

*New Jersey
Department of
Human Services*

Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Programs and Services

Who Are We?

The Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) operates within the New Jersey Department of Human Services. We were established by state statute in 1977. As an estimated 720,000 people with hearing loss live in New Jersey, our primary goal is to promote and advocate for their communication access to private, public and governmental services.

What are the DDHH Services?

Some of the services we offer are listed below:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assistive Device Demonstration Centers
- ✓ Assistive Listening Device Loan Program
- ✓ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day
- ✓ Equipment Distribution Program
- ✓ Information and Referral
- ✓ Interpreter/Captioning Referral Service
- ✓ Interpreter Screening
- ✓ Monthly Newsletter
- ✓ Workshops on Hearing Loss/Communication Access

Statewide Communication Access Referral Services

Do you need qualified sign language interpreters, captioning or c-print?

Do you need assistive listening devices to participate in private or public meetings/events in your community?

If you need these services, call us at (609) 984-7283 V/TTY.

Communication access referrals are available for many situations including:

- ✓ Job-related Situations
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Meetings/Workshops
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Social Services
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Motor Vehicle Commission

Equipment Program

Do you need assistance obtaining special equipment such as visual smoke detectors, baby alert systems, carbon monoxide monitors and telecommunications devices?

DDHH provides the following services:

- ✓ Equipment Distribution Program
- ✓ Assistive Technology Demonstration Centers

Information and Referral Resources

Contact DDHH for the following:

- ✓ Assistive Technology
- ✓ Educational Programs for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- ✓ Employment/ Vocational Training
- ✓ Hearing Aid Financial Assistance
- ✓ Hearing Ear Dogs
- ✓ Hearing Loss (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late-deafened, Deaf-Blind)
- ✓ Interpreter Education
- ✓ Legal Rights
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ NJ Relay Services
- ✓ Directory of Organizations Serving People With Hearing Loss in NJ
- ✓ Sign Language Classes

Outreach Services

DDHH field representatives are available to conduct outreach services. A wide range of technical assistance workshops related to hearing loss are available to private, public and governmental agencies.

DDHH Publications

Monthly Communicator

Newsletter that provides resource information, activities and events of interest to people with hearing loss. Subscription is free of charge.

Organization Serving People with Hearing Loss in New Jersey

Directory listing of public, private and governmental agencies, social clubs, advocacy organizations and communication access providers that offer services to assist people with hearing loss.

You and the Police

Brochure offering helpful tips for interacting with law enforcement officials.

Communication Access to Health Care in New Jersey

Informational pamphlet that offers suggestions for securing effective and appropriate communication access when seeking medical treatment.

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART)

Consumer brochure outlining the types of captioning services available, as well as helpful tips.

Assistive Device

Demonstration Centers

Informational brochures that identify centers where assistive technology devices can be demonstrated for use by visitors.

DDHH Contacts

Toll Free Number
(800) 792-8339 V/TTY (NJ Only)

Information and Referral
(609) 984-7281 V/TTY
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(609) 943-4271

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