

New Jersey  
Department of  
Human Services

DIVISION OF THE  
DEAF AND HARD  
OF HEARING  
ASSISTIVE DEVICE  
DEMONSTRATION  
CENTERS



## The Assistive Device Demonstration Centers

The NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) maintains two Assistive Device Demonstration Centers: the Joseph Kohn Rehabilitation Center located at 130 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick, NJ; and, the Brian C. Shomo Assistive Device Demonstration Center located on the campus of the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD), 320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ. People who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deaf-blind can receive hands-on training in how to use the equipment at the demonstration centers. Service providers, family members, and others are also invited to receive demonstrations and use equipment.



*Alarm clock*

These centers were established in collaboration with members of the DDHH Advisory Council, who developed plans for the centers

and recommendations of equipment to display. Additionally, the blueprint for the New Brunswick center was provided in consultation with the New York League for the Hard of Hearing. The West Trenton center was constructed by MKSD staff and students.

## What devices are on display?

More than forty-five pieces of equipment are available to visitors, including:

- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors with visual and vibrating signaling;
- Alarm clocks for the home and travel;
- Assistive listening equipment for personal and television use. (FM and infrared systems);
- Notification products such as signalers receivers, and strobe flashers;
- Telephone products such as CapTel, amplifiers TTY's, VCO's, and a voice and TTY answering machine;
- Assistive equipment for the deaf-blind; and,
- Videophone, Video Relay Service, Internet Relay Service, and NJ Relay Service.

## How to get the devices?

DDHH does not sell any of the technology displayed at the demonstration centers. There are several catalogs, along with a list of product vendors, on display where devices can be purchased. You can also inquire about your eligibility for applying to the DDHH Equipment Distribution Program at the centers.



*Smoke detector*



**Uniphone**

**Directions to the Assistive Device Demonstration Center in New Brunswick, (Joseph Kohn Rehabilitation Center), 130 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**From Route 18 North:** Proceed North on Rte. 18 toward New Brunswick. Exit at New Street. Proceed to the third traffic light, turn left onto Livingston Avenue and proceed to Seaman Street, 4 blocks. It is located on your immediate left, between Suydan and Seaman Streets.

**NJ Turnpike:** Use exit 9. Follow directions for Rte. 18 North.

**Route 287 South:** Use New Brunswick/Easton Avenue exit. Follow Easton Avenue toward New Brunswick. Turn right at traffic light just beyond St. Peter's Hospital onto Courtland Street. Stay to the left. Turn left at the end of Cortland Street onto Central Avenue, and make an immediate right onto Louis Street which becomes Suydan Street. Turn right off Suydan Street onto Livingston Avenue. The Center is located on your left.

**Route 1:** Use the Livingston Avenue/Rte. 26 exit. Travel about 3 miles on Livingston Avenue. The center is on your right after the seventh traffic light.

**Directions to the Brian C. Shomo Assistive Device Demonstration Center, (Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf), 320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628**

**From the NJ Turnpike And The East:**

Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A. After exiting toll booths, take Route 195 West (to Trenton); continue on 195 and follow signs for 29 North/Capital Complex/Lambertville. Continue on 29 north to the fourth light (Sullivan Way). Make right onto Sullivan Way. After going under the overpass, bear to the left to continue on Sullivan Way. Go through the next light at Lower Ferry Road, staying on Sullivan Way. The entrance to the school is on the right.

**From the south:** Take Route I-295 North to Exit 60 for 195/29/129. After exiting 295 north stay left and follow signs for 29 north. Continue staying left and follow signs for 29 north/Capital Complex/Lambertville. Continue on 29 north to the fourth light (Sullivan Way). (See Above)

**From Pennsylvania:** Take Route I-95 North across the Delaware River to Exit 2 (West Trenton/Airport). At the end of the ramp, turn right and go through one light. The entrance to the school is on the left.

Once at the school, Building 30 is the first red brick building on the right. Parking is the first right immediately after the guard kiosk.

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### Visit the Centers!

Anyone is welcome to visit the centers, by appointment, for a personally guided tour. A DDHH representative will greet visitors to offer assistance and guidance, along with demonstrations of equipment for use.

Small groups are also welcome. Call DDHH for more information or to schedule an appointment at:  
1-800-792-8339 V/TTY or  
609-943-4271 (Videophone).



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