Directory of Programs and Resources for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
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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.
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Operated by: Atlantic City School District

Enrollment: 10  Age Range: 4 to 14 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
American Sign Language
Other: Signed English

Students served:
Level(s):
Preschool to High School

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program
Resource Program: In-Class
Special Class (Self Contained)

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

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems
Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
Video Phone
Closed Captioning Devices
Extracurricular Activities:
Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities  
Sign Language Clubs
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Operated by: Egg Harbor Township

Enrollment: 7        Age Range: 4 to 16 years

Program Description:
Self-Contained program for K-3 students with hearing loss. Educational Interpreting and Teacher of the Deaf services are provided for students in general education programs or Resource Center programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total communication

Students served:

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Self-Contained (Grades K-3) Resource Program: In-Class (Grades PreK-12)
Resource Program: Pull-out (Grades 4-12)

Related Service(s):
Educational Audiology Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
AAC devices FM Systems
Cochlear Implant Follow-up

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

Activities for Parents:
Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
County: Bergen

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Operated by: Bergen County Community College

Enrollment: 40  Age Range: 18 to ongoing years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Postsecondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Type(s) of Programs:
Support in all community college programming  Specialized programs for students who are deaf

Related Service(s):
Tutoring  Notetaking

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems  Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
TDD  Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films  C-Print
Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:
Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities  Sign Language Classes for the Community
The Union Street School for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing is a program operated by the Bergen County Special Services School district and located within the Hackensack Public School District. The preschool-grade 8 program offers small group instruction as well as a full range of mainstream opportunities in the Hackensack School district. The general education curricula of the Hackensack School district is adapted to meet the unique learning styles of each student. Students in the general education classes are supported by the implementation of a teacher consultant model with a teacher of the deaf and an educational interpreter.

Communication philosophy(ies):
- Total communication

Students served:
- **Level(s):**
  - Preschool
  - Elementary
  - Middle School
- **Eligibility Category(ies):**
  - Preschool Child with a Disability
  - Auditorily Impaired
- **Classification(s):**
  - Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Regular Education Program 1st-8th
- Special Class (Self Contained)

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

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
- FM Systems
- Captioned Films
Smartboards
iPads

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

**Activities for Parents:**
parent School Association
Sign Language Classes
Secondary Hearing Impaired Program (SHIP) at Midland Park

c/o Midland Park High School
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Operated by:  Bergen County Special Services
Enrollment:  25  Age Range:  14 to 21 years

Program Description:
The Secondary Hearing Impaired Program offers a continuum of program options: full time placements in regular education programs with related services. A consultative teaching model is used to support general education teachers and small group instruction. Exploratory and support classes are available and taught by a teacher of the deaf. All academic and extracurricular activities are accessible to students who are deaf with the support of the appropriate related services and accommodations. CART provides equal access for students in need of support. FM systems and other assistive devices are available to students, as needed.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Listening and Spoken Language

Students served:
Level(s):
Secondary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program  Transition Services

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy  Educational Audiology
Notetaking  Psychological Counseling
Guidance Counseling  Vocational Evaluation

Assistive Technology/Techical Aids and Services
FM Systems  Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
TDD  Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films  Computer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment  Visual Fire Alarm System
**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Junior NAD
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
- Sign Language Classes for the Community
- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Teen Club

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent/Teacher Association
Hearing Impaired Program (HIP) at Midland Park
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Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 85 Age Range: 3 to 13 years

Program Description:
The Listening and Spoken Language program, operated by Bergen County Special Services School District, is placed within the school community of Midland Park Public Schools. The elementary program for students who are deaf/hard of hearing, offers a continuum of program options and services for this population. Students have the option of full-time placement in regular education programs with the collaborative team-teaching offered with the regular education teacher and the teacher of the deaf. Small groups are available. Speech therapists are certified in Auditory Verbal Therapy and address listening needs of students with advanced digital hearing aids and cochlear implants. A full time audiologist is on campus to manage equipment needs for the program.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Aural/Oral

Students served:
Level(s):
- Preschool
- Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditory Impaired
- Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Day
- Resource Program: In-Class
- Resource Program: Pull-out

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

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
- FM Systems
- Computer Assisted Real-time Translation (CART)
- TDD
- Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films
Computer
Visual Fire Alarm System

**Extracurriculum Activities:**
Scouting

**Activities for Parents:**
Parent Counseling
Parent Group

Cochlear Implant Follow-up
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
Parent/Teacher Association
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Operated by: Bergen County Special Services

Enrollment: 14  Age Range: 15-18 to years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Secondary
Secondary
Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired
Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Small Group ELA and Math instruction with TOD  Regular Education Program
HHS Resource Mainstream Classes

Related Service(s):
Student Counseling  Sign Language
Educational Audiology  Speech and Language
Transition Services  Educational Interpreting
Notetaking

Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems  Student Lap tops
Chrome Books  Closed Captioning Devices
Extracurricular Activities:
  Sports/ School Clubs  School Band/Orchestra

Activities for Parents:
  Parent School Association  Sign Language Classes
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Operated by: APSSD-Summit Speech School

Enrollment: 3  Age Range: 3 to 5 years

Program Description:
Summit Speech School teaches children who are deaf or hard of hearing to listen and talk. Our goal is to prepare children to enter the general education program in their neighborhood school by kindergarten or first grade. A full-day preschool program that follows the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards is offered Monday - Friday. The focus of the program is to train the children to use their hearing to process language and develop speech. Staff members possess specialized skills in working with students with hearing devices. Five speech therapy classes per week are offered. Access to an education audiologist is also available.

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

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

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems

Activities for Parents:
Parent Group
There are currently 6 students enrolled in the Tabernacle program for students with hearing loss. Teachers of the deaf provide in-class support and/or pullout replacement instruction. Educational interpreters are available to support students in general education programs. American Sign Language is offered as a world language option.

**Communication philosophy(ies):**
Total Communication

**Students served:**

**Level(s):**
- Elementary
- Preschool

**Eligibility Category(ies):**
- Auditorily Impaired
- Preschool Child with a Disability

**Classification(s):**
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

**Type(s) of Programs:**
- Resource Program: In-Class
- Resource Program: Pull-out

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

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**
- FM Systems
- Cochlear Implant Follow-up

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

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent/Teacher Association
EIP at Virtua Memorial Hospital
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Operated by: Virtua Memorial Hospital

Enrollment: 20  Age Range: Birth to 3 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication
Aural/Oral

Students served:

Level(s):
Early Intervention

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

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

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems  Audiometer
Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:
Sibling Group

Activities for Parents:
Parent Counseling  Parent Group
Bordentown Program for Students with Hearing Loss
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Operated by: Bordentown Regional School District
Enrollment: 6 Age Range: 3 to 18 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
  Preschool
  Elementary
  Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program Resource Program: In-Class
Resource Program: Pull-out

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy Other: Educational Interpreting

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:
Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
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Operated by: Berlin Township  

Enrollment: 9  
Age Range: 3 to 10 years

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

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

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

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

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Preschool
Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s):
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
**Type(s) of Programs:**
Special Class (Self Contained)

**Related Service(s):**
- Physical Therapy
- Sign Language Interpreting
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Educational Audiology

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**
- FM Systems
- iPads
Program Description:

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

Communication philosophy(ies):

- Total Communication
- American Sign Language

Students served:

- Level(s):
  - Postsecondary
- Eligibility Category(ies):
  - Auditorily Impaired

Related Service(s):

- Tutoring
- Notetaking

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services

- C-Print
- TDD
- Visual Fire Alarm System
- FM Systems
- Computer

Extracurricular Activities:

- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sign Language Classes for the Community
County: Cape May

Upper Township Support Program
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Operated by:
Enrollment: 10 Age Range: 3 to 14 years

Program Description:
There are currently ten Deaf and Hard of Hearing students within the Upper Township School District. Of these ten students, some are tuition students from neighboring school districts. The students' hearing loss ranges from mild to profound. All students utilize hearing aids or cochlear implants while accessing communication through qualified American Sign Language Interpreters within general education classrooms. Each student's classroom is equipped with personal FM systems and/or sound field systems. A Teacher of the Deaf provides instructional services in the area of language development, reading, and writing. Speech and Language services are also available for our students when warranted.

Communication philosophy(ies):
American Sign Language
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Primary
Elementary
Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Related Service(s):
Educational Audiology (consultant)

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
Sorenson Video Phone Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Personal FM System Sound Field FM System
Visual Fire Alarm System Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:
Sports/Band/Choir/School Clubs Interpreter Services Available for Extracurricular Activities as warranted

Activities for Parents:
Parent/Teacher Organization
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Operated by: Vineland City Public Schools

Enrollment: 33  Age Range: 3 to 21 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
- Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Multiply Disabled
- Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)
- Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Day: Special Class (Self-Contained)
- Summer Program

Related Service(s):
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Cued Speech
- Notetaking
- Guidance Counseling
- Occupational Therapy
- Oral
- Sign Language
- Adaptive Physical Education

Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services
- FM Systems
- Closed Captioning Devices
- TDD
- Computer
### Visual Fire Alarm System

#### Extracurricular Activities:
- Sign Language Clubs
- Sign Language Classes for the Community

#### Activities for Parents:
- Sign Language Classes

Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
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Operated by:  Newark Public Schools
Enrollment:  60  Age Range:  3 to 15 years

Program Description:
Bruce Street School for the Deaf, established in 1910, is one of the oldest day programs servicing children with hearing loss in the country. The school provides a continuum of educational programming to a wide range of students including deaf, hard of hearing and those with multiple disabilities, serving students from preschool (age 3) through eighth grade. Located within the Dr. George Washington Carver Elementary School, our students have daily interactions with their general education peers. Each student's program is individualized based upon their learning strengths, including participation in a leveled reading program to maximize literacy success. Inclusion classes are offered with itinerate services of a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing as well as certified educational interpreters. Classes for students with multiple disabilities allow for individualized programming to accommodate a wide range of communication challenges. Speech and language services, educational audiology, occupational therapy and physical therapy are also available based on student needs. Classes in community living and community based instruction prepare our students with 21st Century skills to become productive adults in their community. Trilingual (English/Spanish/American Sign Language) services are available to our families as well as American Sign Language as a world language class. Students may also choose to participate in a variety of after school activities and sports along-side their typical peers. An on-site medical/dental clinic is available to our students and their families. Bruce Street School services residents of Newark, and throughout Essex and surrounding counties. Students graduating from Bruce Street School matriculate to our secondary AI Program at Newark's Technology High School.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Elementary
Preschool
Middle School
Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired
Preschool Child with a Disability
Communication Impaired
Multiply Disabled
Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
Type(s) of Programs:
- Multiple Disabilities Program 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
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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
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Operated by:  Gloucester County Special Services School District

Enrollment:  23           Age Range:  Birth to 21 years

Program Description:
Gloucester County Special Services School District (GCSSSD) operates programs for deaf and hard of hearing students. The programs are staffed by certified teachers of the deaf, speech-language specialists, a certified audiological consultant, teacher assistants with sign language skills, and interpreters for the deaf. Occupational and physical therapies are available on an as-needed basis.

The early intervention program is offered to eligible families with children ages birth to three in Gloucester and Camden counties. Referrals originate from Gloucester and Camden County Special Child Health Services. Early intervention services are delivered in the child's natural environment (i.e. home and/or day care facilities) and are designed to meet individual communication, motor and cognitive needs. Families are active participants and are a vital component in the child's program.

The elementary and middle school programs are located in the Gloucester Public School District. Program delivery is accomplished through placements including self-contained classrooms, resource centers, in-class support and mainstreaming. Sign language classes and parent support meetings are also available to families of the students enrolled in these programs.

Communication philosophy(ies):
- Total Communication
- American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):
- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)
- Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Day Regular Education Program
- Resource Program: In-Class
- Resource Program: Pull-out
Special Class (Self-Contained)

**Related Service(s):**
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Auditory Training
- Psychological Counseling
- Guidance Counseling
- Educational Audiology
- Physical Therapy
- Sign Language
- Adaptive Physical Education

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**
- FM Systems
- Closed Captioning Devices
- Audiometer
- Computer
- Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
- TDD
- Captioned Films
- Tympanometer
- Speech Training Computer Program
- Visual Fire Alarm System

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sibling Group
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
- Sign Language Classes for the Community

**Activities for Parents:**
- Sign Language Classes
- Parent Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Parent Group
Jersey City Program for Students Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing
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Operated by:  Jersey City

Enrollment:  39  Age Range:  3 to 18 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
  Preschool
  Elementary
  Secondary
Eligibility Category(ies):
  Auditory Impaired
Classification(s):
  Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
  Day
  Special Class (Self-Contained)
  Resource Program: In-Class

Related Service(s):
  Speech-Language Therapy
  Occupational Therapy
  Physical Therapy
  Sign Language

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
  FM Systems
  Closed Captioning Devices
  Captioned Films
  Computer
  Visual Fire Alarm System
Extracurricular Activities:
  Sign Language Clubs  Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:
  Sign Language Classes  Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
County: Hudson

County Prep High School
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Operated by: Hudson County Vocational School District

Enrollment: 3  Age Range: 14 to 21 years

Program Description:

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication
Aural/Oral

Students served:
Level(s):
Early Intervention

Type(s) of Programs:
Natural Environments

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

Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems
Audiometer
TDD
Tympanometer

Extracurricular Activities:
Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:
Sign Language Classes
Parent Counseling
Parent Group
Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf
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Operated by:  Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf
Enrollment:  101    Age Range:  3 to 21 years

Program Description:
The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf offers comprehensive educational services for Deaf and hard of hearing students, ages three to 21, in a direct communication environment. A day or residential placement is available.

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

Katzenbach provides ASL/English Bilingual Education, counseling, social work, audiological, and speech and language services to all students.

Communication philosophy(ies):
ASL/English

Students served:
Level(s):
   Elementary
   Preschool
   Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
   Auditorily Impaired
   Multiply Disabled
   Emotionally Disturbed

Classification(s)
   Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
   Multiply Disabled
   Day
   Residential
   Auditorily Impaired

Related Service(s):
   Recreation
   Speech-Language Therapy
   Educational Audiology
   Adaptive Physical Education
Counseling
Job Placement
High School Transition Services
After School Educational Resource Center

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

Extracurricular Activities:
Scouting
Recreation Activities
Sports/ School Clubs
Curriculum Related Trips

Activities for Parents:
Playgroup/Parent Classes (no fee- 18 months to 3 years of age)
Parent/Teacher Association
ASL classes for parents, guardians, and the communities
Alexander Elementary School
4660 Nottingham Way
Hamilton, New Jersey  08690-

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Operated by:  Hamilton Township

Enrollment:  2       Age Range:  6 to 7 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
  Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
  Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s):
  Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
  Regular Education Program               Special Class (Self-Contained)

Related Service(s):
  Speech-Language Therapy              Auditory Training
  Tutoring

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services:
  FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:
  Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:
  Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
County: Middlesex

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Operated by:  New Brunswick

Enrollment:  15  
Age Range:  16 to 65+ years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):  
American Sign Language

Students served:  
Level(s):  
Adult Education
Eligibility Category(ies):  
None
Classification(s)  
None

Type(s) of Programs:  
Evening

Related Service(s):  
Tutoring

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services  
TDD  
FM Systems

Activities for Parents:  
Sign Language Classes
Neptune Township Regional Deaf Education Program

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Operated by: Neptune Township

Enrollment: 50 Age Range: 3 to 19 years

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

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Communication Impaired
- Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Regular Education Program
- Special Class (Self-Contained)
- Itinerant Teaching
- Transition Services

Related Service(s):
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Educational Audiology
- Auditory Training
- Sign Language
- Notetaking
- Adaptive Physical Education
Guidance Counseling

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**

- FM Systems
- Closed Captioning Devices
- Cochlear Implant Follow-up
- Speech Training Computer Program

**Extracurricular Activities:**

- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

**Activities for Parents:**

- Sign Language Classes
- Parent Group

- Parent/Teacher Association
Manalapan-Englishtown  Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Pupil Personnel Services-Clarks Middle School
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Operated by: Manalapan-Englishtown
Enrollment: 13  Age Range:  3 to 14 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
  Preschool
  Elementary
Eligibility Category(ies):
  Auditorily Impaired
  Preschool Child with a Disability
Classification(s)
  Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
  Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:
  Regular Education Program
  Supplementary Instruction
  Resource Program: In-Class
  Resource Program: Pull-out
  Special Class (Self-Contained)
  Summer Program

Related Service(s):
  Speech-Language Therapy
  Occupational Therapy
  Auditory Training
  Sign Language
  Tutoring
  Notetaking
  Guidance Counseling
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### Extracurricular Activities:

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

### Activities for Parents:

- Sign Language Classes
- Parent Group
County: Morris

Parsippany -Troy Hills
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Operated by: Parsippany-Troy Hills

Enrollment: 5  Age Range: 5 to 15 years

Program Description:

Communication philosophy(ies):
Aural/Oral

Students served:
Level(s):
   Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
   Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
   Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Day

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

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
   FM Systems

Extracurricular Activities:
   Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

Activities for Parents:
   Parent/Teacher Association
Lake Drive School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children
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Operated by: Mountain Lakes Board of Education

Enrollment: 253  Age Range: Birth to 21 years

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

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

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Communication Impaired
- Deaf-Blindness
- Multiply Disabled
- Preschool Child with a Disability

Classification(s):
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Day

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Related Service(s):
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Auditory Training
- Tutoring
- Psychological Counseling
- Educational Audiology
- Physical Therapy
- Sign Language
- Notetaking
- Adaptive Physical Education

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
- FM Systems
- Closed Captioning Devices
- Cochlear Implant Follow-up
- Tympanometer
- Computer
- Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
- TDD
- Captioned Films
- Audiometer
- Audiological Testing Facility
- Speech Training Computer Program
- Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:
- Junior NAD
- Scouting
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sign Language Clubs
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
- Sign Language Classes for the Community
- Sibling Group

Activities for Parents:
- Sign Language Classes
- Parent Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
- Parent Group
County: Ocean

Toms River Program for Students Who Are Deaf
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Operated by: Toms River Regional

Enrollment: 9 Age Range: 6 to 13 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program Supplementary Instruction
Special Class (Self-Contained) Summer Program

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy Sign Language
Psychological Counseling Adaptive Physical Education
Guidance Counseling

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems Closed Captioning Devices
Captioned Films Computer
Visual Fire Alarm System

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

**Activities for Parents:**

- Parent/Teacher Association
- Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
- Parent Group
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Operated by:  Stafford Township School District

Enrollment:  5  Age Range:  3 to 12 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
    American Sign Language

Students served:

Level(s):
    Preschool
    Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
    Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s):
    Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
    Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:

Day  Regular Education Program
Supplementary Instruction  Resource Program: In-Class
Resource Program: Pull-out  Special Class (Self-Contained)
Extended School Year

Related Service(s):
    Speech-Language Therapy  Occupational Therapy
    Physical Therapy  Auditory Training
    Sign Language  Tutoring
    Psychological Counseling  Adaptive Physical Education
    Guidance Counseling
**Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services**

- FM Systems
- Speech Training Computer Program
- Visual Fire Alarm System
- Computer
- Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent Group
Southern Regional High School
600 North Main Street
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050-2807

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Operated by: Southern Regional High School

Enrollment: 1 Age Range: 15 to 21 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Secondary
Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired
Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program Resource Program: In-Class
Resource Program: Pull-out

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems Closed Captioning Devices

Extracurricular Activities:
Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs Sign Language Classes for the Community
Lace Township Schools
Mill Pond School
Western Boulevard
Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey 08734

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Operated by: Lacey Township

Enrollment: 6 Age Range: 5 to 17 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Elementary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Day Extended School Year
Itinerant Teaching Summer Program

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

Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems TDD
Closed Captioning Devices Captioned Films
Computer Visual Fire Alarm System
**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sign Language Classes for the Community

**Activities for Parents:**
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Special Education Parent/Teacher Association
County: Ocean

Pinelands Regional Program for the Auditorily Impaired
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Operated by: Pinelands Regional School District

Enrollment: 2 Age Range: 12 to 15 years

Program Description:
A Teacher of the Deaf works with DHH students and students with disabilities in a self-contained setting, providing both academic and life skills instruction with opportunities for students to practice job skills in multiple settings within the high school.

Communication philosophy(ies):
- American Sign Language
- Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):
- Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Multiply Disabled

Classification(s):
- Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Self-contained

Related Service(s):
- ASL Interpreter
- 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
**Program Description:**

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

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

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

**Communication philosophy(ies):**

- Total Communication

**Students served:**

- **Level(s):**
  - Elementary

- **Eligibility Category(ies):**
  - Auditorily Impaired

- **Classification(s):**
  - Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

**Type(s) of Programs:**

- Special Class Learning and Language Disabilities: In-class Support
- Special Class Multiple Disabilities

**Related Service(s):**

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

**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services:**

- FM Systems
- Closed Captioning Devices
- Computer
- TDD
- Cochlear Implant Follow-up
- Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
- Visual Fire Alarm System
Extracurricular Activities:
  Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs  Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
  Sign Language Classes for the Community

Activities for Parents:
  Special Education Parent Advisory Committee  Parent/Teacher Association
Jackson Township Program for Students who are Deaf
835 Patterson Rd.
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Operated by: Jackson Township

Enrollment: 12   Age Range: 5 to 18 years

Program Description:
Provides in-class support and resource center programming to support students' participation in regular education programs and extracurricular activities.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):
   Elementary
   Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
   Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
   Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
   Resource Program: In-Class
   Resource Program: Pull-out
   Supplementary Instruction
   Regular Education Program

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

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
   FM Systems
   TDD
   Closed Captioning Devices
   Captioned Films

Extracurricular Activities:
   Sign Language Clubs
   Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
   Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

Jackson Township Program for Students who are Deaf
Activities for Parents:

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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
Summer Program

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
- On Site Teen Center for after school activities
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/School Clubs
- A wide range of Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:
- Parent/Teacher Association
- Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
- Other: computer education for parents
Clifton Resource Center Program for Students who are Deaf

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Clifton, New Jersey 07011-2209

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Operated by: Clifton

Enrollment: 7   Age Range: 6 to 12 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):
Preschool
Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s):
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program
Resource Program: In-Class
Resource Program: Pull-out

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy
Physical Therapy
Tutoring
Adaptive Physical Education
Occupational Therapy
Auditory Training
Notetaking

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems
Captioned Films
Computer
Visual Fire Alarm System
Closed Captioning Devices
Tympanometer
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs
- Sign Language Classes for the Community

**Activities for Parents:**
- Sign Language Classes
- Parent/Teacher Association
Program Description:
Provides early intervention services according to the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
Early Intervention
Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Type(s) of Programs:
Natural Environments

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

Assistive Technology/
Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems  
Audiometer  
Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment  
Tympanometer  
Audiological Testing Facility

Activities for Parents:
Parent Counseling  
Parent Group
Bridgewater-Raritan Program for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
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Operated by: Bridgewater-Raritan Regional Schools

Enrollment: 7  
Age Range: 7 to 16 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
   Elementary
   Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
   Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
   Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
   Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Day  
Regular Education Program

Resource Program: In-Class  
Resource Program: Pull-out

Extended School Year

Related Service(s):
   Speech-Language Therapy  
   Notetaking
   Adaptive Physical Education

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
   FM Systems  
   Cochlear Implant Follow-up
Activities for Parents:

Parent/Teacher Association

Parent Group
First Children School
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Fanwood, New Jersey 07023-

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Operated by:
Enrollment: 0 Age Range: 3 to 13 years

Program Description:
Programs for students with hearing impairments that co-exist with other disabilities (autism, behavioral, medically fragile, traumatic brain injury, spina bifida, visual impairments and physically challenged)

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total communication

Students served:
Level(s):
    Preschool
    Elementary

Eligibility Category(ies):
    Preschool Child with a Disability
    Auditorily Impaired
    Multiply Disabled
    Intellectually Disabled
    Traumatic Brain Injury

Classification(s)
    Eligible for Special Education and Related Services
    Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Type(s) of Programs:
    Resource Program: In-Class Special Class (Self Contained)

Related Service(s):
    Speech-Language Therapy Occupational Therapy
    Physical Therapy Other:Feeding therapy
    Other: Behavioral therapy

Assistive Technology/ Technical Aids and Services
    FM Systems
Extracurricular Activities:
- Sign Language Clubs
- Scouting
- Social Skills
- Music
- Artists in Residence

Activities for Parents:
- Parent Group
- Sign Language Classes
Westfield Resource Center Programs for Students Who Are Deaf
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Operated by: Westfield Public Schools

Enrollment: 12 Age Range: 5 to 12 years

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Aural/Oral

Students served:
Level(s):
Elementary
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditory Impaired
Communication Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Resource Program: Pull-out
Supplementary Instruction
Resource Program: In-Class
Day

Related Service(s):
Physical Therapy
Adaptive Physical Education
Notetaking
Occupational Therapy
Tutoring
Speech-Language Therapy

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems TDD
Closed Captioning Devices Captioned Films
Computer Hearing Aid Maintenance Equipment
Visual Fire Alarm System
**Extracurricular Activities:**
- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

**Activities for Parents:**
- Sign Language Classes
- Parent/Teacher Association
Secondary Program for Students Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Governor Livingston High School
175 Watchung Boulevard
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Operated by: Berkeley Heights Public Schools
Enrollment: 26     Age Range: 14 to 20 years

Program Description:
For more than 20 years, the deaf and hard of hearing program at Governor Livingston High School has educated young men and women from all over the state of New Jersey. This program offers a unique combination of specialized programming, along with the benefits and opportunities available in the district’s high school. The school offers a wide array of academic and elective courses aimed at preparing students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing future.

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:

Level(s):
Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
Auditorily Impaired

Classification(s)
Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Day
Regular Education Program
Resource Program: In-Class
Special Class (Self-Contained)
Transition Services

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy
Auditory Training
Sign Language
Tutoring
Notetaking
Psychological Counseling
Guidance Counseling
Vocational Evaluation

Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services
FM Systems
TDD
Closed Captioning Devices
Cochlear Implant Follow-up
Computer
Speech Training Computer Program

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Visual Fire Alarm System

Extracurricular Activities:

- Junior NAD
- Sign Language Clubs
- Interpreter Services Available for all Extracurricular Activities

Activities for Parents:

- Parent/Teacher Association
County: Union

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

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Operated by:
Enrollment: 22  Age Range: Birth to 6 years

Program Description:
The Summit Speech School is a private, nonprofit facility, whose mission is to enable children who are deaf or hard of hearing to take their place in a hearing world by providing educational and therapeutic support services through a listening and spoken language program. Using intensive speech, language and listening sessions, children learn to maximize their listening, language and speaking skills. The school's educational team tracks the children's vocabulary, listening skills, speech, syntax, and discourse skills. The Parent Infant Program offers parents and caregivers the skills and confidence they need to help their young children learn to listen and talk. The Itinerant Mainstream Support Program provides educational and technical support to children and teachers in mainstream programs. Summit Speech School services children in Essex, Hudson, Morris, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Union and Somerset counties.

Communication philosophy(ies):
- Auditory/oral

Students served:
Level(s):
- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Itinerant - Elementary
- Itinerant - Secondary

Eligibility Category(ies):
- Auditorily Impaired
- Preschool child with a Disability

Classification(s)
- Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
- Day
- Itinerant Mainstream Support
- Educational Audiology for school districts
- Extended School Year
- Pediatric Audiology (Birth - 21)

Related Service(s):
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Auditory Training
**Assistive Technology/Technical Aids and Services**

- Hearing evaluations (aided and unaided)
- Otoscopic evaluations
- Implant Checks
- Consultation with medical personnel
- Room acoustic evaluations

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**Extracurricular Activities:**

- Support Group for Fathers

**Activities for Parents:**

- Parent Counseling
- Parent Group
Elizabeth Public School Program for Students Who Are Deaf

Elmora School #12
628 Magie Avenue
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Operated by:  Elizabeth

Enrollment:  9  Age Range:  5 to 10 years

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

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

Communication philosophy(ies):
Total Communication

Students served:
Level(s):
  Elementary
Eligibility Category(ies):
  Auditory Impaired
Classification(s)
  Eligible for Special Education and Related Services

Type(s) of Programs:
Regular Education Program  Supplementary Instruction
Resource Program: In-Class  Resource Program: Pull-out
Special Class (Self-Contained)  Vocational
Extended School Year  Transition Services
Summer Program

Related Service(s):
Speech-Language Therapy  Educational Audiology
Occupational Therapy  Physical Therapy
Auditory Training  Sign Language
Psychological Counseling  Adaptive Physical Education
Guidance Counseling  Vocational Evaluation
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## Extracurricular Activities:

- Scouting
- Teen Club
- Sports/School Band/Orchestra/or School Clubs

## Activities for Parents:

- Parent Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Association