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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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
Cochlear Implant Follow-up

Extracurricular Activities:
School Band/Orchestra  Interpreter Services Available for Extracurricular Activities
Sports  Clubs

Activities for Parents:
Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
Union Street School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Union St. School
334 Union St.
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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 curriculum 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
  Physical Therapy
  Auditory Training
  Notetaking
  Occupational Therapy
  Educational Audiology
  Student counseling
  Educational Interpreting

Assistive Technology /
Technical Aids and Services
  Hearing Assistive Technology
  Captioned Films
Smartboards
iPads

**Extracurricular Activities:**
Sports/School Clubs in Hackensack Schools

**Activities for Parents:**
Parent School Association
Sign Language Classes
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
HHS Resource Mainstream Classes
Regular Education Program

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:**

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

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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 teachers 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
- Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Auditory Training
- Educational Audiology
- Physical Therapy

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services:
- Hearing Assistive Technology
- Closed Captioning Devices
- Cochlear Implant Follow-up
- TDD
- Captioned Films
- Computers
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment  Visual Fire Alarm System
iPads  SmartBoards
Mainstream Public School Setting

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Scouting
- Sports
- School Band/Orchestra
- Clubs

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent Counseling
- Parent Group
- Parent/Teacher Association
Secondary Hearing Impaired Program (SHIP) at Midland Park

c/o Midland Park High School
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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: 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):
      Auditory 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
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**Extracurricular Activities:**

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

**Activities for Parents:**

- Parent/Teacher Association

**Interpretation Services:**

- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Teen Club
County: Burlington

Tabernacle Public Schools
132 New Road
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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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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
- Personal FM System
- Visual Fire Alarm System
- Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
- Soundfield System
- Tympanometer

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

Activities for Parents:
- Parent/Teacher Organization
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 Al Program at Newark's Technology High School.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):
- Elementary
- Preschool
- Middle School

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditory 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
- Special Class (Self-Contained)
- Regular Education Program (Inclusion)

**Related Service(s):**
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Educational Audiology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Auditory Training
- Counseling
- Transportation
- Educational Interpreters

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**
- Auditory Training/Assistive Listening Devices
  - Cochlear Implant Supports
- Closed Captioning Devices
  - Lesson Capture Devices
- Internet Based Independent Reading Program
  - Full Service Audiology
- Hearing Aid Services
  - Videophones in all classrooms
- Mobile Computer Labs
  - Smartboard Technology

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Sign Language Clubs
- Scouting
- Sports
- Homework Help/Tutoring
- Extracurricular Activities
- School Clubs
- Interpreter Services/TOD support available for all after school programs

**Activities for Parents:**
- SNAP Nutrition Classes
- Parent Workshops/Training
- Sign Language Classes
- Parent/Teacher Association
- weekdays/evenings/weekends
- Weekend Family Activities
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

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

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Web Address:  http://www.gcscssd.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 Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Parent Group
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):  
Auditory 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  

Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf  
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Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
  FM Systems  Audiometer
  Tympanometer  iPads
  Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment  Visual Fire Alarm System
  Computers  Augmentative Communication Devices
  Smart Boards

Extracurricular Activities:
  School Clubs  Scouting
  Sports  Recreation Activities
  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
**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
  - Early Childhood

- **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

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 Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Association
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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Fax: (609) 296-3225   TTY: 

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Web Address: http://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  Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy  Sign Language

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems  TDD
Closed Captioning Devices  Cochlear Implant Follow-up
Computer  Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Visual Fire Alarm System

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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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

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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
North Jersey Regional Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
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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: In-Class
Resource Program: Pull-out
Special Class (Self-Contained)
Vocational Education
Transition Services

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy
Sign Language
Tutoring

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
1 to 1 Student Chromebooks
SMART Boards
Sound Field Systems
Computers
Visual Fire Alarm System
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

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
- Other: computer education for parents
Secondary Program for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
175 Watchung Boulevard
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922-

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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

Activities for Parents:
  Parent/Teacher Association
Count: Union

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

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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
Auditory 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
Summit Speech School
705 Central Avenue
New Providence, New Jersey 07974
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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
  Itinerant Mainstream Support
  Educational Audiology for School Districts
  Extended School Year
  Pediatric Audiology (Birth-21)
  Early Intervention

Related Service(s):
  Speech-Language Therapy
  Occupational Therapy
  Physical Therapy
  Audiology
**Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services**
- Hearing evaluations (aided and unaided)
- Otoscopic evaluations
- Implant Checks
- Consultation with medical personnel
- Room acoustic evaluations

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent Counseling

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

- Parent Group