

Statewide and National

Resource Guide

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing People



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Minnesota

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services is pleased to provide you with this resource guide. Reading through this booklet will help you become familiar with programs and activities throughout Minnesota. The services listed in this guide have told us they are accessible to people who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

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The information on products, services, and events contained in this resource guide does not necessarily have the endorsement of DHHS but is included as an informational service. If you find an incorrect listing, please bring it to our attention at (651) 297-1316 Voice; (651) 297-1313 TTY, (651) 215-6388 (FAX) or dhhs.metro@state.mn.us by e-mail, or contact your regional DHHS office (listed on page 1).

*This information is available in other formats to people with disabilities by calling
(651) 297-1316 Voice; (651) 297-1313 TTY, or your regional DHHS office.
For speech-to-speech telephone re-voice services, contact us through Minnesota Relay at 1-877-627-3848.*

Advocacy / Information / Referral

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) 8 regional offices around Minnesota:</p> <p>DHHS Northeast in Duluth 888/234-1322 V 888/723-3344 TTY 218/723-4969 FAX dhhs.duluth@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS Southeast in Rochester 800/311-1148 V/TTY 507/280-5531 FAX dhhs.rochester@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS NE in Virginia 218/748-2253 V 218/748-2252 TTY 218/748-2288 FAX dhhs.virginia@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS E/W Central in St. Cloud 800/456-3690 V/TTY 320/654-5157 FAX dhhs.stcloud@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS Upper NW in Bemidji 888/663-8329 V/TTY 218/759-8279 FAX dhhs.bemidji@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS Northwest in Fergus Falls 800/456-7589 V/TTY 218/739-7309 FAX dhhs.fergusfalls@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS Southwest in St. Peter 507/931-7580 V 507/931-7579 TTY 507/931-7573 FAX dhhs.stpeter@state.mn.us</p> <p>DHHS Metro in St. Paul 651/297-1316 V 651/297-1313 TTY 651/215-6388 FAX dhhs.metro@state.mn.us</p> <p align="center">Website: www.dhhsd.org</p>	<p>Program operated by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services. Provides advocacy, information and referral, consultation, technical assistance, and training for agencies and consumers with hearing loss in Minnesota.</p>
<p>ADA Minnesota c/o Metropolitan Center for Independent Living 1600 University Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104 (651) 603-2015 (V); (651) 603-2001 (TTY) 1-888-845-4595 (V) Contact: Cindy Tarshish E-mail: CindyT@mcil-mn.org Website: www.mcil-mn.org/ada_mn.htm</p>	<p>ADA Minnesota provides information on implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act. Staff work with Minnesota citizens with disabilities, businesses, colleges, local governments and communities to improve access for persons with disabilities in all areas of life.</p>
<p>Attorney General's Office - Consumer Services Division / Citizen Assistance Center 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400 (← mailing address) St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (651) 296-3353 (V) (Walk-in address →) (651) 297-7206 (TTY) North Central Life Tower, Website: www.ag.state.mn.us 7th Floor E-mail: attorney.general@state.mn.us</p>	<p>Handles complaints and questions about all kinds of consumer issues such as problems with door-to-door salesmen, auto sales, utility shut offs, collection agencies, landlord/tenant issues, answers about common credit questions, and more.</p>

Chemical Dependency

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>Health and Wellness Program Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing People (H.W.P.) Regions Hospital 640 Jackson Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (651) 254-5708 (V/TTY); (888) 322-2354 (/TTY) (651) 254-1888 (TTY) Website: www.regionshospital.com/Regions/Menu/0,1592,4464,00.html E-mail: Deborah.J.Niemela@HealthPartners.com</p>	<p>Consultation services provided on chemical dependency treatment with deaf or hard of hearing persons. Weekly Relapse Prevention Aftercare Support group. For other mental health services from HWP, see "Medical / Mental Health ."</p>
<p>Minnesota Chemical Dependency Program For Deaf/Hard of Hearing Individuals Fairview University Medical Center 2450 Riverside Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454 (612) 273-4402 (V/TTY) Website: (612) 273-4114 (TTY) www.mncd deaf.org (800) 282-DEAF (V/TTY) E-mail: (3 3 2 3) deafhoh1@fairview.org (612) 273-4516 (FAX)</p>	<p>An individualized in-patient treatment program specifically designed for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; and their families to provide the support, education and treatment they need to live healthy lives without drugs or alcohol. All staff in the program are fluent in sign language and are respectful of deaf and hearing culture. All twelve step materials have been adapted.</p>

Deaf-Blind

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>Deafblind Services Minnesota (DBSM) 726 2nd Street NE Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413-1908 (612) 362-8454 (V) (612) 362-8422 (TTY) (612) 362-8437 (FAX) Website: www.dbsm.org E-mail: info@dbsm.org</p>	<p>A non-profit agency specializing in independent living skills assessments and instruction for individuals who have hearing and vision loss. Through the administration of a resident program, the Cedar Avenue Program, and an outreach program, the Community Support Services Program and a children's program called the Children's Discovery Project (aimed at community integration), DBSM, Inc. provides services to individuals living in Minnesota.</p>
<p>Minnesota Deaf Blind Association 1821 University Ave. W. #S-117 St. Paul, Minnesota 55104 (651) 647-6564 (V/TTY) Contact: Julie Devich E-mail: mdba1979@netzero.net</p>	<p>MDBA is a non-profit organization serving persons who are DeafBlind in the state of Minnesota. Active since 1979, MDBA is committed to providing information, education, advocacy and other to services to persons who are DeafBlind, family members, and professionals. As an organization, MDBA strives to advance the economic, educational, and social welfare of people experiencing vision and hearing losses. MDBA is the only organization in Minnesota run by DeafBlind consumers themselves.</p>
<p>Minnesota Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project 4001 Stinson Boulevard #210 Minneapolis, MN 55421 (612) 638,1525 (V); (612) 706-0808 (TTY) (800) 848-4905 (V/TTY) Contact: Sally Prouty, Project Coordinator E-mail: mndb@skypoint.com</p>	<p>The project is committed to improving the lives of children and youth with deafblindness through the provision of training and educational services to professionals, service providers, and families.</p>

Education

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>Communication Service For The Deaf (CSD) Of Minnesota 2055 Rice Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 297-6706 (TTY/V); (651) 487-8880(FAX) Contact: Peggy Camp, Metro ABE Program Manager Marilyn Dodge, ABE Statewide Consultant E- mail: pcamp@c-s-d.org mdodge@csd-mn.org</p>	<p>The Adult Education Program is designed to meet the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners through a variety of settings: Adult Basic Education (ABE); Eye to Eye Tutoring; Computer Training; Early Childhood Parenting Classes; Citizenship Training; High School Diploma; Deaf Community Enrichment; and Deaf Refugee/Immigrant Case Management.</p>
<p>Midwest Center For Post-Secondary Outreach (M.C.P.O.) (housed at St. Paul College) 235 Marshall Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 (651) 846-1337 (V/TTY) Website: www.mcpo.org E-mail: ray.olson@saintpaul.edu</p>	<p>MCPO's objectives are: 1) To improve postsecondary access and transition opportunities for individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing; 2) To expand the knowledge and skill of postsecondary institutions related to the provision of educational support services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students; and 3) To increase the postsecondary enrollment, retention, graduation and employment rates of students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.</p>
<p>Minnesota Resource Center: Deaf/Hard of Hearing P.O. Box 308 Faribault, MN 55021 (507) 332-5491 (V/TTY); (800) 657-3936; (507) 332-5494 (FAX) E-mail: mnrsdhh@edu.gte.net Contact: Mary Cashman-Bakken, Director</p>	<p>A statewide technical assistance resource for parents and educators addressing special education and services for learners who are deaf and hard of hearing.</p>
<p>Minnesota State Academy For the Deaf (MSAD) P. O Box 308 Faribault, MN 55021 (507) 332-5400 (V/TTY) E-mail: msad@msad.state.mn.us Website: www.msad.state.mn.us</p>	<p>State supported residential school serving deaf and hard of hearing children in grades K – 12. Provides full range of educational and support services including speech therapy, audiology, counseling and related services.</p>

Housing

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 400 Sibley Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (651) 296-7608 (V) (651) 297-2361 (TTY) Website: www.mhfa.state.mn.us E-mail: mhfa@state.mn.us</p>	<p>Assists low and moderate income residents of Minnesota with housing needs, including homeownership, rental home improvement, development and other types of assistance. Can arrange for sign language interpreters with advance notice.</p>

Information Services

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>First Call Minnesota Call 1-800-543-7709 to find the First Call for Help™ serving your community. Website: www.firstcall-mn.org</p>	<p>You are in Minneapolis, but mom and dad live in Bemidji. They need some help in order to stay in their own home. What can you do five hours away? First Call Minnesota™ can help! First Call Minnesota links you to the local First Call For Help information and referral service, so you can find out about health and human services available in the area to help your parents. First Call Minnesota, working with local First Call for Help programs, has developed a statewide information and referral database using FirstCallNet™ software and the support of regional information hubs throughout Minnesota that keep the information current on 10,000 agencies and 45,000 services families or individuals may need when they call. The collaboration and support from First Call For Help; county, state and local governments; family service collaborative; United Ways; the Kids Can't Wait campaign; and various foundations work to make First Call Minnesota happen.</p>
<p>Libraries (your local public library)</p>	<p>Many offer free reference services. Contact your local library with questions, if you need facts, dates, or statistics. Also, many have free computer internet use (probably time restricted, i.e. ½ hour time limit).</p>

Interpreters

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>www.interpreterreferral.org</p>	<p>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division's (DHHS) interpreter referral website. It's been created to help ensure that all Minnesotans are able to locate needed sign language interpreter services. It's also a source of information about sign language interpreters and the laws related to communication access for deaf and hard of hearing people.</p>
<p>ASL Interpreting Services 6517 Hunter Road Corcoran, Minnesota 55340-9632 (763) 478-8963 (V); (763) 478-3093 (TTY/FAX) (866) ASL-DEAF (275-3323) E-mail: info@aslis.com Website: www.aslis.com</p>	<p>Independent interpreter referral service. One-time and volume discount referral options available. Training and consultation on deafness. Expanding to serve greater Minnesota.</p>
<p>CSD Interpreting Services operated by Communication Service for the Deaf of Minnesota (651) 224-6548 (V) (651)215-8517 (TTY) Contact: Jan Florand, Community Interpreting Mgr E-mail: jflorand@c-s-d.org (8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday); Emergency after hours and weekends: (612) 936-2891 (V/TTY)</p>	<p>7 County Metro Region - Counties Served: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington. Coordinates requests for interpreters from public/private agencies and consumers who are deaf or hard of hearing in Minnesota. Advance notice in making arrangements for interpreter services is requested. On-call interpreter services available for emergency evening/weekend assignments.</p>
<p>Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) 2055 Rice Street St Paul, MN 55113 (651) 224-6548 or (877) 456-7589 (V/TTY) Contact person: Jan Florand Fax: (651) 297-6766 Email: interpreting@csd-mn.org</p>	<p>Central Region - Counties Served: Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Chisago, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, LacQui Parle, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Pope, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wright, Yellow Medicine. Hours of operation: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM 24 hour emergency on call interpreting</p>
<p>Kleffman Consulting Services, Inc. (KCSI) Post Office Box 161 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Phone: (877) 456-3839 (V/TTY) Fax: (218) 327-7272 Email: Info@KleffmanConsulting.com Website: www.kleffmanconsulting.com</p>	<p>Northern Region - Counties Served: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, St. Louis, Red Lake, Roseau, Wadena, Wilkin. Hours of operation: 8:00AM - 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. Closed on State Holidays.</p>
<p>Southern Minnesota Interpreter Referral for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals 1280 Cuyllle Bay Faribault, MN 55021 Contact person: Jennifer David (866) 333-9275 or (507) 333-9275 (V/TTY) Fax: (507) 334-1509 Email: mj david23@charter.net</p>	<p>Southern Region - Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmstead, Pipestone, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona. Hours of operation: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday, except state holidays.</p>
<p>Minnesota Registry of Interpreters For the Deaf (MRID) P.O. Box 4414 St. Paul, Minnesota 55104 (651) 772-1772 (V/TTY) Contact: current President E-mail: contactus@mrid.org Website: www.mrid.org</p>	<p>MRID is the state affiliate chapter of the national Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID). It is a non-profit organization whose members are professional interpreters, consumers and persons interested in the field of interpreting. MRID's mission is to promote the profession of interpreting and transliterating and accomplishes this by providing information and referral, as well as providing conferences and workshops related to interpreting and linguistic development.</p>

Special Phone / Equipment / Assistance Needs

Name / Address / Phone / TTY / Fax / E-mail / Website / Contact Person	Description / Information / Services Provided
<p>For a listing of stores and organizations that sell equipment such as assistive listening devices, signaling devices, t.v. closed caption decoders, amplified telephones, TTYs, etc., contact the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services office closest to you and ask for a vendor booklet. Contact information is on page 1 of this guide.</p>	
<p>Telephone Equipment Distribution Program (TED Program) (800) 657-3513 (TTY) (800) 657-3663 (V) (651) 215-6388 (FAX) Website: www.tedprogram.org</p>	<p>This service focuses on helping Minnesotans who have problems hearing or speaking on the telephone. People who are eligible can receive special equipment at no cost to help them communicate on the phone. TED is funded by a surcharge on all telephone subscribers in Minnesota.</p>
<p>Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota 2537 25th Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406 (612) 729-5986 (V) or (612) 729-5914 (TTY & FAX) Contact: Al Peters E-mail: info@hsdm.org Website: www.hsdm.org</p>	<p>A program dedicated to teaching homeless dogs to aid Minnesota residents who are deaf or hard of hearing in identifying essential sounds in their environment, and those with physical disabilities by picking up and carrying objects, pulling wheel chairs, opening doors and other tasks.</p>
<p>Special Needs Center Qwest Communications (formerly U.S. West) 1-800-223-3131 (V/TTY) Website: www.qwest.com/residential/customerService/disabled/hearspee/index.html</p>	<p>... Must be a Qwest telephone service subscriber to receive any of these services. ... Provides services and equipment to help people with disabilities overcome communication barriers. Special equipment is also available for businesses and other customers who wish to communicate with disabled persons by phone. Their equipment funding plan allows Minnesota Customers who are deaf or hard of hearing to borrow interest free money to purchase specialized equipment for the phones.</p>
<p>Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) 444 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-3859 (651) 296-2765 (V) (800) 657-3838 (V) Website: www.dhs.state.mn.us/ECS/PROGRAM/telephon.htm</p>	<p>TAP is a program to lower the cost of local phone service (up to \$7.00) for persons with low income who have a disability, or are at least 65 years of age. Income limitations apply except in cases where households receive one or more of the following: AFDC, Medical Assistance, General Assistance, Food Stamps, Minnesota Supplemental Aid, Refugee Cash or MA, Energy or Fuel Assistance, or SSI.</p>
<p>TTY Operator Services</p> <p>AT&T 800-855-1155 Website: www.att.com/relay/ttyoperator.html</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>WorldCom (MCI) 800-688-4486 Website: www.worldcom.com/about_the_company/global_relay/services/service_othertext.phtml</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>SPRINT 800-855-4000 Website: www.sprintbiz.com/government/sprint_relay/contacts.html#tty</p>	<p>24 hours a day, seven days a week services providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ operator assisted calls; ✓ charge calls to a calling card and collect calls; ✓ directory assistance; ✓ placing calls; and ✓ possibly arranging billing and providing immediate credit for wrong numbers dialed.
<p>Used Equipment Referral Service (UERS) Iowa Program for Assistive Technology – Infotech Website: www.uiowa.edu/infotech/UERS.HTM</p>	<p>This is a free, computerized service that matches people who have adaptive equipment for sale with people who wish to buy such equipment.</p>

Special Phone / Equipment / Assistance Needs

TTY Relay Services

**Minnesota Relay Service
MRS Consumer Relations Office**

First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite East 820
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Relay: (800) 627-3529 Voice/TTY/ASCII

OR just dial **7-1-1** and immediately be connected to the relay
Customer Service: Metro Area: (651) 602-9005 Voice/TTY
Greater MN Only: (800) 657-3775 Voice or (888) 639-7623 TTY
FAX: (651) 602-9010

Website: www.commerce.state.mn.us/pages/MNRelayMain.htm

The Minnesota Relay Service (MRS) is a communication service that links users of telephone equipment designed for Deaf, hard of hearing, Deafblind, and speech-impaired people with person using standard telephone equipment such as touch tone or rotary dial phones. Anyone can access the MRS if the call involves a hearing person communicating with a deaf, hard of hearing, Deafblind, or speech impaired person using TTY, VCO equipment, or computer. At least one party must be in Minnesota.

To use the MRS, dial 7-1-1 or (800) 627-3529 Voice/TTY/ASCII. Give the Communication Assistant (CA) the number you wish to call. The CA will stay on the line to transliterate (translate) your conversation. Although the CA is transliterating the call for both the calling and the called parties, speak directly to the person you are calling as if the CA were not involved. Callers must not attempt to have personal conversations with CAs. All call information and conversations are strictly confidential.

Before placing a call through the MRS, callers should prepare all necessary information. MRS services are provided at no cost, however, long distance calls will be billed accordingly. Calls are answered in the order they are received at the MRS.

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints you are encouraged to call (800) 657-3775 Voice/TTY (outside of Twin Cities) or (651) 602-9005 Voice/TTY in metro area. If you need immediate assistance after hours, weekends, or holidays, you can contact Sprint Customer Service Center at (800) 676-3777 TTY/Voice to reach a 24 hour Customer Service representative.

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Provider	TTY	Voice	ASCII	Spanish	Internet
AT&T Website: www.att.com/relay/access.html	(800) 855-2880 (800) 855-2883 (telebraille)	(800) 855-2881	(800) 855-2882	(800) 855-2884/t (800) 855-2885/v (800) 855-2886/ascii	www.relay.att.com/national/index.html
Hamilton Website: www.hamilton.net/relay/	(800) 833-5833	(800) 833-7833		(888) 797-5281	www.ip-relay.com
WorldCom (MCI) Website: www.worldcom.com/about_the_company/global_relay/services/service_othertext.phtml	(800) 688-4889	(800) 947-8642			www.ip-relay.com
Sprint Website: www.sprintbiz.com/government/sprint_relay/services.html	(800) 877-8973 VCO: (877) 826-2255	(800) 877-8973	(800) 877-8973	(800) 877-8973	www.sprint-relayonline.com
Federal Relay Service (FRS) <i>(For Federal Employees and the Public calling Federal Agencies)</i> Website: http://fts.gsa.gov/frs/	(800) 877-8339	(800) 877-8339	(800) 877-8339	(800) 877-9339	

Directory of National Organizations of and for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People

This directory was developed with information provided by each organization. All of the organizations are national and nonprofit and provide information on deaf and hard of hearing people and/or specific professional or consumer areas of interest.

Each organization was asked to identify up to four descriptors that best describe the organization's focus. The codes are:

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| C Consumer and/or Advocacy | Rc Recreational |
| E Educational | R Religious |
| F Funding Source | Rs Research |
| I Information and/or Referral | S Self-help/Support |
| M Medical | So Social |
| P Professional | |

Abledata

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TTY: (301) 608-8912
FAX: (301) 608-8958
E-mail: ABLEDATA@macoint.com
Web Page: <http://www.abledata.com>
 ABLEDATA provides information on assistive technology, rehabilitation equipment and other products for people with disabilities. Project staff maintains a database containing information on approximately 28,000 assistive technology products from over 3,000 domestic and foreign manufacturers and distributors. The database can be searched at the ABLEDATA website. ABLEDATA also produces publications on a variety of assistive products. These publications and other interactive resources are available on the website with hundreds of links to assistive technology manufacturers, distributors, and other disability-related websites. ABLEDATA staff are available Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Eastern Time. ABLEDATA is funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research of the U.S. Department of Education.

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ADARA: Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Formerly AMERICAN DEAFNESS AND REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION)
 P.O. Box 727
 Lusby, MD 20657
Voice/TTY: (410) 495-8440
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E-mail: ADARAorgn@aol.com
Web Page: <http://www.adara.org>
President: Nancy Carr
Publication: JADARA: A Journal for Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, ADARA UPDATE (newsletter)
Editors: Gerald Walter and Diane Morton (JADARA)
 Paul Deeming (UPDATE)
Nat'l Convention- 2002, New Jersey Promotes and participates in quality human service delivery to deaf and hard of hearing people through agencies and individuals. ADARA is a partnership of national organizations, local affiliates, professional sections, and individual members working together to support social services and rehabilitation delivery for deaf and hard of hearing people.

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**Alexander Graham Bell Association
for the Deaf, Inc.**

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Washington, DC 20007

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Publications: The Volta Review (journal),
Volta Voices (magazine)

Editors: Nancy Messina (Voices)

Nat'l Convention: June 29- July 2, 2002, St.
Louis, MO

A membership organization and information center on pediatric hearing loss and spoken language approach. AG Bell emphasizes the use of technology, in conjunction with spoken speech and speechreading. The association focuses specifically on children with hearing loss, providing ongoing support and advocacy for parents, professionals and other interested parties. AG Bell provides scholarships, financial and parent-infant awards, publishes books on deafness, and advocates for the rights of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

F I P S C E

American Academy of Audiology

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Journal of AAA (journal), Audiology Express
(newsletter)

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Nat'l Convention: April 17-20, 2002,
Philadelphia, PA/ April 3-6, 2003 San Antonio,
TX

The American Academy of Audiology, the world's largest professional organization of audiologists, is dedicated to providing quality hearing care services through professional development, education, research and increased public awareness of hearing disorders. To learn more about the audiology profession and how audiologists are helping the 28 million Americans who suffer from hearing loss contact the Web site.

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**American Academy of
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck
Surgery**

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Web Page: http://www.entnet.org/

President: K J Lee, MD FASC

Publications: Otolaryngology-Head and Neck
Surgery (journal),

Editor: Michael Benninger, M.D.

The Bulletin (membership publication)

Editor: G. Richard Holt M.D.

Nat'l Convention: Aug 22-25 2002, San
Diego, CA.

Promotes the art and science of medicine related to otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, including providing continuing medical education courses and publications. Distributes patient leaflets relating to ear, nose and throat problems and makes referrals to physicians.

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American Association of the Deaf-Blind

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Promotes better opportunities and services for deaf-blind people. Mission is to assure that a comprehensive, coordinated system of services is accessible to all deaf-blind people, enabling them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community. The biennial conventions provide a week of workshops, meetings, tours, and recreational activities.

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American Hearing Research Foundation

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Publication: Newsletter

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Supports medical research and education into the causes, prevention, and cures of deafness, hearing losses, and balance disorders. Also keeps physicians and the public informed of the latest developments in hearing research and education.

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ASDC is a nonprofit parent-helping-parent organization promoting a positive attitude toward signing and deaf culture. Also provides support, encouragement, and current information about deafness to families with deaf and hard of hearing children.

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Hearing Research; American Journal of

Audiology; American Journal of Speech

Language pathology; Language Speech and

Hearing Services in the Schools; ASHA

Magazine; ASHA Leader.

Editor- In-Chief : Joanne K. Jessen

Nat'l Convention: November 21-24, 2002, Atlanta, GA

A professional and scientific organization for speech-language pathologists and audiologists concerned with communication disorders.

Provides informational materials and a toll-free HELPLINE number for consumers to inquire about speech, language, or hearing problems.

Also provides referrals to audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the United States

C I P Rs

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Editor: Barbara Tabachnick Sanders

The American Tinnitus Association (ATA) is a nonprofit, voluntary, human health, and welfare agency dedicated to providing support of scientific research leading to the elimination of tinnitus as a health problem. It also provides education, information, self-help, and hearing-health resources to millions of Americans who have tinnitus.

C E F I M P R s S

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The center focuses on issues affecting the employability of deaf and hard of hearing rehabilitation clients—career assessment, career preparation, placement, career mobility, and advancement. Provides information and/or databases related to the rehabilitation of deaf and hard of hearing people served by the Federal/state Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

E I P R s

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Publication- ALDA NEWS

Editor: Candis Shannon

Nat'l Convention: October 23- 27 2002, Orlando Florida

Supports the empowerment of people who are deafened. Provides resources and information and promotes advocacy and awareness of the needs of deafened adults.

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International Conference: Summer 2003, TBA

To provide the choice of listening and speaking as the way of life, for children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. Through the use of assistive technology such as digital hearing aids or cochlear implants and auditory-verbal therapy, many deaf and hard of hearing children can learn to listen and speak.

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BHI is a nonprofit educational organization that implements national public information programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitation assistance for millions with uncorrected hearing problems. Promotes awareness of hearing loss through television, radio, and print media public service messages. BHI maintains a toll-free "Hearing HelpLine" telephone service that provides information on hearing loss, sources of assistance, lists of local hearing professionals, and other available hearing help to callers anywhere in the United States and Canada.

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Boys Town National Research Hospital is an international leader in research, diagnosis, and treatment of children with hearing loss and communication disorders. Highly trained physicians work with a team of clinician, creating a rapid transfer of research advances from the laboratory to clinic, classroom and bedside. Early intervention programs, modeled around the world, are an equally important aspect of the hospital's work.

E I M Rs

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The CMP is a free-loan open-captioned media program. Deaf and hard of hearing persons, teachers, parents, and others may borrow these materials. Materials include educational videos (for preschool through college) and general-interest, which will benefit a deaf or hard of hearing person. (classical movies and special-interest topics such as travel, hobbies, recreation, and others). Some titles are available in CD-Rom or DVD.

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Cochlear Implant Association, (CIAI), formerly Cochlear Implant Club International, provides information and support to cochlear implant users and their families, professionals, and the general public.

I C M S

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Nat'l Convention: April, 2002, Sioux Fall,
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Focuses on improvements in the education of
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C E P S

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DRF is the leading source of private funding for
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A national, not-for-profit organization committed to integrating the hearing and balance impaired person into the mainstream of society through public awareness and medical education. Also administers The Meniere's Network, a national network of patient support groups providing people with the opportunity to share experiences and coping strategies.

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Gallaudet University, the world's only four-year liberal arts university for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Established in 1864 by an act of Congress, Gallaudet offers more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and numerous continuing education and summer courses. The University disseminates information through such units as the Gallaudet Bookstore, Gallaudet University Press, Gallaudet Research Institute and the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's National Deaf Education Network and Clearinghouse.

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Represents more than 14,000 alumni of Gallaudet University across the United States and around the world. The GUAA, which is governed by an elected board of directors, provides a variety of services that support and benefit the University, the alumni, and the general deaf community.

C F S o

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Educates the public about the real dangers of hearing loss resulting from repeated exposure to excessive noise levels. Offers information about hearing protection, hearing aids, assistive listening devices, ear monitor systems, testing and other information about hearing loss and tinnitus. Operates a 24-hour hotline information, referral, and support network services and conducts a hearing screening program in the San Francisco Bay area. Also launches public hearing awareness campaigns, provides programs for schools and seminars, and distributes earplugs to club and concert-goers. Initiated H.E.A.R. affiliates via hearnet Web sites in other cities worldwide. H.E.A.R. records fundraising CD's with Public Service Announcements. Sponsorship opportunities available in each program.

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Committed to making technology accessible to deaf and hard of hearing individuals throughout the United States. HEAR NOW provides hearing aids and cochlear implants for very low income, hard of hearing and deaf individuals, and collects hearing aids for recycling.

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Heath Resource Center

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HEATH disseminates information nationally about disability issues in postsecondary education. It offers publications and a telephone service of use to administrators, service providers, teachers, instructors, rehabilitation counselors, health professionals, and to individuals with disabilities and their families.

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Editors-Dr. Robert J. Smithdas (News), Jill Carello-Kahn, editor for HKNC Update.

The national center and its 10 regional offices provide diagnostic evaluations, comprehensive vocational and personal adjustment training, and job preparation and placement for people who are deaf-blind from every state and territory. Field services include information and referral and advocacy and technical assistance to professionals, consumers, and families. The Center also maintains a national registry of deaf-blind persons.

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The House Ear Institute is dedicated to advancing hearing science through research and education to improve quality of life. Scientists explore the causes of auditory disorders on the cellular and molecular level and refine the development and application of diagnostic devices, auditory implants and hearing aids. Children's Auditory Research and Education (CARE) Center addresses the special hearing health issues and assistive device needs of infants and children with a full spectrum of research, diagnostic, treatment and educational services.

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Publication: The Deaf Catholic

Promotes ministry for Catholic deaf people. Chapters are encouraged to arrange Sunday masses for deaf people in their local areas with the liturgy presented in sign language. Responds to spiritual-related requests worldwide.

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Publication: The Hearing Professional

Editor: Cindy Helms

National Convention: Sept. 12-15, 2001, Chicago, IL

Professional associations of specialists who test hearing aid select, fit, and dispense hearing instruments. The society conducts programs of competence qualifications, education, and training, and promotes specialty-level accreditation. The Hearing Aid Helpline provides consumer information and referral.

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Publication: The Deaf Lutheran

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Nat'l Convention: June 2003, Minneapolis, MN

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Nat'l Convention: 2003, Las Vegas, NV

Advocates for religious, educational, and cultural ideals and fellowship for Jewish deaf people. Conducts workshops for rabbis, parents of deaf children, and interpreters. Works with 20 affiliates and maintains a Hall of Fame.

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John Tracey Clinic is an educational facility for preschool-age children who have hearing losses and their families. In addition to on-site services, worldwide correspondence courses in English and Spanish are offered to parents whose children are of preschool age and are hard of hearing, deaf, or deaf-blind. All services of JTC are free of charge to the families.

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Youth Programs Coord: Jennifer Yost

Publication: Junior NAD News

Develops and promotes citizenship, scholarship, and leadership skills in deaf and hard of hearing students (grades 7-12) through chapter projects, national conventions, contests, and other activities. The NAD also sponsors a month-long Youth Leadership Camp program each summer on Oregon.

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Editor: Arlene Romoff

The League for the Hard of hearing is the oldest hearing rehabilitation agency in the country.

Mission is to improve the quality of life for people with all degrees of hearing loss. Offers comprehensive hearing rehabilitation and human service programs for infants, children, adults, and their families, regardless of age or mode of communication. Promotes hearing conservation and provides public education about hearing.

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The Media Access Group is a nonprofit service of the WGBH Educational Foundation and the world's first captioning agency. Offices in Boston, Los Angeles, and New York produce captions for every segment of the television and video industries and offer an array of services including off-line captions, real-time captions, dual-field, dual-language captions, subtitling, and open captions.

C I R s

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Publications: School Psychology Review, Communiqué

National Conference: February 26-March 2, 2002, Chicago Illinois;
April 8-12, 2003, Toronto, Ontario Canada;
March 23-27, 2004, Dallas Texas.

The mission of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) is to promote educationally and psychologically healthy environments for all students by implementing research-based effective programs that prevent problems, enhance independence, and promote optimal learning. This is accomplished through state-of-the-art research and training, advocacy, ongoing program forum, Web site, and listserv where members can network, share resources, and support each other in providing school based psychological services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

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Nat'l Conference: July 3-8, 2002,
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National Association of the Deaf - Nation's largest organization safeguarding the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in education, employment, health care, and telecommunications. Focuses on grassroots advocacy and empowerment, captioned media, deafness-related information and publications, legal assistance, policy development and research, public awareness, and youth leadership development.

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National Convention: 2002, Detroit, MI
Promotes leadership, deaf awareness, and active participation in the political, educational, and economic processes that affect the lives of black deaf citizens. Programs include YES (Youth Employment Summit) for deaf youth. Currently has 28 chapters in the United States and the Virgin Islands.

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Assists in the coordination of the efforts of people and organizations involved in the church's ministry with deaf and hard of hearing people; serves as a resource center for information concerning spiritual needs and religious educational materials; and assists bishops and pastors with their pastoral responsibilities to people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

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The CPB/WGBH National Center for Accessible Media aims to increase access to public mass media (television, radio, print, movies, multimedia) for underserved consumers, such as disabled people or speakers of other languages. NCAM researches and develops media access technologies that make them more inclusive or expand their use. And acts as a resource to broadcasters, producers, educators, and consumers through consulting, training, journal articles, and conferences.

C I R s

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NCSA and its affiliate centers and chapter supports and promotes the effective use of cued speech for communication, language acquisition, and literacy. NCSA offers information about Cued Speech use with children and adults with hearing, speech, and language needs. Supports family camp and provides instructor certification, bookstore catalog, Cued Speech charts more than 50 languages and referrals/networking. Cued Speech provides the appropriate phonemic language base for literacy.

C E I P S S o

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The National Deaf Education Network and Clearinghouse performs a number of functions related to information dissemination at the Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. The Clearinghouse responds to inquiries about a diverse range of topics related to deaf and hard of hearing children in the age group of 0-21. The Clearinghouse also collaborates with authors from within the Gallaudet community and around the nation to design, produce, and disseminate books, videotapes, periodicals, and other information related to deaf and hard of hearing children, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

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Publications: NICHCY News Digest,

Transition Summary, Parent's Guide

NICHCY provides fact sheets, state resource sheets, and general information to assist parents, educators, care-givers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities participate as fully as possible in their community. NICHCY also publishes Technical Assistance Guides, Students' Guides, briefing papers, and annotated bibliographies on selected topics; many publications are available in Spanish and all are available in the Internet.

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Publication: Deaf-Blind Perspectives

Collects, organizes, and disseminates information related to children and youth (ages 0-21) who are deaf-blind and connects consumers of deaf-blind information to sources of information about deaf blindness, assistive technology, and deaf-blind people, education, and all other areas related to deaf-blindness. DB-LINK is a collaborative effort involving the Helen Keller National Center, Perkins School for the blind, and Teaching Research.

C E I M P R s

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Publication: INSIDE

The NIDCD Information Clearinghouse is a national resource center for information about hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. The clearinghouse serves health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.

I F P R s

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Provides deaf and hard-of-hearing students with outstanding state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by a strong arts and sciences curriculum. NTID at RIT prepares students to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community.

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PublicationS: NIDRR Program Directory, Compendium

Editor: Dan Wendling

Provides information and referral services on disability and rehabilitation, including quick information and referral, data base searches of the bibliographic data base REHABDATA, and document delivery. NARIC also provides the NIDRR Program Directory and the Compendium of Products by NIDRR Grantees and Contractors.

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Concentrates on artistic and theatrical professional development of deaf actors. Tours the United States and abroad. Also presents Little Theatre of the Deaf productions in schools, theaters, museums, and libraries. Sponsors a professional school, and Deaf Theatre Conference for everyone. Recruiting and outreach.

C E F I P R c R s S o

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RAD is a national organization serving gay, lesbian and bisexual people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Plus friends of our family are included. Represents approximately 24 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

E C I S S o

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RID strives to increase the quality, quantity, and qualifications of sign language and oral interpreters through their National Testing System, Certification Maintenance Program, and Ethnical Practices Systems. A professional organization interpreters, provides information on interpreting to the general public, publishes a national directory of certified interpreters, and makes referral to interpreter agencies.

E I P

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The RERC on Hearing Enhancement promotes and develops technological solutions to problems confronting individuals with hearing loss. Projects include automatic speech recognition, directional microphones, digital hearing aids, assistive listening system assessment, electromagnetic interference issues, child-friendly audiometry, and technology training for rehabilitation counselors. The Gallaudet RERC also provides training in the use of hearing assistance technology to hearing health professionals, consumers and other stakeholders.

E Rs

Rehabilitation Research & Training Center for Persons Who are Hard of Hearing or Late Deafened

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A federally funded Rehabilitation and Training Center (RRTC) that focuses on conducting research and developing training programs related to maintaining employment status and personal adjustment needs of individuals who are hard of hearing or late deafened. The new funding, awarded in September 1997, supports a program that broadens the RRTC's mandate from its former primary focus on mental health issues related to hearing loss to also include workplace issues for hard of hearing and late deafened. This objective is promoted through research, educational workshops, self-help groups, dissemination of materials and training sessions for hard of hearing and late deafened consumers, service providers, employers and all other interested persons.

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E I S

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Promotes awareness and information about hearing loss, communication, assistive devices, and alternative communication skills through publications, exhibits, and presentations.

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TRIPOD is a model co-enrollment program which includes Montessori Parent, Infant, Toddler; Montessori Pre-School/Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School. The co-enrollment programs for hearing, deaf, and hard of hearing children are within the Burbank Unified School District.

C E R S S

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Governing body for all deaf sports and recreation in the United States. Sponsors U.S. team to the World Games for the Deaf and other regional, national, and international competitions.

C I R c S o

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I M S

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