

Educational curriculums include: Fairview Reading Program for the Deaf, Edmark Reading Program, Teaching Strategies for Preschool students, Wilson's Foundations, Pearson Envision Math.

Technology in the classrooms include: Frontrow Pro Digital System, personal FM systems, Smart Boards, Ipad and laptops.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Special Class (Self Contained)

Related Service(s):

Physical Therapy
Sign Language Interpreting
Occupational Therapy

Speech-Language Therapy
Educational Audiology

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

iPads

County: Cape May

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

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Web Address: upper.capemayschools.com

Operated by:

Enrollment: 10 **Age Range:** 3 to 14 years

Program Description:

There are currently ten Deaf and Hard of Hearing students within the Upper Township School District. Of these ten students, some are tuition students from neighboring school 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 personal FM systems and/or sound field systems. A Teacher of the Deaf provides instructional services in the area of language development, reading, and writing. Speech and Language services are also available for our students when warranted.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

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

Personal FM System

Visual Fire Alarm System

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Sound Field FM System

Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/Band/Choir/School Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for Extracurricular Activities as warranted

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Organization

County: Cumberland

Vineland Program for Students Who Are Deaf
625 Plum Street
Vineland, New Jersey 08360-3708

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Web Address: www.vineland.org

Operated by: Vineland City Public Schools

Enrollment: 33 **Age Range:** 3 to 21 years

Program Description:

Provides self-contained program options, as well as related services to support students in regular education programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool
Elementary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Multiply Disabled
Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day Special Class (Self-Contained)
Summer Program

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy Oral
Cued Speech Sign Language
Notetaking Adaptive Physical Education
Guidance Counseling

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems TDD
Closed Captioning Devices Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

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: 60 **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

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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
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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, teacher 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: Hudson

Jersey City Program for Students Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing
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Jersey City, New Jersey 07305-1634

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Operated by: Jersey City

Enrollment: 39 **Age Range:** 3 to 18 years

Program Description:

The Jersey City Program for Students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing serves preschool through high school-aged students. The preschool through elementary program is housed at P.S. #27. The high school program is at McNair Academic High School. The program options include a regular education program with teachers of the deaf providing in-class support, as well as self-contained classes. All of the students receive speech/language therapy and training in total communication. In addition, all of the youngsters participate in all school activities and are fully mainstreamed for all nonacademic subjects.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Sign Language

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

Captioned Films

Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Hudson

County Prep High School
525 Montgomery St
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306-1634

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Operated by: Hudson County Vocational School District

Enrollment: 3 **Age Range:** 14 to 21 years

Program Description:

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention

Type(s) of Programs:

Natural Environments

Related Service(s):

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Audiometer

TDD

Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all

Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent Group

Parent Counseling

County: Mercer

Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf

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Operated by: Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf

Enrollment: 101

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 21, in a direct communication environment. A day or residential placement is available.

Programs include: a Parent-Infant Playgroup (no fee), Early Childhood Program (3 to 5 years of age), Elementary, Middle, and High School (up to 21 years of age). Specialized programming is available for students with emotional and/or behavior challenges and 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

Multiply Disabled

Emotionally Disturbed

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Multiply Disabled

Day

Auditorily Impaired

Emotionally Disturbed

Residential

Related Service(s):

Recreation

Educational Audiology

Speech-Language Therapy

Adaptive Physical Education

Counseling
Job Placement

High School Transition Services
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:

Scouting
Recreation Activities

Sports/ School Clubs
Curriculum Related Trips

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: Mercer

Alexander Elementary School
4660 Nottingham Way
Hamilton, New Jersey 08690-

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

Operated by: Hamilton Township

Enrollment: 2 **Age Range:** 6 to 7 years

Program Description:

Two first-grade students attend Katzenbach School for morning classes and participate in their home district neighborhood school in the afternoon. Hamilton School District provides a half-time teacher certified as teacher of the deaf to provide both in-class replacement and support for the afternoon classes. In addition, the teacher may also provide individualized instruction when necessary.

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:

Regular Education Program

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Auditory Training

Tutoring

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Middlesex

Deaf Adult Basic Skills

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Operated by: New Brunswick

Enrollment: 15

Age Range: 16 to 65+ years

Program Description:

Provides assistance with life skills and vocational training for teenagers and adults. Instruction is offered in American Sign Language.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Adult Education

Eligibility Category(ies):

None

Classification(s)

None

Type(s) of Programs:

Evening

Related Service(s):

Tutoring

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

TDD

FM Systems

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

County: Monmouth

Neptune Township Regional Deaf Education Program
Neptune Township Regional Deaf Education Program
60 Neptune Blvd.
Neptune, New Jersey 07753-4596

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Operated by: Neptune Township

Enrollment: 50 **Age Range:** 3 to 19 years

Program Description:

The Neptune Township Regional Deaf Education Program is sponsored by Neptune Township Board of Education.

The program offers a continuum of educational options for students from preschool age through high school, utilizing a total communication approach. Self-contained classes are available, as well as in-class support with a teacher of the deaf in regular education classes. Interpreter services are provided during elementary specials such as physical education, music, art, and library. Interpreter services are also provided for all regular education classes at Neptune Middle School and High School and for all extracurricular activities.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention
Preschool
Elementary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Communication Impaired
Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Regular Education Program | Special Class (Self-Contained) |
| Itinerant Teaching | Transition Services |

Related Service(s):

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Speech-Language Therapy | Educational Audiology |
| Auditory Training | Sign Language |
| Notetaking | Adaptive Physical Education |

Guidance Counseling

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

Coclear Implant Follow-up

Speech Training Computer Program

TDD

Captioned Films

Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent Group

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Monmouth

**Manalapan-Englishtown Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Pupil Personnel Services-Clarks Middle School
Gordons Corner Road
Manalapan, New Jersey 07726-1599**

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Operated by: Manalapan-Englishtown

Enrollment: 13 **Age Range:** 3 to 14 years

Program Description:

Manalapan-Englishtown offers a comprehensive program for all the deaf students, depending on their needs. Participation in regular education programs is offered with resource center support with teachers of the deaf. Sign language interpreters, sound field systems for students with cochlear implants and FM systems are available. The students receive speech/language therapy according to their individualized education programs (IEPs). The classroom teachers attend meetings where they are provided with educational strategies for the deaf students in their classrooms. The older students are offered the services of a notetaker. Manalapan-Englishtown strives to create appropriate programs to meet the needs of deaf students.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Supplementary Instruction

Resource Program: Pull-out

Summer Program

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Auditory Training

Tutoring

Guidance Counseling

Occupational Therapy

Sign Language

Notetaking

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Closed Captioning Devices
Coclear Implant Follow-up
Speech Training Computer Program
Visual Fire Alarm System

TDD
Captioned Films
Computer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Other: Sound Field Systems

Extracurricular Activities:

Scouting
Sign Language Classes for the Community

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent Group

County: Morris

Parsippany -Troy Hills
292 Parsippany Rd
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054-0052

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Operated by: Parsippany-Troy Hills

Enrollment: 5 **Age Range:** 5 to 15 years

Program Description:

Communication philosophy(ies):

Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

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: 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: www.mtlakes.org/

Operated by: Mountain Lakes Board of Education

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

Program Description:

The Lake Drive School is a public school program for students who are deaf or hard of hearing which operates within the Mountain Lakes Public School District. The Lake Drive School provides a continuum of educational options for children with hearing loss from birth through high school graduation. The program serves resident students from Mountain Lakes, as well as students from out of district.

The school is dedicated to the development of literacy and communication. Professional staff include teachers of the deaf, speech language pathologists, educational audiologists, social workers, psychologists, occupational and physical therapists, sign language interpreters, counselors, and consultants in areas such as child psychiatry, feeding and oral motor disorders. A team of trained paraprofessionals and other support service providers, including sign language interpreters, complements professional staff.

Mainstream education with comprehensive support services is available throughout the Mountain Lakes School District for students with academic abilities. In addition, a team of itinerant teachers of the deaf provides support and in-service education to students who are educated in their home school districts.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Secondary

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
Tutoring
Psychological Counseling

Educational Audiology
Physical Therapy
Sign Language
Notetaking
Adaptive Physical Education

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Closed Captioning Devices
Coclear Implant Follow-up
Tympanometer
Computer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

TDD
Captioned Films
Audiometer
Audiological Testing Facility
Speech Training Computer Program
Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Junior NAD
Scouting
Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities
Sibling Group

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

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes
Parent/Teacher Association
Parent Group

Parent Counseling
Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

County: Ocean

Toms River Program for Students Who Are Deaf

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Toms River, New Jersey 08753-7643

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

Operated by: Toms River Regional

Enrollment: 9

Age Range: 6 to 13 years

Program Description:

The self-contained class for students with hearing loss at Silver Bay Elementary School is taught by a teacher of the deaf using a total communication approach. This program has a strong emphasis on language and speech development. The program is unique in that students participate in the self-contained program for half of the day, and the other half of the day, they are in regular education classes.

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:

Regular Education Program

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Supplementary Instruction

Summer Program

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Psychological Counseling

Guidance Counseling

Occupational Therapy

Sign Language

Adaptive Physical Education

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

FM Systems

Captioned Films

Visual Fire Alarm System

Closed Captioning Devices

Computer

Extracurricular Activities:

Scouting

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Group

County: Ocean

Stafford Township School District
Stafford Township School District
775 E Bay Avenue
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050-2807

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Operated by: Stafford Township School District

Enrollment: 5 **Age Range:** 3 to 12 years

Program Description:

The Stafford Township School District provides an array of services along the least restrictive environment spectrum. The options include in-class support, resource center services and self-contained classes with mainstreaming.

Communication philosophy(ies):

American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day

Supplementary Instruction

Resource Program: Pull-out

Extended School Year

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Sign Language

Psychological Counseling

Guidance Counseling

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Tutoring

Adaptive Physical Education

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Speech Training Computer Program

Visual Fire Alarm System

Computer

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Parent Group

County: Ocean

Southern Regional High School
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Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050-2807

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Operated by: Southern Regional High School

Enrollment: 1 **Age Range:** 15 to 21 years

Program Description:

In order to support academic success in regular education programs, a teacher of the deaf provides in-class support. Educational Interpreters are also available.

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:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: Pull-out

Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Closed Captioning Devices

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Sign Language Classes for the Community

County: Ocean

Lacey Township Schools
Mill Pond School
Western Boulevard
Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey 08734

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Web Address: www.laceytp.com

Operated by: Lacey Township

Enrollment: 6 **Age Range:** 5 to 17 years

Program Description:

A teacher of the deaf provides pull-out resource center services. Students are seen for 30-40 minutes daily. During this time, notetaking materials are reviewed, and preteaching occurs for academic subject areas which will be covered during the forthcoming week. A teacher of the deaf also consults with regular education teachers in order to provide for continuity of instruction. Educational interpreters are also available to provide interpreting as a related service in general education programs.

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:

Day

Extended School Year

Itinerant Teaching

Summer Program

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Auditory Training

Sign Language

Tutoring

Notetaking

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

TDD

Closed Captioning Devices

Captioned Films

Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

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

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Operated by: Jackson Township

Enrollment: 12 **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: Ocean

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

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Operated by: Pinelands Regional School District

Enrollment: 2 **Age Range:** 12 to 15 years

Program Description:

A Teacher of the Deaf works with D/HH students and 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

Occupational Therapy

Speech-Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Counseling

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Computers

Audiological Testing Facility

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent/Teacher Association

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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Operated by: Little Egg Harbor Twp. Schools

Enrollment: 4 **Age Range:** 6 to 12 years

Program Description:

The goal of the program for students who are deaf/hard of hearing in Little Egg Harbor is to support placements within the regular education programs, including academics, specials and extracurricular activities.

A teacher of the deaf provides in-class support, as well as pull-out replacement resource center programming for one student. Assistive technology is available, and utilized, for these students. Interpreting services are available for after-school activities, such as art club, chorus, sports and band.

A teacher of the deaf will also be team-teaching in the preschool program within the district.

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 Learning and Language Disabilitie | In-class Support |
| Special Class Multiple Disabilities | |

Related Service(s):

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Speech-Language Therapy | Occupational Therapy |
| Physical Therapy | Sign Language |

Assistive Technology/

Technical Aids and Services

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FM Systems | TDD |
| Closed Captioning Devices | Cochlear Implant Follow-up |
| Computer | Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment |
| Visual Fire Alarm System | |

Extracurricular Activities:

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Passaic

**North Jersey Regional Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
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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

Summer Program

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

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/School Clubs
A wide range of Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association
Other:computer education for parents

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

County: Passaic

Clifton Resource Center Program for Students who are Deaf
99 St. Andrews Street
Clifton, New Jersey 07011-2209

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Fax: (973) 472-4873 **TTY:**

E Mail Address rblackowski@cliftonschoools.net

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

Operated by: Clifton

Enrollment: 7 **Age Range:** 6 to 12 years

Program Description:

Clifton has been serving students with hearing impairments since the late 1960s. The classes are located in a Pre-K through Grade 5 elementary building. The students participate in the same activities provided to their hearing peers.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Preschool

Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: Pull-out

Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Tutoring

Adaptive Physical Education

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Notetaking

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Captioned Films

Computer

Visual Fire Alarm System

Closed Captioning Devices

Tympanometer

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Passaic

**EIP at the Children's Hospital of St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
300 Hospital Plaza
Paterson, New Jersey 07503-1306**

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Web Address: www.sjhmc.org

Operated by:

Enrollment: 60

Age Range: Birth to 3 years

Program Description:

Provides early intervention services according to the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Communication philosophy(ies):

Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):

Early Intervention

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired

Type(s) of Programs:

Natural Environments

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems

Audiometer

Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Tympanometer

Audiological Testing Facility

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent Group

County: Somerset

Bridgewater-Raritan Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
836 Newmans Lane
P.O. Box 6030
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0030

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

Operated by: Bridgewater-Raritan Regional Schools

Enrollment: 7 **Age Range:** 7 to 16 years

Program Description:

Currently, seven students enrolled in the Bridgewater-Raritan School District are auditorily impaired. Five of these students receive services in-district, with programs ranging from total mainstreaming in regular education programs with related services, to resource center replacement with certified teachers of the deaf. Two students attend private schools for the handicapped. The district employs one teacher of the deaf for the self-contained, primary-level Communication Impaired class. Two teachers of the deaf/teachers of the handicapped are on the resource center staff in the middle school. All decisions regarding programming are made based on the needs of the students.

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
Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Day | Regular Education Program |
| Resource Program: In-Class | Resource Program: Pull-out |
| Extended School Year | |

Related Service(s):

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| Speech-Language Therapy | Notetaking |
| Adaptive Physical Education | |

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

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| FM Systems | Cochlear Implant Follow-up |
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Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Group

County: Union

Westfield Resource Center Programs for Students Who Are Deaf
302 Elm Street
Westfield, New Jersey 07090-3104

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Web Address: www.westfieldnj12.org

Operated by: Westfield Public Schools

Enrollment: 12 **Age Range:** 5 to 12 years

Program Description:

In-class support and pull-out resource center programs are available to support students in regular education academic programs and special subjects. Related services are also available for extra-curricular activities.

Communication philosophy(ies):

Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):

Elementary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):

Auditorily Impaired
Communication Impaired

Classification(s)

Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Resource Program: Pull-out
Supplementary Instruction

Resource Program: In-Class
Day

Related Service(s):

Physical Therapy
Adaptive Physical Education
Notetaking

Occupational Therapy
Tutoring
Speech-Language Therapy

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Closed Captioning Devices
Computer
Visual Fire Alarm System

TDD
Captioned Films
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

Extracurricular Activities:

Sign Language Clubs

Interpreter Services Available for all
Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

Sign Language Classes

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Union

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

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Web Address: http://www.summitspeech.org

Operated by: APSSD-Summit Speech School

Enrollment: 22 **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 school's educational team tracks the children's vocabulary, listening skills, speech, syntax, and discourse 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. 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

Preschool

Itinerant -Elementary

Itinerant-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

Extended School Year

Itinerant Mainstream Support

Pediatric Audiology (Birth - 21)

Educational Audiology for school districts

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Auditory Training

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

Hearing evaluations (aided and unaided)
Otosopic 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

Extracurricular Activities:

Support Group for Fathers

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent Group

County: Union

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

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Web Address:

Operated by:

Enrollment: 0 **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

**Elizabeth Public School Program for Students Who Are Deaf
Elmora School #12
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Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208**

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

Operated by: Elizabeth

Enrollment: 9 **Age Range:** 5 to 10 years

Program Description:

The auditory impairment program provides a language-based curriculum which is infused throughout the program. Although the instruction is provided using multimodalities, the students' preferred modality will be highlighted for instruction. In addition, strategies are utilized to improve and expand appropriate language skills.

The academic curricula for the program follow the scope and sequence of the district's general education curricula in accordance with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. The special education curriculum provides additional guidelines for instruction.

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:

Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class

Special Class (Self-Contained)

Extended School Year

Summer Program

Supplementary Instruction

Resource Program: Pull-out

Vocational

Transition Services

Related Service(s):

Speech-Language Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Auditory Training

Psychological Counseling

Guidance Counseling

Educational Audiology

Physical Therapy

Sign Language

Adaptive Physical Education

Vocational Evaluation

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

FM Systems
Closed Captioning Devices
Audiometer
Audiological Testing Facility

Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
Captioned Films
Tympanometer
Computer

Extracurricular Activities:

Scouting
Teen Club

Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:

Parent Counseling

Parent/Teacher Association

County: Union

**Secondary Program for Students Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Governor Livingston High School
175 Watchung Boulevard
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922**

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Operated by: Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Enrollment: 26 **Age Range:** 14 to 20 years

Program Description:

For more than 20 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:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Day | Regular Education Program |
| Resource Program: In-Class | Special Class (Self-Contained) |
| Transition Services | |

Related Service(s):

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Speech-Language Therapy | Auditory Training |
| Sign Language | Tutoring |
| Notetaking | Psychological Counseling |
| Guidance Counseling | Vocational Evaluation |

**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FM Systems | TDD |
| Closed Captioning Devices | Cochlear Implant Follow-up |
| Computer | 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