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The directory represents an effort to inventory those agencies currently offering direct services to hearing impaired residents of the Metropolitan Washington area. Entries were limited to agencies within the Washington Metropolitan area, to national organizations with local affiliates, and to agencies providing "helping" services such as community, social, educational, health care, counseling. The directory is divided into four sections. The first provides organization listings alphabetically by name of the service provider. Entries include the name, address, phone number, contact person, description of services, and fees, if any. The second section lists places of worship, churches and synagogues, that offer signed/interpreted services. The third section lists public places with assistive listening systems including auditoriums, theaters, and places of worship. A two-section index lists organizations either by name or by the type of service provided. (DB)

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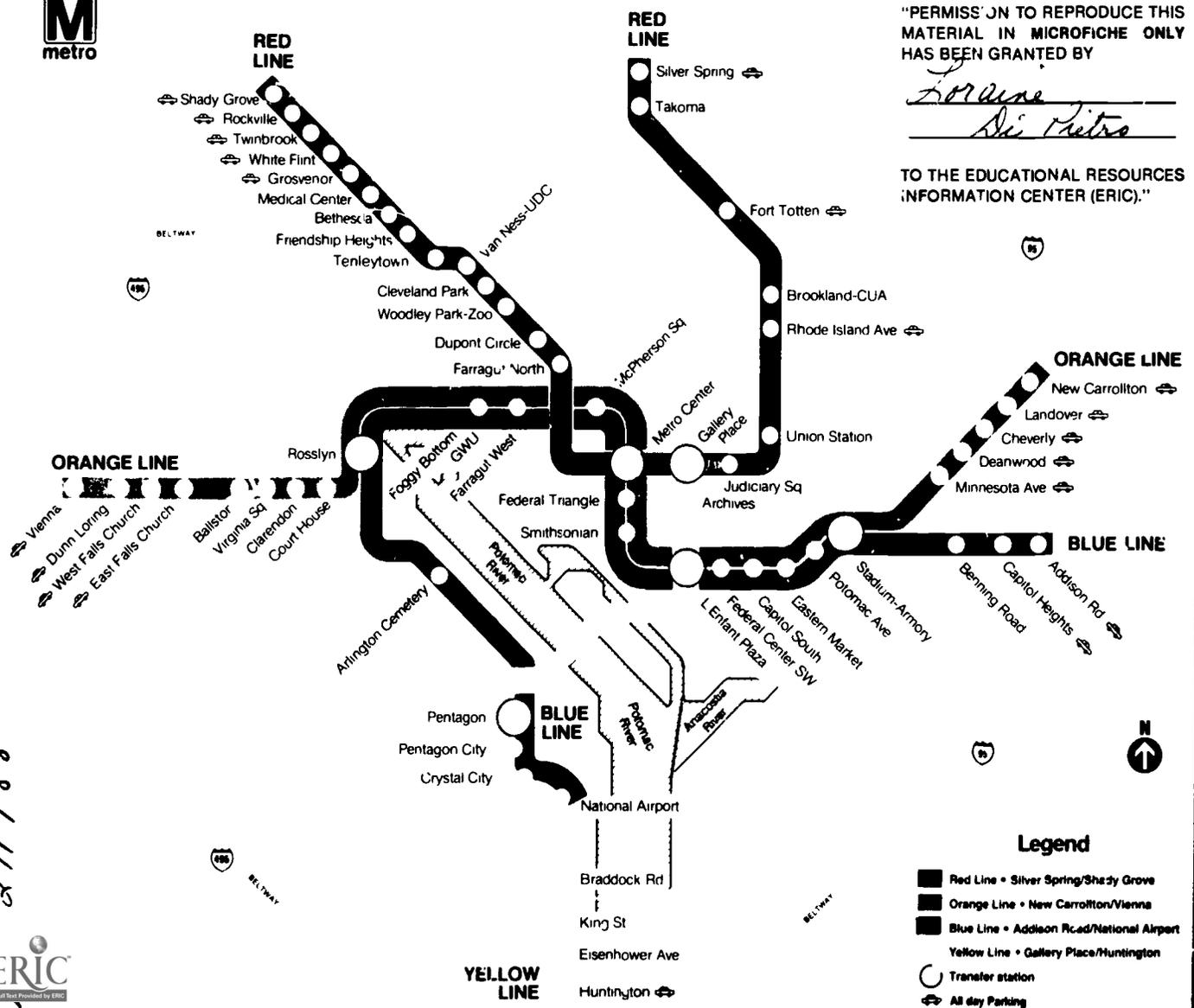
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## PREFACE

The National Information Center on Deafness, (NICD) at Gallaudet University serves the entire nation, providing answers to requests for information about deafness in general and about programs and services for hearing impaired people. By virtue of its location on the Gallaudet University campus, NICD receives many information requests from residents of the Metropolitan Washington area.

Thus, since its inception in 1980, NICD has been collecting information on area resources in order to refer local callers to appropriate services. Building an information collection is time consuming work. In the case of information regarding local services, the collection should be shared with as many potential users as possible. Such sharing saves time and it provides others with a clear picture of the many services available.

The **DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA** represents an effort to inventory those agencies currently offering direct services to hearing impaired members of the community and to make that information easily accessible to all who are looking for such assistance. This Directory is an update of the 1985-1986 volume. The number of agencies listed has grown slightly and the services have been expanded by inclusion of a list of public places with assistive listening devices. This volume continues to provide tangible evidence not only of the growing awareness of the needs of deaf and hard of hearing persons but also shows the many excellent resources available to the hearing impaired community.

The National Information Center on Deafness acknowledges with sincere appreciation the support of The Beethoven Society of Washington, D.C. which provided grant funds to undertake this revision. We are pleased that such support has come from the local community and proud that NICD is able to continue to provide this directory for use by the local community.

Lorraine DiPietro  
Director  
National Information Center on Deafness

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Howard "Rocky" Stone and Mr. Selig Starr of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People for their list of public places with Assistive Listening Systems. We would also like to thank the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for the use of the Metrorail System Map.

The staff at the National Information Center on Deafness has contributed significantly to the preparation of this Directory. Cheryl Barto and David Wolfe deserve recognition for the collection of the information and design of the Directory. A special thanks to Loraine DiPietro for her continued support and encouragement during the development of the Directory.

## INTRODUCTION

The National Information Center on Deafness is pleased to present the **DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA**. The Directory has been designed to help readers locate agencies which serve deaf and hard of hearing people.

In developing any directory, it is necessary to set limitations. Basically, we have established two criteria to determine inclusion in this Directory. First, entries have been limited to agencies within the Washington Metropolitan area, with a few exceptions. Although some Maryland and Virginia agencies are located outside the Metropolitan area, their services are available to all residents of that state. National organizations are also listed along with local chapters or affiliates. Secondly, types of services have been limited primarily to agencies which provide "helping" services such as community, social, educational, health care, counseling, and TDD relay services.

We also felt it was appropriate to avoid duplicating the excellent resources which are identified in the following directories:

### GWA - Greater Washington Area TDD Community Directory

Deaf Telecommunicators of Greater Washington, Inc.

P.O. Box 2125

Capital Plaza Branch

Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

(301) 322-1035 V/TDD

Provides a comprehensive listing of business and community TDD numbers.

### Guide to Professional Services in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville, Maryland 20852

(301) 897-8682 V/TDD

(800) 638-8255

Provides a reference listing of clinical programs, individuals, industrial hearing conservation specialists, and resource personnel who provide services to the general public throughout the United States and Canada. The National Association for Hearing and Speech Action, ASHA's consumer affiliate, will put consumers in touch with local speech-language and hearing services.

**Community Services for Deaf-Blind People**  
Hearing-Vision Impaired Program  
Gallaudet University  
College Hall  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5044

Identifies direct services for deaf-blind people in the Metropolitan Washington area. Directory is available in large print or braille.

Although area codes are provided, most agencies listed in the Directory are within the local calling area, and area codes need not be used. Should you have any problems reaching an agency, call AT&T Operator Assistance at (800) 855-1155 TDD or 411 Voice.

Inclusion in this Directory does not constitute endorsement by the National Information Center on Deafness or Gallaudet University. No attempt has been made to evaluate the resources listed.

## HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

The Directory is divided into four sections.

I. Organization listings--The entries are listed in alphabetical order by name of the service provider. The entries include the name, address, phone number (both Voice and TDD), contact person, description of services and a list of the primary services provided. We have attempted to indicate the mode of communication used with hearing impaired people, whether or not the agency provides interpreter services, and fees, if any, for the services provided. Local affiliates of national organizations are listed in the same entry as the parent organization. The National Information Center on Deafness is not responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted to us by the organizations; therefore, we suggest that you contact the individual organizations directly to obtain further information regarding their services.

II. Places of Worship--This section identifies churches and synagogues that offer signed/interpreted services.

III. Public Places with Assistive Listening Systems--This section, an addition to the Directory, lists auditoriums, theaters, and places of worship that have installed an assistive listening system.

IV. Index--The index is divided into two sections. Section A lists organizations alphabetically by the organization name. Section B allows you to locate an organization by the type of service provided.

If you know of an organization that is not included in this Directory, or if you have any comments regarding the Directory, please let us know.

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**ADVOCATES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED YOUTH, INC.**

P.O. Box 75949  
Washington, DC 20013  
(202) 651-5160 V/TDD  
(301) 868-7593 V/TDD

Offers consultation and workshops to agencies about deaf children in foster and adoptive homes. Provides advocacy and networking support for deaf adults who wish to become foster or adoptive parents. Offers consultation and supportive services to families who have accepted a deaf foster or adopted child.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral
- o Adoption/Foster Care

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: No fee for individuals seeking information

**ALBERT WITZKE MEDICAL CENTER**

Deaf Services Program  
3411 Bank Street  
Baltimore, MD 1224  
(301) 522-9520 V/TDD  
Contact: Dorna Walters

A primary care center staffed by three medical interpreters and a deaf liaison. Program director is a registered nurse. Program provides health services such as internal medicine, pediatrics, ob/gyn, podiatry, dentistry, optometry, and nutrition. Program also provides services by a deaf psychologist and general health education services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Health Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: All insurances are accepted

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

3417 Volta Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 337-5220 V/TDD  
Contact: Mary Nezek

International educational and informational organization serving the needs of hearing impaired persons. Three Association sections serve different populations: International Organization for the Education of the Hearing Impaired (IOEHI) consists of professionals in the field and works to improve oral/auditory programs and opportunities through professional meetings, workshops, and reports. International Parents Organization (IPO) consists of community-based support groups which promote early diagnosis, appropriate amplification and development of speech and listening skills in children. Oral Deaf Adults Section (ODAS), an active service group of hearing impaired adults, meets with parents and youth to provide guidance, serve as role models, and sponsor conferences, workshops and family outings. The Parent-Infant financial aid program assists parents with needed services for their infant or pre-school aged hearing impaired child. Arts and Sciences financial aid program assists hearing impaired children wishing to pursue mainstreamed extracurricular activities.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral
- o Speechreading Classes

**Training/Instruction**

- o Interpreter Training

**Communication with Deaf People: Oral**  
Interpreters not provided

**Fees: \$35 Membership fee**

**Local Chapter**

**Association for Hearing Impaired Children**  
Montgomery County  
Susan P. Russell  
P.O. Box 6610  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
(301) 762-0456

**ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

3801 West Braddock Road  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 998-2100 V  
Contact: Paul Joy

Provides public school education for ages 2 through 21, including assessment and evaluation, career, family, mental health, and substance abuse counseling, speech and language therapy, and provision of hearing aids and assistive devices.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

Communication with Deaf People: Oral  
Interpreters not provided

**ALEXANDRIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

517 North Saint Asaph Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-4400 V

Provides clinical services (both preventive and treatment) and home visits by public health nurses. Hearing aid evaluations for income eligible persons are done in coordination with the Children's Specialty Services. An audiologist is available for adult evaluations. Financial eligibility is determined by the State Health Department. Some services are not limited by income.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary

**ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

17 Queen Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-4558 V

Provides books, computer software, education/curriculum materials, information and referral, and captioned films and videotapes. TDD is available for public use at the Duncan branch.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language Interpreters provided

**Branch Libraries**

Duncan Library  
2501 Commonwealth Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-4567 V  
(703) 838-4566; 4567; 4568 TDD

Alexandria Special Services Library  
826 Slaters Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-4256  
Contact: Fred Boots

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**

1101 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Suite 302  
Washington, DC 20005  
Contact: Jerome C. Goldstein, M.D.

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 problems and makes referrals to physicians.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Health Care

Fees: Vary

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-BLIND, INC. (AADB)**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 588-6545 TDD

Promotes the independence of deaf-blind people through awareness, advocacy, and fellowship. Reports on establishment of new and existing state and local organizations of deaf-blind people, and coordinates the national annual AADB convention.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Professional Organization
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language and Tactile Communication

Fees: Membership dues to AADB are \$12.00

**AMERICAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

10604 E. 95th Street Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64134  
(816) 765-5520 TDD  
Contact: Lyle Mortensen

Promotes state, regional, and national basketball, softball, and volleyball tournaments. Coordinates international participation of U.S. deaf athletes in the World Games for the Deaf, and sponsors A.A.A.D. Hall of Fame and Deaf Athlete of the Year. Divided into eight regions, the Metropolitan Washington area is part of the Southeast Athletic Association of the Deaf (SEAAD).

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language

**AMERICAN DEAFNESS AND REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION (ADARA)**

P.O. Box 55369  
Little Rock, AR 72225  
(501) 375-6643 V/TDD  
Contact: Carole Pope

Focuses primarily on professional development, continuing education and practical research dissemination to and for professionals in deafness-related human service fields. Individuals and chapters work to improve the quality of services for hearing impaired individuals, particularly for severely disabled individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Professional Organization
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Membership fee is \$36.00

**Scholarships:**

"Boyce R. Williams Award"--for outstanding service in the field of rehabilitation; "Frederick C. Schreiber Award"-- for excellence in service/contribution to the field of deafness on a local and national level; "Outstanding Journal Article Award"--for excellent written contribution of the Journal of Rehabilitation; "Bellringer Award"--for outstanding contribution to a national conference program.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN (ASDC)**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 585-5400 V/TDD  
Contact: Millie Maisel

Provides information and support to parents of families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Professional Organization
- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Other Services**

- o Also publishes current listing of Summer camps for hearing impaired children.

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided**

**Local Organizations**

Fairfax County  
Marshall Dietz  
12601 Magna Carta  
Herndon, VA 22071  
(703) 860-4815

Montgomery County  
Dennis Kelley  
P.O. Box 6610  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
(301) 670-0900

**AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)**

10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(800) 638-6868 V/TDD  
(301) 897-5700 V/TDD

Professional organization for speech and language pathologists and audiologists. Seeks to maintain high standards of clinical competence among professionals in the field; sponsors conventions, and other professional educational activities; promotes research in human communication, its disorders and treatment; provides career information for prospective workers in speech and language pathology and audiology.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Professional Organization
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Sign Language Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Professional and Student Membership**

**AMERICAN TINNITUS ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 5  
Portland, OR 97207  
(503) 248-9985 V  
Contact: Robert M. Johnson

Provides education and information about tinnitus to patients and professionals. Provides telephone counseling and self-help support through chapters around the country. Also raises money for research.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

Special Services  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Mary Graydon Center, Room 200  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 885-3312 V  
(202) 885-3315 TDD

Provides services to handicapped students, including interpreters for classes and class related social events, modification of dormitory rooms, and a phone message service for hearing impaired students. Also offers sign language classes and a public TDD which is located in the library.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided

**ARLINGTON ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Washington Lee High School  
2700 South Lang Street  
Arlington, VA 22206

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

Fees: Vary

**ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1015 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 284-8181 V  
(703) 284-8170 TDD  
Contact: Eleanor Pourron

Provides signed story hours for children, captioned films and video tapes, audio loop in the meeting room, TDD library reference service, TDD/Voice telephone relay service.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral
- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service

Interpreters provided

**ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Special Education  
1426 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 558-2530 V

Provides neighborhood schools with support services, including interpreters, speech/language therapy, and resource rooms for mainstreamed hearing impaired students from preschool to adult age.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

### ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### Deaf Family Services

320 Cathedral Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

(301) 547-5487 V

(301) 547-5503 TDD

Contact: Susan Wrightson

Professional counseling and advocacy for individuals, couples, and families in the hearing impaired community. The program aims to give guidance to people experiencing personal difficulties or life stress and to develop community resources for deaf people where none exist. Provides an adoption service for deaf children and deaf adolescents. Provides homemaker services, including household help, transportation and training in independent living. Discussion groups, a bimonthly senior citizen club, and information and referral are also provided.

#### TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Religious
- o Adoption/Foster Care

#### Counseling Services

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Sliding scale

### AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

8111 Gatehouse Road

Falls Church, VA 22047

(703) 222-6000 V

(703) 222-6464 TDD

AAA offers members personalized travel services and tour books, emergency road service, bail bond and locksmith service, listing of AAA approved auto repair garages, international driving permits, passport photos, and American Express Travelers Cheques (no fee).

All services are available to hearing impaired members through the six service offices in the metro area.

Emergency Road Service call: (703) 222-6643 (TDD)

Communication with Deaf People: TDD  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Annual fee \$36.00 for master membership.

**BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE (BHI)**

P.O. Box 1840  
Washington, DC 20013  
(703) 642-0580 V  
(800) 317-9355 V  
Contact: Joseph Rizzo

BHI is a private, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to informing the public about hearing loss. Provides written information on hearing loss and the different kinds of help available, including lists of places to go for hearing help.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Communication by mail preferred  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: No charge for information

**BICULTURAL CENTER**

5502 Kenilworth Avenue  
Suite 302  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
(301) 277-3944 TDD  
(301) 277-3945 V  
Contact: MJ Bienvenu

The Bicultural Center currently offers services in the areas of instruction, consultation, assessment, research, information dissemination, advocacy, translation and interpretation, conference coordination, and curriculum/materials development and preparation in the following areas: ASL/English as a Second or Foreign Language, Deaf and Hearing Culture, Interpretation and Translation Theory and Practice, Education of Deaf Children and Adults, Linguistics of ASL, Bilingualism/Biculturalism, and Cross-Cultural Mediation.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Workshops and instructional programs

**Communication with Deaf People: American Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Contact the Bicultural Center for more information**

**CAMP FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

7202 Buchanan Street  
Landover Hills, MD 20784  
(301) 577-8057 V/TDD

Provides a residential summer camp for hearing impaired children, their hearing siblings and hearing children of deaf parents. Children must be between 6 and 16 and must sign. Program provides a variety of typical summer camp activities.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: \$100 per child/week, registration \$15**

**CANINE COMPANIONS**

14238 Briarwood Terrace  
Rockville, MD 20853  
(301) 460-3040 V/TDD  
Contact: Joan Adler

Canine Companions is a regional office for the Hearing Ear Dog Program, located in West Boylston, MA. Provides hearing ear dogs for deaf people. These dogs are trained to understand hand signals and alert their owners to doorbells, smoke alarms, clocks, telephones, the cries of a baby, and other sounds. Canine Companions provides information, initial screening and follow up care for the dogs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing Ear Dog Program

Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Sign Language Interpreters provided

Fees: Contact Canine Companions for more information.

**CAPCOM, INC.**

5010 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 118  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 363-0535 V  
(202) 966-6095 TDD  
Contact: Richard Rosen

CAPCOM, Inc. is a telephone answering and message relay service for deaf and hearing impaired people, including senior citizens. It provides an emergency "hot line" and an all-purpose communications system for its consumers.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Information and Referral
- o Interpreter Referral Service
- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service
- o TDD News Service

Communication with Deaf People: TDD Interpreters provided

Fees: Free

**Additional TDD Relay Phone Numbers:**

(202) 244-7769  
(202) 244-9267  
(202) 363-8155  
(202) 363-8156  
(202) 363-8163

**CAPCOM Bulletin Board**

(202) 966-6095 - open from 6:00 pm - 8:30 am, Monday through Friday and 24 hours on the weekend.

**CAREER SEARCH**

P.O. Box 2426  
Landover Hills, MD 20784  
(301) 577-0288 V  
(301) 577-7367 TDD  
Contact: Dr. Roger Beach

Provides placement assistance for professionals seeking to work with deaf and/or deaf-blind individuals. Vacancy listings are solicited from over 1,000 educational and human-service programs and a computerized listing is generated. Subscribers are then able to obtain these listings based on individual specifications of degree level, discipline, and geographic area (U.S. and international).

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication; TDD Interpreters provided

Fees: Range from \$5 to \$30 depending on service

**CATHOLIC DEAF CENTER**

7202 Buchanan Street  
Landover Hills, MD 20784  
(301) 459-7464 V/TDD  
Contact: Rev. Edward Helm

The Catholic Deaf Center functions primarily as a church for deaf Catholics and has religious education for deaf adults and children. Counseling is offered on an individual basis. A residential camp for deaf children is also available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Religious
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Adult Education

**Counseling Services**

- o Family
- o Marriage

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: None

**CATONSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

800 South Rolling Road  
Baltimore, MD 21228  
(301) 455-4474 V/TDD  
Contact: Sandra Brown

Offers a credit program leading to a certificate in Interpreting for the Deaf. A variety of non-credit courses are also offered.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

Training/Instruction: Interpreter Training

Communication with Deaf People: ASL  
Interpreters provided

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

111 North Cherry Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
(703) 534-5353 V  
Contact: Shirley Masat

Provides assessment, evaluation, and educational programs including speech/language therapy for infants and preschool children with neuromotor dysfunction. Speech, sign and augmentative communication systems used. Also offers parent and family counseling, assistive devices, education/curriculum materials, information and referral.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Family
- o Other Counseling Services
- Behavior Management

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Rental/Loan

**Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Sliding Fee Scale**

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**National Medical Center  
Children's Hearing & Speech Center  
111 Michigan Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 745-5000 V  
(202) 745-3444 TDD**

**Provides audiological and speech-language pathology services including diagnostic evaluations, habilitation and/or rehabilitation services encompassing individual, group or educational classroom treatment facilities.**

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Educational Scholarship
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Genetic
- o Family

**Communication with Deaf People: Oral  
Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**CLOSE UP FOUNDATION**

1235 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 892-5400 V  
(703) 892-5143 TDD  
Contact: Barbara Kreis

Close Up brings high school students from across the country to Washington, D.C. to participate in a one-week, on-site citizenship education program. Through a series of workshops, seminars, tours, cultural and social activities, students are exposed to the inner workings of the U.S. political system. Three of the 24 weeks of programs include hearing impaired students from residential and day programs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

Educational Programs

- o Program for school age children

Communication with Deaf People: Sign language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: \$600.00 tuition plus transportation

**COLUMBIA LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND**

1421 P Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 462-2900  
Contact: Paul West

Serves visually impaired persons, including people both visually and hearing impaired. The home-based Infant Program offers early childhood activities with a specialist, consults schools and programs that work with visually impaired children, and works with teachers to better match programs to the needs of the individual child.

Deaf-Blind adults can receive social work services, basic rehabilitation training in independent living skills, mobility, typing, vocational evaluation, and braille. The industrial operations sheltered employment has several deaf/blind employees. Low vision aids are available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Adult Education

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services
- o Social Work with deaf/ blind

**Communication with Deaf People: Voice, Writing, and Basic  
Fingerspelling**  
Interpreters not provided

**COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

9201 Basil Court  
Room 106  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 925-5160 V  
(301) 925-5167 TDD

The Commission provides information, referral and advocacy services for persons with disabilities and their families. The Commission is also responsible for determining and identifying needs of persons with disabilities; recommending new services and programs which may be needed in Prince George's County; promoting equal rights and opportunities for all persons with disabilities; and leading the effort to eliminate discrimination on the basis of disability.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**CONFERENCE OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS SERVING THE DEAF**

Pre-College Programs  
Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5342 V/TDD  
Contact: Dr. Robert Davila

Professional development (annual conventions, special workshops and conferences, certification activities), advocacy for legislation and services, and information and referral regarding education of the deaf.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Professional Organization
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF (CAID)**

P.O. Box 2163  
Columbia, MD 21045  
(301) 461-9988 V/TDD  
Contact: Richard Steffan, Jr.

Professional development, biennial convention, special workshops/conferences; advocacy for legislation and services to benefit education of the deaf (articulates viewpoint on state and federal legislative issues); information services; contracted services (evaluates and captions educational materials).

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Professional Organization
- o Information and Referral
- o Captioning

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (CEC)**

1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
(703) 620-3660 V/TDD

Promotes the education of all exceptional children, both handicapped and gifted, through legislation and other government action, and the development of standards for professional personnel. Provides educational information and materials such as the ERIC Clearinghouse to teachers, administrators, other related professionals, and parents. Offers computer research services and sponsors conferences, technical training sessions and special projects.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language, TDD and Letters  
Interpreters provided

**DEAF COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE**

2010 Bremono Road  
Suite 121  
Richmond, VA 23226  
(804) 285-3100 V/TDD  
Contact: Nancy Costello

Provides outpatient mental health services for hearing impaired persons and/or their family members who live in Virginia. Offers educational programs, workshops, and presentations focusing on mental health issues, and needs and preventive services for hearing impaired individuals. Provides interpreters for services offered through the Virginia Health Center which include medical services, educational and psychological consultation, psychological evaluation, and the Challenge/Discovery Outdoor Program designed to develop self-confidence and teamwork.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Health Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication, ASL, Oral Interpreters provided

Fees: Sliding scale or insurance coverage

**DEAF TELECOMMUNICATORS OF GREATER WASHINGTON, INC. (DTGW)**

P.O. Box 2125  
Capital Plaza Branch  
Hyattsville, MD 20784  
(301) 322-2230 V  
(301) 322-1035 TDD  
Contact: Nancy L. Abbott

DTGW publishes a directory of private, public, and business TDD numbers and services catering to the interests of deaf and hearing impaired people. It provides information/referral on TDDs and services. Provides consultations for TDD owners and individuals or businesses wanting

information about TDDs; training on TDDs; deaf awareness presentations, designs and implements programs for metropolitan D.C. businesses who wish to reach hearing impaired consumers. Also markets a videotape, "Just Communicate!" designed to sensitize businesses on how to handle hearing impaired consumers.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Information and Referral

**Training/Instruction**

- o Other training/instruction
  - Deaf awareness and TDD training

**Communication with Deaf People: American Sign Language**  
Interpreters not provided

**Fees: Vary**

**DEAFNESS AND COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS BRANCH**

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
Department of Education  
330 C Street, SW  
Room 3316  
Washington, DC 20201  
(202) 732-1401 V  
(202) 732-1298, 1330, 2848 TDD  
Contact: Edna Adler

The RSA is an administrative federal office that provides information regarding state and local vocational rehabilitation offices. Direct client services are not provided through this office. The RSA maintains contact with the ten regional offices who provide services to hearing impaired persons. The Philadelphia office is responsible for services provided in MD, VA, DC, DE, WV, and PA. The Washington, DC office also provides information regarding the ten interpreter training programs throughout the United States.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language**  
Interpreters provided

## **Regional Office**

Rehabilitation Services Administration  
Department of Education  
3535 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19109  
(215) 596-0314 V/TDD  
Contact: Keith Beichner

### **DEAFPRIDE, INC.**

1350 Potomac Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 675-6700 V/TDD  
Contact: Margaret Bibum

Deafpride, Inc. educates both deaf and hearing people about rights of deaf people, specifically for access, via classes, conferences, and workshops.

Deafpride Interpreting Services provides interpreters under contract and works for the provision of accessible services for deaf consumers and the development of access policies where they are not established. The Sign Language Program provides sign language classes to federal government agencies, individuals and community groups. The Family Program assists families that have a deaf member with such concerns as acceptance, communication, and family, sibling, community, and school relationships.

#### **TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Interpreter Referral Service
- o Sign Language Classes

#### **Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Adult Education
- o Other (over 21)  
Workshops and inservice training

#### **Counseling Services**

- o Family
- o Substance Abuse
- o Health

Training/Instruction  
o Interpreter Training

Assistive Devices/Technology  
o Rental/Loan

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**DEAFPRIDE, INC. - PROJECT ACCESS**

1350 Potomac Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 675-6700 V/TDD

Project Access, a joint effort of Deafpride and Howard University Hospital, focuses primarily on deaf women who are pregnant, have children from birth to five years old or are of childbearing age. Provides counseling, education and inservice awareness training for hospital staff and other health care givers. Also has Alcohol and Drug Abuse Referral Program which will refer individuals to treatment programs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Other (over 21)  
Health Care Workshops

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services  
Crisis Counseling

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

101 North 14th Street  
Richmond, VA 23219-3678  
(800) 552-7917 V/TDD  
Contact: Lily Bess

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Commission/Office on Hearing Impairment
- o Legal Assistance
- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Information and Referral
- o Interpreter Referral Service

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**DISABLED IN GOVERNMENT**

P.O. Box 23233  
Bowie, MD 20046  
(202) 426-0015

Advocates for the equal access rights of disabled government employees, primarily at the federal level. Works on an issue by issue basis, offers four annual workshops and provides information and referral on the grievance process, EEO, and employment at the federal level.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.**

1400 Florida Avenue, NE  
Suite 3  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 388-0033 V/TDD  
Contact: Patrick Day

Provides independent living skills training, peer counseling, housing search assistance, short-term/emergency transportation, advocacy and community awareness services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Family

**Fees: Vary**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**BUREAU OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

4130 Hunt Place, NE  
Washington, DC 20019  
(202) 727-0533

Offers comprehensive health care including ob/gyn, pregnancy counseling, maternal/infant care, well and sick child clinics, eye and dental services, and nutrition information. Provides audiological and diagnostic services for persons under 21 years of age. Hearing aids are provided to D.C. residents under age 21. Upon referral by a health care worker, the Center will organize psychological or child-abuse assessment and provide referral to the appropriate city agencies for counseling, aid or treatment.

**TYPES OF SERVICES AND/OR PROGRAMS**

- o Financial Support/Assistance - WIC Program
- o Information and Referral
- o Health Care

**Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language Interpreters are provided**

**Fees: Based on a sliding scale**

**Additional Health Care Center**

702 15th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 727-0410  
(202) 727-0413 - Speech and Hearing Clinic

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Child and Family Services Division

Intensive Services Branch

500 First Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 724-2039 V

(202) 724-4325 TDD

Contact: Charlotte Doland

Provides a range of services from immediate crisis intervention to permanent adoption for neglected and abused children and their families. Offers foster care placement for children unable to safely remain in their own homes. Assistance is given with applications for Emergency Assistance Subsidy, AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children), Medicaid, Welfare, and Food Stamps.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Welfare
- o Adoption/Foster Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Family
- o Marriage

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: No charge

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

500 First Street, NW

Room 5190

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 724-8572 V

Contact: Antoinette Gardner

The Volunteer Services Office augments and enriches the delivery of services to DHS clients through community participation. Develops volunteer policies and procedures, provides technical guidance and assistance in identifying volunteer service needs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance - Public Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Adoption/Foster Care

Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Writing  
Intepreters provided

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**  
**SPECIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Mailing Address: 3149 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20010

Street Address: 3030 G Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20019  
(202) 767-7642 V/TDD

Provides recreational counseling and activities to mentally and physically disabled individuals. Activities include performing arts, community awareness, competitive sports, social activities, cultural events, household skills, spectator sports, environmental and ecological programs, Special Olympics, and other special events. Provides therapeutic infant play instruction for parents of disabled infants. Also provides parent advocacy groups, employment placement and referrals, training and technical assistance, and consultation.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Parent Support Group
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language

Fees: No fees, but appl'cation, interview and medical records are required for each client.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
**Pediatrics and Crippled Children's Unit**  
19th & Massachusetts Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 675-7324 V  
Contact: Micheline Levy

Pediatrics and Crippled Children's Unit offers diagnostic, treatment, and related services to children from birth to age 21 with a variety of orthopedic, neurological, neuromuscular, cardiac, visual problems, hearing impairments and craniofacial anomalies. Services include early identification (screening) of children in need of care and services; diagnosis and evaluation of such children; treatment, including hospital care, long term follow-up, and equipment needed for habilitation/rehabilitation. Facilitation services are also provided. These include counseling of disabled children and their families, development of individual service plans for each child, and referral to "outside" programs and agencies.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

**Educational Programs**

- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment\*/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
  - o Other Counseling Services
- Social Services**

**Communication with Deaf People: Oral, Limited Sign Language**  
Interpreters not provided

**Fees: Services rendered on a sliding scale**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Martin Luther King Memorial Library

Room 410

901 G Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 727-1186 V

(202) 727-2255 TDD

Contact: Alice Hagemeyer

Provides library services to the District of Columbia, including reference service via TDD, signed programs and tours, free sign language classes, and Deaf Awareness presentations. The Library for Deaf Action organizes and sells the "Red Notebook" - a resource of information about deafness, services for the Deaf Community, communication information, and library services for deaf individuals.

Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action may be contacted by writing to: P.O. Box 50045, Washington, DC 20004.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**  
**COMMUNICATION IMPAIRMENT SECTION**

605 G Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 727-0980 V/TDD

Provides medical, psychological, and vocational evaluation, physical restoration, assistive devices, guidance and counseling, vocational training, job placement and follow-up. Services are available to individuals over 15 years of age who have a physical or mental disability which interferes with getting or keeping a job. Interpreter referral services for deaf clients and District employees are provided.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Health Care

**Educational Programs**  
o Vocational Training (under 21)

**Counseling Services**  
o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

**Communication with Deaf People:** All rehabilitation counselors are fluent in sign language. Interpreters are provided

**Fees:** Services are rendered on financial eligibility

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER**

1712 Eye Street, NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 298-9227 V  
(202) 298-6655 TDD

Offers mental health and family planning counseling, gynecological and abortion services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral  
o Health Care

**Communication with Deaf People:** Writing and Speechreading Interpreters are provided

**Fees:** Vary

**EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY REHABILITATION SERVICES (E.A.R.S.)**

E.A.R.S. To You  
P.O. Box 26374  
Washington, DC 20001  
(301) 445-5788 V

Provides workshops/demonstrations designed to foster effective communication between hearing and hearing impaired people. Workshop topics include: Causes, Types, Effects of Hearing Impairment, Communication Tips with Hearing Impaired People, Proper Use of an Interpreter, Use of Telecommunication Devices and Signaling Devices. Also offers sign language instruction and speech and hearing screenings/therapy.

**TYPE OF PROGRAM AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Workshops and Training
- o Sign Language Classes

Communication with Deaf People: All staff members sign

Fees: Vary

**ENOCH PRATT LIBRARY**

400 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(301) 396-5430 V  
(301) 396-4441 TDD

A TDD service available for deaf and hearing impaired people, can be used to contact the library for information and for TDD message relay. Provides audio-visual materials and books by, for, and about deaf people and sign language.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Sign Language

Interpreters provided

**EPHPHATHA VILLAGE, INC.**

1014 Ridge Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
(703) 586-5650 V/TDD  
Contact: Ms. Eddy

An independent living facility for deaf and hard of hearing people 18 years older. Fourteen apartment units, community room with TDD, and recreational activities are provided at this HUD subsidized facility.

**TYPES OF PROGRAM AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Housing -- Independent Living Facility

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Based upon HUD subsidy guidelines.

**EPISCOPAL AWARENESS CENTER ON HANDICAPS, INC. (EACH, INC.)**

4805 Manion Street  
Annandale, VA 22003

(202) 783-3277 V  
(202) 546-5890 V/TDD

Contact: Charlotte Hawkins Shepard

Serves as a clearinghouse for information and referral on handicapping conditions and the church. Provides information to clergy and other church leaders of all Christian/Judeo faith communities, although retains Episcopal identity.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral
- o Religious

Communication with Deaf People: One staff member sign  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: No fee for services

**EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF**

P.O. Box 27459  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

(215) 247-1059 V  
(215) 247-6454 TDD

Contact: Rev. Roger Pickering

Approximately 70 Episcopal churches nationwide offer signed or interpreted services. Provides training for Episcopal clergy who wish to work with deaf people, and financial assistance for deaf seminary students. Also provides liaison with other Episcopal agencies. A convention is held annually.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Deaf seminary students
- o Religious

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**FAIRFAX ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Marshall High School  
Adult ESL Office  
Room 100  
7731 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22043  
(703) 893-1093  
Contact: Judy Vance

**TYPE OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

Fees: Vary

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

10310 Layton Hall Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22024  
(703) 246-7794 V  
(703) 934-1299 TDD  
Contact: Dr. Donald McGee

Provides day and mainstream educational programs for hearing impaired students ages birth to 21.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- Educational Programs
- o Program for school age children

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication, Oral, and Cued Speech  
Interpreters provided

**FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC**

3750 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
(703) 246-7120 V  
Contact: Kathy Wall

Complete diagnostic services including: audiological evaluation, hearing aid evaluation, fitting and follow-up, impedance measurements.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

- Educational Programs
- o Early Intervention
  - o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
  - o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)

Communication with Deaf People: Voice, Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Fairfax County residency. Fees based on a sliding scale

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

6209 Rose Hill Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22310  
(703) 971-0030 V  
(703) 971-6612 TDD

Provides information and regular library materials such as books, and captioned films and videotapes. Maintains an information file of county and metropolitan Washington area services for people with various disabilities including hearing loss. List of captioned films is available at all regional libraries. A patron may call the TDD number for any questions about library services throughout the county.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)
- o Adult Education

**Other Services**

- o Access to information file of service agencies and assistive devices

Interpreters provided

**FAIRFAX HOSPITAL**

3300 Gallows Road  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
(703) 698-3663 V  
Contact: Susan Retchman

Hospital offers 750+ bed acute care - trauma center. Serves hearing impaired hospitalized patients (inpatient and out-patient).

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Rental/Loan

Interpreters provided

Fees: Self-pay and medical insurance accepted

**FAIRFAX RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

2724 Dorr Avenue

Fairfax, VA 22031

(703) 560-1977 V/TDD

Contact: Gerald Nelson

The Fairfax Resource Center for the Hearing Impaired (FRCHI) serves as a catalyst for the development and delivery of services within the general community in Northern Virginia. Through its programs and services, FRCHI works with hearing impaired persons for increased access to available community resources. FRCHI also serves to empower hearing impaired persons by providing a focus for community organization and advocacy efforts.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Advocacy
- o Library
- o Community Education

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters Provided

Fees: Based on a sliding scale

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER, INC.**

10451 Twin Rivers Road

Columbia, MD 21044

(301) 997-3557 V

(301) 997-4137 TDD

Contact: Jane Walker

The Family Life Center is a private nonprofit community mental health resource center. Professional counseling for individuals, families, children and adults.

Therapy and support groups; information and referral services. Counselors are skilled in sign language and provide counseling for hearing impaired persons. Interpreters and TDD relay services are available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- c Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service

**Counseling Services**

- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters Provided**

**Fees: Based on a sliding scale**

**FAMILY SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.**

Institute on Deafness  
7580 Annapolis Road  
Lanham, MD 20706  
(301) 459-2121 V  
(301) 731-6141 TDD  
Contact: Ted Schwartz

A comprehensive mental health center which serves Maryland residents only. Provides independent living skills and job training to clients. In addition, the Institute is now offering Drug Addiction Services for hearing impaired individuals (DASH). It is the first comprehensive outpatient addictions service for hearing impaired people in the Baltimore-Washington area.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Hearing Aid Bank
- o Housing -- Structured program for mentally ill/deaf

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Sliding scale

Baltimore Office

Family Service Foundation, Inc.  
611 Park Avenue, North, Suite 11  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(301) 752-1588 V/TDD

**FAMILY SERVICE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

Institute on Deaf/Blind

7580 Annapolis Road

Lanham, MD 20706

(301) 459-2121 V

(301) 731-9621 TDD

Contact: Eleanor MacDonald

Offers a variety of services to Maryland and District of Columbia residents who have a hearing and visual loss including those with additional handicapping conditions. These services include instruction in adjustment techniques, counseling, advocacy, and information and referral services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Interpreter Referral Service
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Other Counseling Services

Communication with Deaf People: Braille  
Interpreters provided

**GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY**

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5000 V/TDD

Gallaudet University is a multipurpose educational institution and resource center that serves hearing impaired people around the world through a full range of academic, research, and public service programs.

Gallaudet was authorized to confer collegiate degrees through a charter signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Today more than 2,200 students, including a limited number of hearing undergraduate students, are enrolled in degree programs at the University's two campuses in Washington, DC. The University is committed to development of the intellect; to research aimed at improving the lives of hearing impaired persons, their friends and family, and professionals who work with them.

In addition to the University, both the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) are located on Kendall Green. Refer to pages 47 and 62 for a full description of these schools.

The University has many departments that can be of service to hearing impaired people. Listed below are the department names and phone numbers. All phone numbers are both voice and TDD unless otherwise listed. You may contact these departments directly by phone or mail.

**Main Campus**

Admissions and Recruitment.....	651-5114
Alumni Relations.....	651-5030
Athletics.....	651-5603
Bookstore.....	651-5380 V
	651-7107 TDD
Box Office - Theater Arts.....	651-5500 V
	651-5502 TDD
Campus Ministries.....	651-5102 V
	651-5103 TDD
Career Center.....	651-5270

<b>College for Continuing Education</b>	
Dean.....	651-5351
Extension and Summer Programs.....	651-5551
Hearing Vision Impaired Programs.....	651-5044
National Academy.....	651-5096
Programs in Adult and Community Education...	651-5044
Community Counseling Service.....	651-5515
Cued Speech.....	651-5328
Dean, Graduate Studies and Research.....	651-5400
Dean, School of Communication.....	651-5150
Dean, School of Education and Human Services..	651-5520
Dean, School of Management.....	651-5312
Dean, School of Preparatory Studies.....	722-5870
Dean, Student Affairs.....	651-5155
Fine Arts in Education.....	651-5440
Gallaudet University Press.....	651-5488
Gallaudet Volunteer Program.....	651-5606
Hearing and Speech Center.....	651-5328
Hot Line (Personnel).....	651-5111
International Center on Deafness.....	651-5585
Kendall Demonstration Elementary School.....	651-5031
Library.....	651-5220
Model Secondary School for the Deaf.....	651-5466
National Center for Law and the Deaf.....	651-5373
National Information Center on Deafness.....	651-5051 V
	651-5052 TDD
Personnel.....	651-5352
Job Recording.....	651-5358 V
	651-5359 TDD
<b>Pre-College Programs</b>	
Curriculum Development, Training/Outreach...	651-5399
Dean, Curriculum Instruction.....	651-5346
Outreach Unit.....	651-5342
Vice President for Pre-College Programs.....	651-5015
President's Office.....	651-5005 V
	651-5800 TDD
Provost.....	651-5085
Public Relations Office.....	651-5505
<b>Research Institute</b>	
Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies.....	651-5575
Center for Auditory and Speech Sciences....	651-5460
Center for Studies in Education and Human Development.....	651-5206
Genetic Services Center.....	651-5258
Mental Health Research Program.....	651-5400
Powrie V Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies.....	651-4436
Technology Assessment Program.....	651-5257

University Center Building..... 651-5144  
Visitor's Center..... 651-5050

**Northwest Campus**

Information..... 722-5870

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**Disabled Student Services**

2121 Eye Street, NW

Suite 401

Washington, DC 20052

(202) 994-8250 V/TDD

Contact: Christy Willis

Four-year private university with law and medical schools.  
The Disabled Student Services office provides interpreter and  
notetaker services for hearing impaired students.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

**Training/Instruction**

- o Teacher
- o Professional in Hearing Impairment
  - B.A. Speech/Hearing
  - M.A. Audiology/Speech-Language

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided free of charge for students

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER**

2201 G. Street, NW

Suite 407

Washington, DC 20052

(202) 994-7360 V

Contact: Dr. W.P. Cupples

Provides a wide range of speech, language, and hearing  
services to communicatively handicapped children, adults and  
their families.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Speechreading Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Adult Education

**Training/Instruction**

- o Professional in Hearing Impairment  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Audiologists

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center

**Communication with Deaf People: Oral  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Sliding scale**

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

**Office of Special Services**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1596**

**Hoya Station**

**Street Address: 37th and O Streets, NW**

**Washington, DC 20057**

**(202) 687-3428 V/TDD**

**Contact: Pamela Goggins**

Provides interpreter and notetaking services for university students. A TDD is available for public use, and the office will relay messages between deaf students and advisors or other college personnel.

**Interpreters provided**

**Fees: University tuition**

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

**Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic**

**3800 Reservoir Road, NW**

**Washington, DC 20007**

**(202) 687-8186 V**

**Contact: Kathy Mellott**

Offers medical, surgical and diagnostic services for health problems involving the ear, nose, throat, face and neck. Complete audiological evaluations, hearing aids, and special audiological testing is available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

Communication with Deaf People: Aural/Oral  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary, with services provided

**HANDICAPPED EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (HEX)**

11523 Charlton Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 681-7372 V  
(301) 593-7033 V/TDD

Provides a computer bulletin board/electronic message system accessible to both computer terminals (300 Baud, 8 Bits, No parity, 1 Stop bit) and to TDDs. Information is provided on the use of technology to aid disabled people.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o TDD News Service

Communication with Deaf People: Via HEX  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Information services are free

**HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Student Support Services  
Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044  
(301) 992-4822 V/TDD

Provides support services to Howard County residents who are physically handicapped, low income, or first generation college students.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

Counseling Services

- o Career
- o Other Counseling Services  
Personal and Academic

Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

525 Bryant Street, NW  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20059  
(202) 636-6973 V/TDD  
(202) 636-6974 V/TDD

The Child Development Center is a center for the diagnosis, treatment, evaluation, counseling and follow-up of children who are born with or who have acquired developmental problems in early childhood. New cases are accepted from birth to age ten with priority given to preschool children.

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary, with services provided

**I HEAR YOUR HAND**

6025 Springhill Drive  
#203  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 345-4539 V/TDD

Manufactures, distributes, and sells records, cassette tapes, captioned films and video tapes, posters, sheet music, bumper stickers, decals, balloons, buttons, name tags and name cards. Disseminates information on deafness from a parent's point of view and information on "I Hear Your Hand" TV program. Provides Deaf Awareness presentations, and acts as an advocate and consultant to other agencies.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

**Other Services**

o Sign language specialty shop

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**INFORMATION PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED  
INDIVIDUALS, INC.**

300 I Street, NE  
Suite 202  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 547-8081 V  
(202) 547-6556 TDD

Provides information, referral and advocacy services to handicapped individuals, parents, organizations, and professionals. The Volunteer Advocacy Project trains foster parents of developmentally disabled children.

The Client Assistance Project helps Vocational Rehabilitation clients and counselors. The Patient Advocacy Project gives assistance to mentally disabled patients. The Case Management Project seeks to improve services for home-bound developmentally disabled persons.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: One staff member signs.  
Interpreters provided

Fees: All services are free

**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DEAF ASSOCIATION, INC.**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 588-4009 TDD  
Contact: Dorothy Steffanic

Coordinates with other organizations to advocate beneficial legislation for deaf people. Spiritual, social, recreational and religious educational programs for the deaf are provided.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Religious
- o Recreational Activities

**Other Services**

- o Camp Mark Seven workshop every even year

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: \$9 individual/yr., \$14 couple/yr., \$75 life member

**INWOOD HOUSE**

10921 Inwood Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 649-6595 V/TDD  
(301) 649-6597 V/TDD

Provides an apartment complex designed for low income disabled and elderly people who are capable of independent living. Offers an optional meal plan, information and referral to community services, and a variety of social and recreational activities and programs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Housing -- Apartment complex

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Rent charged is 30% of adjusted gross income.

**J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Center for the Deaf  
P.O. Box C 32040  
7th & Jackson Streets  
Richmond, VA 23261-2040  
(804) 786-8432 V  
(804) 786-8800 TDD  
Contact: J. Duffer Childrey

Provides postsecondary education programs and services to deaf and hearing impaired individuals. Services such as tutoring, interpreting, and academic advising are provided for students enrolled at the college and for potential students. Career, employment, family and mental health counseling are available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Adult Education

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Family

- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse
- o Other Counseling Services  
Academic, Personal

Training/Instruction

- o Interpreter Training

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**JEFFERSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

4600 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 931-9700 V

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes
- o Health Care

Fees: Vary

**JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY**

6123 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 881-3700 V  
(301) 984-5662 TDD

Provides counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, families, couples, and groups. Support group for parents of severely/profoundly handicapped children, outpatient psychotherapy, and crisis counseling. Also offers child guidance and welfare services, adoption services, instruction for independent living skills. Services are non-sectarian and are provided to any hearing impaired person.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: ASL, PSE, Signed English, and Oral

Fees: Based on a sliding scale

**JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL**

Hearing and Speech Clinic  
Carnegie, Room 434  
600 North Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
(301) 955-6151 V/TDD

Provides audiological evaluation, including evoked potential audiometry; impedance audiometry; auditory brain stem response testing for neurological evaluation; hearing aid selection, evaluation orientation and counseling; tinnitus evaluation; language and speech evaluation; speech/language therapy; speech reading training; counseling on management of all kinds of hearing, language, and speech disorders; dispensing of hearing aids; and genetic counseling.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing Aid Bank
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services  
Speech-Language-Hearing disorders

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary, with services provided

**KENDALL DEMONSTRATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (KDES)**

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5031 V  
(202) 651-5636 TDD  
Contact: Janice Welborn

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) is the only elementary school for hearing impaired students to be fully certified by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. KDES is a day program open to hearing impaired youngsters from birth to age 15 whose families reside within the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

A complete diagnostic assessment must be made to determine the child's eligibility for admission, but the child must have a hearing impairment that would restrict the student from participating in regular elementary school programs. The child also must have a legal residency in the United States.

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

#### **KENNEDY INSTITUTE**

17 North Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
(301) 522-5450 V  
Contact: Sharon Glennen

Provides comprehensive audiological services to children from birth through 21 years, with special emphasis on children with developmental disabilities and multihandicapping conditions. Services are also available to adults with developmental disabilities. Multi-disciplinary evaluation and treatment services are available, including clinical psychology, medicine, special education, social work, speech/language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, behavioral psychology, dentistry, and nutrition. Provides education and curriculum materials, Deaf Awareness presentations, and acts as a consultant to other agencies. The Kennedy School has a preschool program for handicapped children, some of whom are hearing impaired.

#### **TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

#### **Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Genetic
- o Mental Health

**Training/Instruction**

- o Professional in Hearing Impairment  
Student internship and clinical fellowship  
experience available in audiology

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center

**Communication with Deaf People: Oral, Limited Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Vary, with services provided**

**LCTOM STUDIO**

478 Carousel Court  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
(301) 869-9477 TDD  
Contact: Linda C. Tom

Sells a variety of posters, stickers, keychains, pins and magnets that feature the manual alphabet or "I Love You" sign.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

**Other Services**

- o Sign language specialty shop

**Communication with Deaf People: TDD, Sign Language, and mail  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**LEAGUE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.**

1111 East Cold Spring Lane  
Baltimore, MD 21239  
(301) 323-5000 V  
(301) 435-6589 TDD  
Contact: Mary Harrington

Provides a Personal and Work Adjustment Training Program for deaf individuals. Offers career, employment, and family counseling. Job bank provides placement services for work-ready clients.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

**Educational Programs**

- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)
- o Adult Education

Communication with Deaf People: Speech, Limited Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

10 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20540  
(202) 287-5000 V  
(202) 287-6200 TDD

Provides reference and research opportunities to the public. The 80 million items in the collection include books, maps, music, prints and photographs, and periodicals. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides braille and audio recordings of books and magazines to persons who are unable to read standard print. A wide variety of cultural programs are also offered. Tours and a multi-media slide show are available; with advance notice, an interpreted tour may be possible. The National Referral Center directs inquiries to appropriate organizations.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Several staff members sign  
Interpreters provided

**LOUDOUN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

208-B South King Street  
Leesburg, VA 22075  
(703) 777-0542 V  
(703) 430-9500 TDD  
Contact: Marilyn Steere

Provides information and resources such as captioned films and videotapes, cassettes and books on a variety of topics.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

**Branch Library**

Sterling Library  
120 Enterprise Street  
Sterling, VA 22170  
(703) 430-9500 V/TDD

**LOUIS W. FOXWELL SENIOR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY**

Greenspring Oxford Associates  
3700 Greenspring Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
(301) 728-4550 V/TDD

Provides a 154-unit apartment complex and community center designed specifically for deaf, elderly, or handicapped individuals. The building is accessible to hearing impaired residents through a number of modifications, including a closed-circuit television system reaching each apartment.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Housing -- Apartment Complex.

Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: All residents must qualify for subsidized housing.

**MAINSTREAM, INC.**

Project Link  
1030 15th Street, NW  
Suite 1010  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 898-0202 V/TDD  
Contact: Tomizenne Philipps

Provides career and employment counseling and a job placement-job development program for physically and mentally handicapped individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

Interpreters not provided

Fees: Services are free

**MARYLAND CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

501 3t. Paul Street  
Suite 1308  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(800) 638-6243 V/TDD  
(301) 333-2714 TDD

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) is an agency within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, CAP can help by advising clients of ways to resolve vocational service problems; explain about DVR services; help communicate desires + counselors and to administrators; and assist in the Appeal Procedure if dissatisfied with denial or provision of rehabilitation services.

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**MARYLAND DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

c/o United Methodist Church of the Deaf  
7001 New Hampshire Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
(301) 779-2786 V/TDD

Offers social get-togethers every first and third Thursday of the month, and biannual picnics in June and September.

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: \$3.00 per year

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

200 West Baltimore Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

(301) 333-2253 V

(301) 333-6304 TDD

Contact: Richard Batterton

Provides State/Federal medical and employment services to disabled adults who have a barrier to suitable employment. Medical services include exams, treatment, including surgery, hospital care, psychiatric services, and physical restoration. Employment services include vocational evaluation, training, counseling and guidance, assistance with job placement and follow-up.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Speechreading Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Genetic
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided

Fees: VR services are free, other services vary

## **Local Vocational Rehabilitation Offices**

**Howard County Office**  
3451 Courthouse Drive  
Suite 2400  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(301) 461-0387 V/TDD

**Montgomery County Office**  
Beltway View Office Building  
6110 Executive Blvd.  
Suite 150  
Rockville, MD 21801  
(301) 881-1770 V  
(301) 881-1785 TDD

**Montgomery County Office**  
8818 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 565-7941 V  
(301) 565-7305 TDD

**Montgomery County Office**  
2424 Reddie Drive  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301) 555-5737 V  
(301) 565-7361 TDD

**Prince George's County Office**  
Landover Mall, Suite 210  
East Office Building  
2100 Brightseat Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 772-3133 (V)  
(301) 772-5547 (TDD)

### **MARYLAND DISABILITY LAW CENTER**

2510 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
(301) 333-7600 V  
(301) 235-4227 TDD  
Contact: Steven Ney

Representation of disabled persons in legal matters related to their disabilities.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Information and Referral

Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**Regional Offices**

Southern Maryland Regional Office  
Maryland Disability Law Center  
14750 Main Street  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 952-0710 V  
(301) 952-0713 TDD

Eastern Shore Office  
Maryland Disability Law Center  
19 Franklin Street  
P.O. Box 924  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
(301) 228-3810 V  
(301) 228-3813 TDD

**MARYLAND GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED**

200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(301) 333-2263 V  
(301) 333-3098 TDD

Provides information/referral services pertaining to employment and related areas to disabled individuals. Serves as a public relations/education instrument to create awareness of the problems and challenges faced by disabled individuals in employment. Also conducts accommodation awareness and experiential training for employers. Monitors legislative action and advocates enforcement of accessibility laws. Works with educational organizations to improve the vocational training available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Interpreters are provided for conferences

**MARYLAND HEARING CENTER**

800 Pershing Drive - 104 A  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 585-0237 V/TDD

Sells phone amplifiers and personal amplification systems.  
Displays other assistive devices.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

Assistive Devices/Technology  
o Sales

Communication with Deaf People: Oral  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary

**MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITOL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

Special Populations Division  
6600 Kenilworth Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
(301) 699-2460 V  
(301) 277-8456 TDD  
Contact: Peggy Greenwell

Provides recreational services and programs for disabled  
Prince George's and Montgomery County residents.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Performing Arts
- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes

Interpreters provided

**MARYLAND REHABILITATION CENTER**

2301 Argonne Drive  
Baltimore, Md. 21218  
(301) 554-3000 V  
(301) 366-6608 TDD  
Contact: Feth Leard

Day and residential services and programs are designed to  
prepare severely and multiply disabled Maryland residents for  
employment.

Provides vocational evaluation and training, medical services, audiology, speech/language evaluation and therapy, and occupational and physical therapy. Recreation programs include arts, crafts, sports, trips and captioned films. Dormitory and skilled nursing facility are provided for residents. Facility modifications include TDD, loop amplification systems, telecaption decoders, and visual/tactile dormitory alarm system. Provides information and referral, consultation services to other agencies, and Deaf Awareness presentations.

#### **TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- DVR, Social Security
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Speechreading Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Housing -- Dormitory, intermediate care facilities.

#### **Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)
- o Adult Education

#### **Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Family
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

#### **Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Rental/Loan

Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

3501 Taylor Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21236  
(301) 444-5000 Extension 227 V  
Contact: Monica Chan

Provides educational services from pre-school through high school for children age 2 - 21 who are visually impaired. Children with additional impairments including deaf/blindness (who are considered to benefit from programming) are also served.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o State School

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: No fee for residents of Maryland

**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COLUMBIA CAMPUS**

P.O. Box 894  
108 and Old Montgomery Road  
Columbia, MD 21044  
(301) 465-9611 V/TDD  
(301) 596-3190 V/TDD  
Contact: Dr. Richard Steffan

Maryland School for the Deaf is a day and residential program for deaf and multihandicapped deaf children from 4-16 years of age. Provides assessment/evaluation, occupational, physical, and speech/language therapy, medical, audiological, and psychological services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Speechreading Classes

#### Educational Programs

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o State School for Deaf Children

#### Counseling Services

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
  - o Career
  - o Family
  - o Mental Health
  - o Other Counseling Services
- AIDS

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

#### MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, FREDERICK CAMPUS

P.O. Box 250

101 Clarke Place

Frederick, MD 21701

(301) 662-4159 V/TDD

Contact: Dr. David M. Denton

The Maryland School for the Deaf is a day and residential program for deaf and multihandicapped deaf children from 4-16 years of age. Provides assessment/evaluation, occupational, physical, speech/language therapy, medical, audiological, and psychological services.

#### TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Speechreading Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

#### Educational Programs

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Family

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

200 West Baltimore Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

(301) 333-2496 V

(301) 333-2666 TDD

Contact: Dr. John Haigh

Oversees and coordinates the range of special services available in each Maryland school district. Disseminates information about state and federal laws regulating regular and special education. Monitors and evaluates district compliance to these laws every three years. Plans workshops and inservice training for administrators and teachers.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Library

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Usher's Screening (under 21)

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters provided

**MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY**

Community Services Specialist  
MD State Department of Education  
Division of Library Development and Services  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(301) 333-2138 V  
(301) 333-6304 TDD  
Contact: James Partridge, Jr.

**TYPE OF PROGRAM AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Library

**MARYLAND STATE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS**

1 Market Center  
P.O. Box 10  
300 W. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(301) 333-3098 V/TDD

Provides information and referral for state services and programs for disabled people, assists in arranging interpreters for state meetings, and provides legislative information on disability issues.

**TYPE OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC. (MWAD)**

3210 Rhode Island Avenue  
Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
(301) 779-0866 TDD

Provides a clubroom, and other social and cultural events (movies, parties, bingo). Also participates in and hosts softball and basketball tournaments of the Southeast AAD.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for Deaf People
- o Recreational Activities
- o Deaf Club

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

**MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (MSSD)**

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5466 V/TDD  
Contact: Reginald Redding

MSSD serves as a model school for assessing and educating deaf students using innovative auditory and visual materials; full range of academic courses; exposure to vocational, career areas, work-study program, extra-curricular activities; and audiological and medical services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Family

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**MODERN TALKING PICTURE SERVICE, INC.**

5000 Park Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33709  
(800) 237-6213 V/TDD

A free-loan service of educational captioned films to various groups in order to assist in the education of deaf/hearing impaired students. The collection of over 1800 captioned films/videos is detailed in a comprehensive catalog, which includes titles in clearly defined school subject areas and teacher interest levels from pre-school through post-secondary.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Captioned films/videos

Communication with Deaf People: TDD and Mail  
Interpreters not provided

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 279-5058 V

(301) 294-9672 TDD

Contact: Pam Meiklejohn

Montgomery College offers two-year college programs. Office of Special Services provides interpreter and notetaking services to hearing impaired students.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Sign Language Classes

Educational Programs

o Adult Education

Counseling Services

o Other Counseling Services  
Academic

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**Additional Campuses**

Montgomery College  
Office of Counseling  
20200 Observation Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874  
(301) 972-2000 V

Montgomery College  
Office of Counseling  
7600 Takoma Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
(301) 587-4090 V  
(301) 587-7207 TDD

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

P.O. Box 6610

Silver Spring, MD 20906

(301) 670-0900 V

Contact: Dennis Kelley

Provides information and assistance to parents of hearing impaired children. Seeks to improve education and communicative skills for hearing impaired children.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Recreational Activities
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing Aid Bank
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Cued Speech

**Other Services**

- o Sponsors workshops for parents of hearing impaired children

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication, and Cued Speech

Interpreters provided

Fees: \$10 family/individuals, \$5 auditory professionals

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ADDICTION, VICTIM AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

401 Hungerford Drive

Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 217-1300 V

Contact: James Herrell, Ph.D

Provides public mental health services for Montgomery County residents. This department contracts with the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) to provide outpatient mental health evaluations and treatment services for hearing impaired persons. Those needing such services may apply directly to JSSA.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Special Needs Library  
6400 Democracy Blvd.  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
(301) 493-2555 V  
(301) 493-2554 TDD  
Contact: Susan Cohen

Library system offers general library services including signed or mimed story hours, closed captioned videotapes upon request, interpreted programs, and audio loops in meeting rooms.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Rental/Loan

Communication with Deaf People: Oral, Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Free, except for long distance calls on TDD

**Branch Libraries**

Aspen Hill Community Library  
4407 Aspen Hill Road  
Rockville, MD 20853  
(301) 871-1555 V  
(301) 871-1570 TDD

Gaithersburg Regional Library  
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
(301) 840-2515 V  
(301) 840-2641 TDD

Wheaton Regional Library  
11701 Georgia Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301) 949-7710 V  
(301) 933-2847 TDD

White Oak Community Library  
11701 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
(301) 622-2492 V  
(301) 622-4890 TDD

**TELEPHONE REFERENCE UNIT**

Rockville Regional Library  
99 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-1637 V  
(301) 424-0066 TDD

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DIVISION OF SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS**

Mail: 101 Monroe Street  
Office: 401 Fleet Street  
Room 115  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-1246 V/TDD  
Contact: Betsy Rogovsky

Provides case management, advocacy intervention, site visits for advice on accessibility design, and information and referral. Offers technical assistance to private businesses and works to improve accessibility to programs and services in the county government.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Free

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 217-7470 V  
(301) 279-1083 TDD

Provides general and specialized health and dental care, maternity, family planning, and rehabilitation at area community health centers. Hearing, Language and Speech Clinics provide diagnostic services. The Community Crisis Center, offers telephone and walk-in crisis service, and emergency aid

to abused and sexually assaulted persons, including shelter, medical, legal and social service assistance, as well as employment, mental health, and family counseling.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
  - o Family
  - o Mental Health
  - o Other Counseling Services
- Crisis Counseling

Communication with Deaf People: Voice Interpreter services are not guaranteed

Fees: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

**Additional Information:**

Hearing, Language and Speech Clinics  
2000 Dennis Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 593-5237 V/TDD

Community Crisis Center  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Suite 240  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 656-9161 V/TDD

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Division of Auditory Programs  
Rock Terrace Center  
390 Martins Lane  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 762-0456 V  
(301) 762-0458 TDD

Offers services to students ranging from birth (parent-infant) through 21 years old or high school graduation. Program provides education of all students with a documented, non-surgically correctable bilateral hearing loss.

Provides three communication options: oral/aural, total communication, and Cued Speech, and a continuum of services from special classes through mainstreaming with itinerant and consultative services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication, Oral, and Cued Speech

Interpreters provided

**Awards:**

Graduating Senior Award - for hearing impaired graduate

**MOUNT VERNON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - SPRINGFIELD UNIT**

8349 Traftold Lane  
Springfield, VA 22152  
(703) 451-1246 V  
(703) 451-1245 TDD

Provides individual, marital, family, and group psychotherapy. Psychiatric evaluations and medication services are available with interpreting assistance from the Deaf Services Specialist. Some of the educational components available through an interpreter are: parenting classes, S.T.E.P. classes, and information about various mental or emotional problems.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage

Communication with Deaf People: Voice and Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Sliding scale fee system.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING AND SPEECH ACTION (NASHA)**

10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(800) 638-8255 V/TDD  
(301) 897-8682 V/TDD

Provides a toll free telephone service (voice/TDD) to answer questions concerning speech, language and hearing problems. Also offers public service announcements, fund raising, and advocacy.

**TYPE OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Consumer information is provided free of charge.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (NAD)**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 587-1788 V/TDD  
Contact: Gary W. Olsen

The NAD is the oldest and largest consumer organization of disabled persons in the United States. It is affiliated with the World Federation of the Deaf and has 50 cooperating state associations.

The mission of the NAD is to ensure that a comprehensive, coordinated system of services is accessible to all persons with hearing impairments in America, enabling them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community.

NAD provides information and nationwide referrals, and evaluation of media for captioning recommendations; publishes and sells books; does research funded by the government and demonstration grants.

NAD and the Washington Area Group for the Hard of Hearing have established an assistive devices center which provides an opportunity to try out various devices without pressure to buy. The center is located at the NAD building in Silver Spring and is open by appointment. The NAD Legal Defense Fund (LDF) handles lawsuits which affect the hearing impaired community. The Communicative Skills Program (CSP) offers sign language instruction certification, and workshop development for sign language instructors. The Job Skills Training Program offers office or mailroom skills training, counseling and job placement.

#### **TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Develop educational, recreational materials
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Stokoe Scholarship
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

#### **Training/Instruction**

- o Other training/instruction
- o Job Skills Training Program

#### **Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center

#### **Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication**

#### **Fees: Membership Dues**

#### **Affiliated Chapters:**

**D.C. Association of Deaf Citizens**  
Hubert Anderson, Acting President  
4201 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 966-2031 TDD (h)

**Maryland Association of the Deaf**  
John Kubis, President  
6303 McCahill Terrace  
Laurel, MD 20816  
(301) 490-0084 TDD (h)  
(301) 651-5465 TDD (w)

Wayne Shook, Vice President  
1120 N. Kensington  
Apt. 8  
Arlington, VA 22205  
(703) 237-5532 TDD (h)

**NATIONAL BLACK DEAF ADVOCATES**

175 Remsen Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 855-1004 V/TDD  
Contact: Celeste Owens

Advocates the improvement and enhancement of the lives and welfare of black deaf citizens. Provides TDDs, scholarships for education and leadership training, disseminates information through lectures, workshops, conferences and encourages increased leadership and job opportunities for black deaf persons.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language

**Local Chapter**

District of Columbia Area Black Deaf Advocates  
Tommy Williams  
3800 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
#407  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 829-2923 TDD

**NATIONAL CAPTIONING INSTITUTE (NCI)**

5203 Leesburg Pike  
15th Floor  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
(703) 998-2400 V/TDD

Advocates closed captioning and provides television access to hearing impaired people by captioning pre-recorded and live television programs for all broadcast networks, cable channels, home videos, and commercials. Develops, promotes, and sells TeleCaption II decoders.

Provides research on the educational benefits of using closed captioning to develop reading and language skills in hearing and hearing impaired children.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Captioning

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Sales

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Mailing Address: P.O.Box 29113

Street Address: 401 Michigan Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 529-2933 V/TDD

Contact: Rita Baum

Umbrella organization provides support for local church programs and services for disabled people. Leads an annual national workshop for church accessibility in all areas: attitudes, structures, programs, and services. Also provides a variety of printed, taped, and brailled resources.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Religious

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR THE DEAF**

814 Thayer Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 587-7992 V/TDD

Contact: Sister Alverna Hollis

Provides information concerning the religious needs of deaf people and serves as a resource center for religious deaf education materials. Provides religious service to bishops, pastors, catechists, parents of deaf children, and other interested individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Religious

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (NCLD)**

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5373 V/TDD

Provides a variety of legal, educational and information services to deaf consumers, lawyers and service providers. Clinic provides advice, assistance and representation in solving legal problems.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Legal Assistance

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters Provided

Fees: No charge for services provided

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER**

6200 Second Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 722-2300 V/TDD  
Contact: Nora O'Neill

Provides residential and day care to infants, children, adolescents and adults handicapped by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities as well as those who are emotionally disturbed and/or multihandicapped. Programs include educational diagnosis and prescription, casework services, medical and dental care, physical therapy, language development services and professional training.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Health Care

Educational Programs

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF JEWISH DEAF**

4960 Sabal Palm Boulevard  
Tamarac, FL 33319  
(305) 977-7887 TDD  
Contact: Alexander Fleischman

Advocates cultural growth and preservation of the religious spirit among Jewish deaf persons. Fosters fellowship among the Jewish deaf community. Promotes cultural growth in keeping with Jewish ideals.

Encourages establishment of NCJD affiliates in various cities and conducts biennial conventions. Affiliated with the World Organization of Jewish Deaf whose homebase is in Israel.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral
- o Religious

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Adult Education

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: \$10 Biennial, \$35 for Jewish organizations

**NATIONAL CUED SPEECH ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 31345

Raleigh, NC 27622

(919) 828-1218 V/TDD

Contact: Mary Elsie Daisey

Membership organization which provides advocacy and support regarding use of Cued Speech. Information and services are provided for hearing impaired people of all ages, their families, friends and professionals who work with them.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Cued Speech  
Interpreters provided

**Local Organizations**

Marshall Dietz  
12601 Magna Carta Road  
Herndon, VA 22071  
(703) 860-4815

Gallaudet University  
Department of Speech and Audiology  
Cued Speech Team  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington DC 20002  
(202) 651 5330 V/TDD  
Contacts: Betsy Kipila  
Barbara Williams-Scott

**NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF**

1300 West NW Highway

Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

(312) 392-9282 V

(312) 392-1409 TDD

Contact: Robert R. Anderson

Sells life insurance to deaf people, their relatives, and hearing people who work in the field of deafness. Purchase of life insurance automatically includes membership in a local division. Division activities include advocacy, information referrals, assistance to other organizations and individuals, and social events such as athletics, and viewing of captioned films.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF**

3722 12th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(202) 832-6681 V/TDD

The National Health Care Foundation for the Deaf (NHCFD), a nonprofit organization, seeks to promote the mental, physical, spiritual, and social health of deaf persons with special needs. Services include group homes, information and referral, personal counseling, housing placement assistance, job club services, and day programs.

The NHCFD offers a variety of programs and housing for hearing impaired people: Community Housing for the Hearing Impaired, Deaf-REACH, Kearney House, and Otis House.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Housing

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Mental Health

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters Provided

Fees: Vary

**Deaf-REACH**

3722 12th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(202) 832-6681 V/TDD

Deaf-REACH provides the following community service programs for deaf adults with special needs:

- o Information, Referral, Advocacy and Case Management
- o Personal Counseling Service
- o Housing Placement Assistance
- o Job Counseling/Job Club Service

**Deaf-REACH. Day Programs**

3722 12th Street, NE  
 Washington, DC 20017  
 (202) 832-6681 V/TDD

Deaf-REACH provides two day programs which serve multihand-icapped deaf adults. Both programs meet daily and focus on a variety of activities to enhance community living skills, communication and socialization. Case management assistance is provided to all participants of the programs. Limited transportation services are available.

**Community Housing for the Hearing Impaired (CHHI)**

1203 1/2 Otis Street, NE  
 Washington, DC 20017  
 (202) 832-4348 V/TDD  
 (202) 832-6681 V/TDD

Community Housing for the Hearing Impaired through Section 202 funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has built a physically-accessible six-bedroom home which serves as an independent living facility for deaf adults with on-going emotional disorders.

CHHI House serves six residents who have attained a sufficient level of functioning - social, psychological, and life skills to enable them to live independently with minimal supervision.

**Kearny House**

3211 22nd Street, NE  
 Washington, DC 20017  
 202-832-6681 V/TDD

Kearny House has been established to provide housing for deaf mentally ill adults who are able to function semi-independently. Members have access to such services as case management, counseling, life skills training and psychiatric consultation.

**Otis House**

1203 Otis Street, NE  
 Washington, DC 20017  
 (202) 832-2660 V/TDD  
 (202) 832-6681 V/TDD

Otis House is a community residence for deaf adults with emotional and social adjustment problems who are in need of learning independent living skills. Its goals are to reduce or prevent hospitalization, and to assist deaf persons making the transition from an institution into the the community.

An activity center, located at 6000 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, provides communication life skills, pre-vocational training, and socialization and recreational activities to deaf persons who are disadvantaged, unemployed, or in need of a structured day activity program.

**NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH HANDICAPS (NICHY)**

F.O. Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
(703) 522-3332 V/TDD  
Contact: Carol Rewers

NICHY is a national information clearinghouse authorized by Congress under the Education of the Handicapped Act (PL 94-142) to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates and others working to improve the lives of children and youth with disabling conditions. NICHY is a free information service specializing in educational issues but also provides information on a broad range of topics concerning the needs of children and youth with disabilities. NICHY has established a strong networking effort with parent groups throughout the country.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Mail and TDD  
Interpreters not provided

**NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER ON DEAFNESS (NICD)**

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5051 V  
(202) 651-5052 TDD

The NICD provides information related to deafness, hearing loss, and Gallaudet University.

NICD has access to experts in the field of deafness at Gallaudet University as well as names of national, state and local programs and services from its extensive resource collection.

NICD provides either direct information, printed materials, and/or when appropriate, referrals to other helpful resources. NICD has developed numerous fact sheets and resource listings on such areas as deafness, assistive devices, communication tips, employment, parenting, and much more.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters not Provided

**NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY OF THE DEAF**

10508 43rd Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20205  
(301) 937-2507 TDD

At monthly meetings guests speak on a variety of topics, which may include a literary review, a lecture or discussion of travel or other experiences, a debate or a poetry reading.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Dues are \$2.00 per year

**NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER (NARIC)**

8455 Colesville Road  
Suite 935  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 588-9284 V/TDD  
(800) 346-2742 V

An information service and research library which makes available information on assistive aids and devices and disseminates other rehabilitation related information resources. NARIC has two data bases: REHABDATA, a computerized listing of rehabilitation literature and research materials; ABLEDATA,

a computerized listing of over 13,000 commercially available aids for rehabilitation and independent living.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: TDD  
Interpreters not provided

**NATIONWIDE FLASHING SIGNAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

8120 Fenton Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 589-6671 V  
(301) 589-6670 TDD  
Contact: Paul Haines

Center displays and sells baby criers, doorbell/telephone signalers, flashing and vibrating alarms, pagers, answering machines, telecaption decoders, burglar alarm systems, and TDDs. Service center will repair devices bought from NFSS or elsewhere.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center
- o Manufacture
- o Sales
- o Rental/Loan

Interpreters provided

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Special Services Teams  
College Administration, Brault Building  
4001 Wakefield Chapel Drive  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 323-3000 V  
(703) 323-3219 TDD

All five campuses of NVCC, (Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas and Woodbridge), provide interpreters and notetakers for hearing impaired students. The Annandale campus has the largest number of hearing impaired students, and provides a TDD for public use.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Adult Education
- o Community College

**Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Tuition fees per credit.**

**Northern Virginia Community College Campuses**

**Alexandria Campus**

3001 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

(703) 845-6200 V - Administration

(703) 845-6240 V - Continuing Education

(Sign Language Program)

**Annandale Campus**

8333 Middle River Turnpike

Annandale, VA 22003

(703) 323-3400 V - Administration

(703) 323-3168 V - Continuing Education

(Sign Language Program)

**Manassas Campus**

6901 Sudley Road

Manassas, VA 22110

(703) 368-0184 V - Administration

(703) 323-3000, extension 242 V - Continuing Education

(Sign Language Program)

**Woodbridge Campus**

15200 Neabsco Mills Road

Woodbridge, VA 22191

(703) 670-291 V - Administration

(703) 323-3000, extension 242 V - Continuing Education

(Sign Language Program)

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA EASTER SEAL SOCIETY**

6319 Castle Place  
Suite A  
Falls Church, VA 22044  
(703) 538-4480 V  
(703) 538-2407 TDD  
Contact: Rayann Maxey

Nonprofit speech/language and audiology center with services rendered on an adjustable scale.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral
- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

Interpreters not provided

Fees: Sliding scale

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA EVALUATION SERVICES**

5827 Columbia Pike  
Second Floor  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
(703) 820-3066 V/TDD  
Contact: Margaret Glenn

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

**Educational Programs**

- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: No financial eligibility for vocational evaluation

**ORGANIZATION FOR USE OF THE TELEPHONE, INC. (O.U.T.)**

P.O. Box 175  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-0175  
(301) 655-1827 V  
Contact: David Saks

Consumer advocacy efforts are directed at increasing communication accessibility for hearing impaired people. Works to make telephones hearing aid compatible, and for the installation of induction loops in public meeting places. Free distribution of amplified telephone handsets.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Assistive Devices/Technology

o Rental/Loan

Interpreters not provided

Fees: Free

**PARENT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CENTER**

228 South Pitt Street  
Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 836-2953 V  
(703) 836-3026 TDD  
Contact: Margaret Gajda

Offers consultation and referral services as well as training programs to assist parents to become effective advocates for their handicapped children. Families needing more intensive consultative services are referred to an educational consultant, who charges on a sliding fee scale. The consultation services include review and explanation of school records, aid in developing and monitoring the IEP, assessment of placement, and assistance with administrative proceedings. Parent Training Courses include "Understanding Special Education," a seven-hour workshop enabling parents to participate in IEP planning; "Action Planning in Education"; and "NEXT STEPS: Planning for Employment," a 15-hour course teaching parent to represent their children's vocational education and job training needs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

POTOMAC SILENTS CLUB, INC.

6539 Riefton Court  
Franconia, VA 22310  
(703) 834-7250 TDD  
Contact: Wayne Shook

Provides recreational activities for hearing impaired individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Recreational Activities

Communication with Deaf People: ASL  
Interpreters not provided

POTOMAC TECHNOLOGY, INC.

1010 Rockville Pike  
Suite 401  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 762-4005 V  
(301) 763-0851 TDD

Potomac Technology, Inc. displays and sells a wide variety of assistive devices for hearing impaired people.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

Assistive Devices/Technology

o Sales  
o Repair Center

Fees: Vary

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

636 Vanguard Building  
1111 20th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 653-5044 V  
(202) 653-5050 TDD

The mission of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is to provide leadership to achieve maximum

employment of people with disabilities. Through an aggressive information and education program, the President's Committee encourages employment of people with disabilities as well as making reasonable accommodations to permit people with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment, making accommodations, career planning and work preparation. The Committee publishes a quarterly magazine, DISABLED USA.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

Interpreters not provided

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING**

301 Largo Road  
Largo, MD 20772  
(301) 322-0844 V  
(301) 322-0881 TDD  
Contact: Carrie Johnson

Offers one-year and two-year programs of study in liberal arts, science, technical and career education. Support services for deaf students include: TDD access, sign language and oral interpreters, notetakers, and developmental courses in math, reading, and composition.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)
- o Adult Education

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Other Counseling Services  
Academic Counseling

Interpreters provided

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

One Hospital Road  
Cheverly, MD 20785  
(301) 386-0300 V  
(301) 773-8717 TDD  
Contact: Peggy Oeder

Provides general health care, including audiology and speech-language pathology services, women's health services (maternity and family planning), community health, geriatric and institutional care, child health, dental health and supplemental food services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

Interpreters provided

Fees: Services free or on a sliding scale

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM**

Office of Extension & Special Services  
6532 Adelphi Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 699-3500 V  
(301) 699-9113 TDD

Provides books, magazines, captioned 16mm films and video cassettes, computer software, and information and referral services. A set of five multi-media kits with toys, games, and books for parents to use in helping their preschool hearing impaired child learn through play is also available. Deaf Awareness presentations are offered, and reference copies of the Red Notebook are available at seven branch libraries. Community Library Information Centers (CLIC!) maintain files and provide information on organizations and agency services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: No fee

**Branch Libraries with TDDs:**

**Bowie Branch Library**  
15210 Annapolis Road  
Bowie, MD 20715  
(301) 262-7000 V  
(301) 262-7977 TDD

**Greenbelt Branch Library**  
11 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 345-5800 V  
(301) 345-0831 TDD

**Hyattsville Branch Library**  
6530 Adelphi Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 779-9330 V  
(301) 779-0040 TDD

**Laurel Branch Library**  
507 7th Street  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 776-6790 V  
(301) 776-6311 TDD

**New Carrollton Branch**  
7414 Riverdale Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20784  
(301) 459-6900 V  
(301) 459-4455 TDD

**Oxon Hill Branch Library**  
6200 Oxon Hill Road  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745  
(301) 839-2400 V  
(301) 839-3350 TDD

**Surratts-Clinton Branch Library**  
9400 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735  
(301) 868-9200 V  
(301) 856-2067 TDD

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Special Education

14201 School Lane

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 952-6336 V

(301) 952-6000 TDD

Contact: Robert T. Coombs

Provides a continuum of educational programming for hearing impaired students, birth through age 21. Auditory/oral, Cued Speech, and Total Communication programs are available for all levels.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o Adult Education

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Family

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Cheverly, MD 20785

(301) 341-3300 V

(301) 341-2030 TDD

Routine and specialized hospital and clinic services provide special assistance to hearing impaired people. Hospital room decoders, TDD's, and interpreters are provided for hearing impaired people. Childbirth classes are interpreted, if advance notice is given.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Health Care

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

PRINCE WILLIAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

8601 Mathis Avenue  
Manassas, VA 22111  
(703) 361-8211 V  
(703) 361-7572 TDD  
Contact: Sandy Lincoln

Provides information, books, audio-visual equipment, and related resources to citizens of all ages. Communication kits are available for both deaf and hearing children to build proficiency in speech and sign language.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Library
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Voice  
Interpreters not provided

Branch Library

Potomac Branch Library  
2201 Opitz Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22191  
(703) 494-8126 V  
(703) 494-8129 TDD

PRINCE WILLIAM SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

4317 Ridgewood Center Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
(703) 670-8126 V/TDD

Provides complete speech-language pathology and audiology services, hearing aid evaluations, dispensing, batteries, repair of hearing aids, hearing protection devices, TDD sales, and general information regarding communication disorders.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Information and Referral
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Sales

**Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**PROGRAM FOR COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS**

**Webster Administration Building  
10th and H Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 724-2141 Extension 39 V  
Contact: Ann Mayfield-Chappelle**

**District of Columbia Public Schools, Division of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services (SEA) is the regulatory, legislative, and monitoring office for special education programs.**

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Parent Support Group

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

**Other Services**

- o Library loan system

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language, Cued Speech, and Oral Interpreters provided**

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

4460 MacArthur Boulevard, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 944-3500 V  
(202) 944-3576 TDD

PIW provides comprehensive mental health care for children, adolescents, and adults suffering from emotional and addictive illnesses. Inpatient and emergency services, as well as specialized treatment programs for drug and alcohol abusers are offered. PIW is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals. PIW's programs and services are approved for coverage by Blue Cross, CHAMPUS, Medicare and most private health insurance carriers.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

o Health Care

Counseling Services

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1420 21st Street  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 331-9694 V

Quota International, Inc., is an executive, professional women's service organization. SHATTER SILENCE is a project, which services individuals with hearing and speech handicaps. Services provided include involvement in early detection of hearing loss, screening of middle-aged and elderly people, provision of equipment, books, services to schools with programs for the deaf. Quota will sponsor families attending the Gallaudet Family Learning Vacations and students involved in Special Olympics.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Professional Organization
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships

Educational Programs

- o Early Intervention

Interpreters provided

Quota International, Inc. has 450 clubs in eleven countries including the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, India, Singapore, the Philippines, Fiji, Aruba and Curacao.

REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF, INC. (RID)

51 Monroe Street  
Suite 1107  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-0555 V/TDD

RID is a national association of sign language interpreters for deaf individuals, also acts as the certifying body for sign language and oral interpreters. Provides lists of certified interpreters by state, and confirms certification of specific interpreters. Furnishes general information on interpreting and offers publications on interpretation to interpreter training programs.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Professional Organization
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships
- o Information and Referral
- o Interpreter Referral Service

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided

Fees: Membership & certification is \$75.00 per year

The Elizabeth Benson Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to an interpreting student on a national basis. The Mary Stotler Award is given for outstanding service to the community by an interpreter.

**Local RID Chapters**

Northern Virginia RID  
Route 2, Box 264  
Sterling, VA 22170

Potomac Chapter of RID (PCRID)  
P.O. Box 15180  
Washington, DC 20003

### RP FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation  
1401 Mt. Royal Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
(301) 225-9400 V  
(301) 655-1190 TDD  
Contact: Robert Gray

Funds research on retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and other retinal degenerations, including Usher's Syndrome, at research centers in the U. S. and England. A national, confidential registry of affected persons is maintained for statistical and clinical research. Regional and national workshops are also held.

#### TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED

- o Professional Organization
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Fellowships, grants
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: One staff member signs  
Interpreters not provided

#### Local Chapter

RP Foundation Fighting Blindness  
Greater Washington Chapter, Inc.  
P.O. Box 27121  
Washington, DC 20038  
(202) 362-3277 V  
Contact: Moira Shea

### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Mental Health Program for the Deaf  
2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
(202) 373-7469 V  
(202) 373-7031 TDD

Offers assessment and mental health, family and marriage counseling to hearing impaired adults in inpatient and outpatient settings. Provides psychodrama, dance therapy, art therapy, occupational therapy, and industrial therapy in a sheltered workshop as well as eventual referral for vocational services. Provides consultation to other agencies, Deaf Awareness presentations, and information and referral services. Serves as an internship placement for students in the mental health field.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Marriage
- o Mental Health

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided

**SELF HELP FOR HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE, INC. (SHHH)**

7800 Wisconsin Avenue

Bethesda, MD 20814

(301) 657-2248 V

(301) 657-2249 TDD

Provides information, education, referral, and advisory services to hearing impaired people and interested hearing people. Promotes awareness about hearing loss, assistive devices, and alternative communication skills. Communication access through publications, exhibits and presentations, representations on various committees, local support groups and chapters. Has a display center for demonstration of assistive devices.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Parent Support Group
- o Information and Referral

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center

Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language Interpreters not provided

Fees: Membership fee \$12.00. Information services free.

**Local Chapters**

NOVA ONE

Betty Bonvillian

2224 North Tuckahoe Street

Arlington, VA 22205

(703) 536-7978 V/TDD

Bethesda Chapter  
Frank Churgin  
4911 Flanders Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895  
(301) 942-2955 V

**SENIOR CENTER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

913 P Street  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 232-1425 V  
(202) 332-5729 TDD

Provides classes on a variety of topics, recreational activities, counseling, referral and interpreter services, and transportation. Offers Deaf Awareness presentations. In coordination with the DC Office on Aging offers Fall trips and other activities.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Sign Language Classes

**Educational Programs**

- o Adult Education

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

Fees: All services are free

**SIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

1725 K Street, NW  
Suite 802  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 861-0593 V/TDD  
Contact: Alice Kelly  
Janet Bailey

Provides interpreting services for hearing impaired people. Includes emergency on-call services, babywatch (a program for expectant parents, providing on-call interpreters provided for last tri-mester), tailor-made sign communication programs for offices, agencies, groups, etc., and a mentor/intern program for interpreters. Workshops/Seminars on related topics, e.g. Deaf Awareness, How to Use Interpreters, Consumer Usage, and Physiology of Interpreting.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Interpreter Referral Service
- o Sign Language Classes

**Training/Instruction**

- o Other training/instruction  
Continuing Education and internships for interpreters

**Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**SILENT HARUNDALE HOMEMAKER'S CLUB**

8233 Sherbrooke Court  
Millersville, MD 21108  
(301) 987-1740 TDD  
Contact: Jackie Stover

Homemaker group in the network of the Cooperative Extension Service provides information on family life, budgeting, food and crafts. Participates in bazaars, classes, and programs with other homemaker groups.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Homemaker Group

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

Special Education Program  
Arts & Industries Building  
Room 1163  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-1697 V  
(202) 357-1696 TDD  
Contact: Janice Majewski

The Special Education Program develops and adapts programs in the Smithsonian so they are accessible to persons with disabilities. Hearing impaired visitors may arrange for tours and/or interpreters by contacting the individual museums.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Performing Arts
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Recreational Activities

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Adult Education

**Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided**

**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

888 Dolley Madison Blvd.

McLean, VA 22101

(703) 356-2833 V

Provides diagnostic testing in speech and language; referrals to appropriate service agencies; individual and group therapy based on results of diagnosis; parent and teacher education contacts to encourage therapy carry-over in home and school settings; workshops in speech and language development offered to nursery school teachers and interested service organizations throughout the year. Speech and language mainstream preschool is available.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services  
Individual and group sessions

**Training/Instruction**

- o Other training/instruction  
Speech and language development

**Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**Fees: Vary**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGE FOR THE DEAF, INC. (TEDI)

P.O. Box 508

Great Falls, VA 22066

(703) 759-2993 V/TDD

(703) 759-4120 V/TDD

Contact: Esther Schaeffer

TEDI provides a telephone link between deaf and hearing people, mostly in the metropolitan Washington area. Both parties (deaf and hearing) are online for first person conversations. TEDI handles emergency calls, message relay, information and referral, and limited crisis counseling. A separate information line offers weather, emergency bulletins, meeting announcements, and other information vital to the hearing impaired community. Electronic bulletin board is also accessible via TDD or computer.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service
- o TDD News Service

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services
- o Crisis intervention

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center
- o Sales
- o Rental/Loan

Communication with Deaf People: TDD and ASL  
Interpreters provided

Fees: No charge for local calls.

Long distance calls charged to caller. TDD loaner is based on income. TDD rental is \$5.00 per week with a \$25.00 refundable deposit.

**Local Relay Services**

Montgomery County Relay  
(301) 251-4030 V/TDD

Alexandria Relay  
(703) 683-9200 V/TDD

Great Falls Relay  
(703) 759-2122 V/TDD

Information Line TDD Only  
(703) 759-2488 TDD

TEDI-NET Computer  
(703) 759-2424 V/TDD

Gallaudet University Relay  
(202) 651-5780 V/TDD

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 589-3786 V  
(301) 589-3006 TDD

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. is a consumer orientation organization which sells decoders. Supports legislation and advocates the use of TDDs, telecaptioning and visual alerting systems in the public, private and government sectors. Distributes annual International Telephone Directory of the Deaf.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

o Information and Referral

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

o Demonstration Center  
o Sales

**TELE-CONSUMER HOTLINE**

1910 K Street, NW  
Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 223-4371 V/TDD  
(800) 332-1124 V/TDD  
Contact: David Baquis

The Tele-Consumer Hotline is a free consumer information service for all consumers in need of assistance in dealing with their telephone shopping requirements. The Special Needs Program focuses on meeting the needs of consumers with special requirements.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o TDD Relay Center Information
- o TDD Directory

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters Provided

**TREATMENT CENTERS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INC.**

1000 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20851  
(301) 424-5200 V  
(301) 424-5203 TDD  
Contact: Laura Klingler

Provides audiology testing, therapy, hearing aid sales and services; speech pathology evaluation and therapy; physical therapy and occupational therapy; psychological testing; parent counseling; services for developmentally delayed infants birth to three years; home-based infant stimulation program; a nursery program for speech and language delayed children two years to six years, and coordinated services for traumatically brain-injured clients.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Demonstration Center
- o Sales

Communication with Deaf People: Oral, Signed English, and Cued  
Speech  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary

**UNITED STATES SENATE SPECIAL SERVICES**

Senate Sergeant at Arms  
The Capitol Building, Room S-321  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-4048 V  
(202) 224-4049 TDD  
Contact: Michael O'Donnell

Provides a variety of services regarding legislative access and consultation for individuals with disabilities. Interpreting services are provided for hearing impaired persons who are meeting with legislators on Capitol Hill or are testifying before congressional committees. Special guided tours of the Capitol building are provided for hearing impaired visitors. Information and materials are provided to members of Congress and the general public regarding disability related legislation. Also assists TDD callers in relaying their messages to senators and representatives.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Rental/Loan

**Other Services**

- o Consulting service on legislative process and access

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication (not Cued Speech)

Interpreters provided

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CAPTIONING AND ADAPTATION BRANCH**

Special Education Programs  
Division of Educational Services  
Switzer Building  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202  
(202) 732-1177 V/TDD

Promotes the education and welfare of deaf people through the use of media. Captioned films are made available to groups of deaf persons free of charge, the only cost is return postage.

There is one central library of captioned theatrical films and sixty education film libraries across the United States. The program also provides funds for: Closed captioned television programs including the live-captioned television news, the National Theatre of the Deaf, and Recordings for the Blind.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Captioned Films

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CLEARINGHOUSE ON THE HANDICAPPED**

Switzer Building, Room 3132  
Washington, DC 20202  
(202) 732-1245 V  
(202) 732-1250 V

Collects and analyzes data on the location, provision, and availability of services and programs for handicapped individuals. Provides information on resources serving handicapped people, federal assistance to programs serving the handicapped, and federal legislation and regulations affecting handicapped individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: No staff sign; contact by mail  
Interpreters not provided

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Programs for Severely Handicapped and Deaf-Blind Youth  
Switzer Building, Room 4615  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202  
(202) 732-1164 V

Provides financial support to public or private, profit or nonprofit organizations and institutions to develop innovative approaches for educating severely handicapped children and youth. Funds programs aimed at maximizing the development and achievement of such individuals, and improving their acceptance by family members, professionals, possible employers and the general public.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

Disabled Student Services  
Shoemaker Hall, Room 0126  
Counseling Center  
College Park, MD 20742  
(301) 454-5028 V  
(301) 454-5029 TDD  
Contact: Carol Wilde-Mermon

Disabled Student Services provides support services for all students attending the University of Maryland.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Sign Language Classes

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC**

Speech and Hearing Clinic  
Lefrak Hall  
Department of Hearing and Speech Services  
College Park, MD 20742  
(301) 454-2546 V/TDD

Provides rehabilitation classes designed to aid hearing impaired individuals in gaining information and developing skills to better handle their hearing loss. Provides speech-language diagnostic evaluations and therapeutic services, hearing and hearing aid evaluations, and minor hearing aid repairs. Clinic is affiliated with the U of M graduate program in hearing and speech sciences.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Speechreading Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Training/Instruction**

- o Professional in Hearing Impairment  
Audiology & Speech Language Pathology

**Communication with Deaf People: Limited Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Special Student Services B-38 A-06**

**4200 Connecticut Avenue NW**

**Washington, DC 20008**

**(202) 282-3208 V**

**(202) 282-2060 TDD**

**Contact: Henry Wilcox**

University of the District of Columbia is an institution of higher education, a land grant university that is open enrollment. The office of Special Student Services provides interpreting and notetaking services to hearing impaired students.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Family
- o Substance Abuse

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Tuition**

**VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.**

413 Austin Avenue  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 885-1195 TDD  
Contact: Rachel Bavister

Provides advocacy for the educational, social and economic welfare of deaf citizens in Virginia.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Parent Support Group
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships
- o Information and Referral

**Other Services**

- o Representation of deaf people on advisory boards and planning commissions

Communication with Deaf People: Total Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: \$8 Seniors/\$16 Couples; \$10 Individual/\$18 Couples

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED**

101 No. 14th Street,  
17th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219  
(804) 225-2042 V/TDD  
(800) 552-3912 V/TDD  
Contact: Iris Judkins

Promotes the rights of individuals with disabilities. Provides direct consumer services, including advocacy and counseling in regards to employment and transportation; legal advice and representation; and training services in self advocacy and consumer organization advocacy. Also offers technical assistance to legal professionals, public awareness programs, and information and referral services.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Legal Assistance
- o Develop educational/recreational materials
- o Information and Referral

Interpreters provided

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY SERVICES**

109 Governor Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
(804) 786-6281 V  
Contact: Pat T. Dewey

Provides otology clinic services for children with chronic middle-ear disease, ear malformations, and/or hearing loss. Program offers medical treatment including medication, surgery, audiological testing, hearing aids, and speech/language/hearing therapy.

Case management model with consult services from psychologist, social worker, educational consultant, geneticist, audiologist, and speech/language pathologist. New program begun this year is a statewide, mandated infant hearing loss identification system, in conjunction with certain hospitals in the Commonwealth. This program identifies infants at low risk for hearing loss with the goal of early identification of hearing loss.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Health Care

**Educational Programs**

- o Early Intervention

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Genetic

Communication with Deaf People: Oral Interpreters provided

Fees: Sliding scale

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES**

4901 Fitzhugh Avenue  
P.O. Box 11045  
Richmond, VA 23230  
(804) 367 0316 V  
(804) 367 0315 TDD

The Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) is the agency of Virginia state government that offers assistance to physically, mentally and emotionally disabled persons, in order that they may become self-supporting and as independent as possible.

Through the provision of comprehensive rehabilitative services, persons with disabilities are appropriately prepared and trained for suitable jobs and placed in gainful employment.

DRS works with businesses, organizations, communities and local governing bodies in an effort to adapt the environment to better accommodate disabled persons and integrate them into the mainstream of society.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services
- o Vocational

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language and Voice Interpreters provided**

**Fees: Vary**

**Regional Offices**

DRS  
2930 West Broad Street  
Suite 15  
Richmond, VA 23230  
(804) 367-0175 V

DRS  
7830 Backlick Road  
Suite 115  
Springfield, VA 22150-2292  
(703) 569-4303 V/TDD  
(703) 569-4304 V/TDD

**Community Offices**

DRS  
205 South Whiting Street  
Suite 307  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
(703) 823-2880 V

DRS  
2560 Huntington Avenue  
Room 207  
Alexandria, VA 22303  
(703) 960-3411 V

DRS  
300 Preston Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22901-5092  
(804) 296-5621 V/TDD

DRS  
2831 Graham Road  
Room 15  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
(703) 849-8808 V

DRS  
5827 Columbia Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
(703) 820-1400 V

DRS  
2601 Princess Anne Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
(703) 899-4161 V/TDD

DRS  
211 Gibson Street, NW  
Suite 116  
Leesburg, VA 22304  
(703) 777-6016 V  
(703) 823-2880 V

DRS  
14621 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Woodbridge, VA 22191  
(703) 491-5156 V  
(703) 823-2880 V

For persons outside of the local office calling areas, DRS offers the convenience of a toll-free telephone number:  
1-800-552-5019.

**VIRGINIA RELAY SERVICE**

1205 West Main Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
(804) 979-5431 V/TDD  
(800) 522-6017 V/TDD  
Contact: Barry McLerran

Serves as an emergency/urgent situation relay service. Calls will be placed locally or out-of-state, 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service

Communication with Deaf People: TDD  
Interpreters not provided

**VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND AT HAMPTON**

700 Shell Road  
Hampton, VA 23661  
(703) 247-2033 V/TDD  
(703) 247-2050 V  
Contact: Dr. Philip Bellefleur

Provides educational services for deaf, blind and multihandicapped students ages birth through 21 who are residents of Virginia. Services include vocational training, parent education, residential facilities, diagnostic evaluations and ancillary educational services at no cost to parents or referring agencies.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Parent Support Group
- o Recreational Activities
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Interpreter Referral Service
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o Program for school age children
- o Early Intervention
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (under 21)
- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (under 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (under 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (under 21)
- o State School for Deaf Children
- o Assessment/Diagnostic (over 21)

- o Hearing/Vision Impaired (over 21)
- o Vocational/Technical (over 21)
- o Multiply Handicapped (over 21)

**Training/Instruction**

- o Interpreter Training

**Other Services**

- o Summer diagnostic programs for deaf, blind and multihandicapped individuals.

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES FOR THE DEAF**

10508 43rd Avenue  
 Beltsville, MD 20705  
 (301) 937-2507 TDD

Organization made up of various church members from the Washington area. Monthly socials are provided for deaf residents of St. Elizabeths Hospital, CHHI and Otis House. Members visit sick and isolated deaf people in hospitals and homes.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Recreational Activities

**Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters not provided**

**WASHINGTON AREA GROUP FOR THE HARD OF HEARING (WAGHOH)**

Community Outreach Program for Everybody  
 814 Thayer Avenue  
 Silver Spring, MD 20910  
 (301) 460-9080 V  
 (301) 946-0037 TDD  
 Contact: William Paschell

Advocates accessibility for hard of hearing persons. Requests and provides support to administrators of various public buildings to install assistive devices. Demonstrates through presentations the audio loop and other assistive devices. Works to increase awareness of hearing loss and improve communication, especially for hospital patients. Monthly meetings are open to the public.

Lectures are scheduled on a variety of subjects related to hearing impairment as well as providing peer support to hearing impaired people.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Organization of and for People with Hearing Impairments
- o Information and Referral

Communication with Deaf People: Voice, Loop System  
Interpreters not provided

Community Outreach Program for Everybody (C.O.P.E.) invites members and non-members in the metropolitan DC area to specify what problems they have in various situations related to assistive devices.

**WASHINGTON CONNECTION LIMITED**

5010 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 118  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 244-5141 V/TDD

Provides businesses and deaf professionals with a confidential TDD/Voice telephone answering, message relay and information referral service.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Information and Referral
- o Telephone/TDD Message Relay Service

Communication with Deaf People: TDD  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Vary

**WASHINGTON HEARING AND SPEECH SOCIETY**

1934 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 265-7335 V/TDD

Provides diagnosis, hearing testing and evaluations, hearing screenings, selection, testing and dispensing of hearing aids, speech and language therapy, speechreading and auditory training. Clinics also collect and recondition used hearing aids which are distributed to those who cannot otherwise afford them.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Sales

Communication with Deaf People: Staff does not sign.  
Interpreters not provided

**Fees: Vary**

**Additional Clinic**

Washington Hearing And Speech Society  
Sibley Memorial Hospital  
Community Service Building  
5255 Loughboro Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 244-4420 V/TDD

**WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER**

**Hearing and Speech Center**

110 Irving Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 877-6717 V

Full range of diagnostic audiometry, including evoked response testing; otologic examinations; electronystagmography; cochlear implants; selection, fitting, dispensing of hearing aids and personal communication aids for hearing impaired individuals; earmold services; hearing aid repairs; counseling in hearing aid use and adjustment to hearing loss.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Counseling Services**

- o Other Counseling Services  
Hearing loss and hearing aid adjustment

**Assistive Devices/Technology**

- o Sales

Communication with Deaf People: Oral  
Interpreters provided

**Fees: Vary**

**WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, CENTER ON DEAFNESS**

Western Maryland College

Westminster, MD 21157

(301) 848-7000 V

Contact: Hugh Prickett

Offers a non-degree interpreter training program and graduate programs in the following areas: Teacher Training in Deaf and Special Education, Counseling and Counseling Deaf Individuals, Dual Certification in Deaf Education and Speech Pathology or Audiology. Also offers a graduate program which trains personnel to work with deaf-blind individuals.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Scholarships
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center

**Educational Programs**

- o College Program, Professional Training

**Training/Instruction**

- o Teacher
- o Professional in Hearing Impairment
  - M.S. Deaf Education
  - M.S. Sensory Impaired
- o Interpreter Training
- o Other training/instruction
  - M.S. Sign Language Program

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

**WHEATON COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER**

2424 Reddie Drive

Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 565-5700 V

(301) 565-7361 TDD

Provides a wide variety of services through numerous departments: Administration, Health Center, Social Services, Family Services, and Community Mental Health Center.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Public Assistance
- o Information and Referral
- o Adoption/Foster Care
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance

**Counseling Services**

- o Career
- o Family
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Sign Language  
Interpreters not provided

Fees: Free or based on a sliding scale

**WOODROW WILSON REHABILITATION CENTER**

Deaf Project

Box 521

Fishersville, VA 22939

(703) 332-7239 V/TDD

Contact: Kathryn Lewis

The services offered in this program aim toward providing all necessary services and opportunities to aid in the rehabilitation of clients.

**TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES OFFERED**

- o Recreational Activities
- o Financial Support/Assistance -- Pell, Title XX
- o Information and Referral
- o Employment/Job Placement Assistance
- o Sign Language Classes
- o Hearing/Speech/Audiology Center
- o Independent Living Skills Training
- o Health Care

**Counseling Services**

- o Psychiatric/Psychological Services
- o Career
- o Mental Health
- o Substance Abuse

Communication with Deaf People: Total and Tactile Communication  
Interpreters provided

Fees: Vary

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

This section is a listing of churches and synagogues in the area that accommodate hearing impaired people through signed/interpreted services. The entries are listed alphabetically by state, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, and within each state they are listed alphabetically by name.

For a listing of the many churches and synagogues which have installed assistive listening systems, refer to the following section.

The places of worship identified in these two listings serve the entire Metropolitan Washington area. If you have questions, please contact them.

### SIGNED / INTERPRETED SERVICES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE DEAF

755 8th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(301) 937-2507 TDD

##### GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

##### OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRIES

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5102 V/TDD

##### METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

1225 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 483-1540 V/TDD

##### NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20018  
(202) 537-0800 V  
(202) 299-5862 TDD

#### MARYLAND

##### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Shady Spring Elementary  
School  
8868 Goldenwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21237  
(301) 668-3360 V/TDD  
(301) 256-2353 V/TDD

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. Box 617  
100 East Franklin  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
(301) 585-2787 V  
(301) 587-1978 TDD

##### MAGOTHY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3703 Mountain Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122  
(301) 255-4530 V/TDD

RIVERDALE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1177 Largo Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 249-7000 V  
(301) 249-9111 TDD

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL  
CHAPEL  
Glenn Dale Road and Lanham  
Severn Road  
Glenn Dale, MD 20769  
(301) 537-6542 V  
(301) 434-2390 TDD

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CENTER  
FOR THE DEAF  
7202 Buchanan Street  
Landover Hills, MD 20784  
(301) 459-7464 V/TDD

WASHINGTON UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF THE DEAF  
7001 New Hampshire Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
(301) 779-2786 V  
(301) 270-6182 TDD

VIRGINIA

ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
4501 North Pershing Street  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(703) 524-1666 V/TDD

CALVARY ROAD BAPTIST  
6811 Beulah Street  
Alexandria, VA 22310  
(703) 765-3967 V/TDD

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION TO THE  
DEAF  
118 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 549-1450 V/TDD  
(703) 823-4484 V

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
10237 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22180  
(703) 759-4210 V

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD FOR  
THE DEAF  
700 West Braddock Road  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 548-0339 V  
(703) 548-2099 TDD

FIRST BAPTIST DEAF  
CONGREGATION  
2932 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 684-3720 V  
(703) 684-3729 TDD

GROVETON BAPTIST CHURCH  
6511 Richmond Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
(703) 768-9084 V  
(703) 768-2072 TDD

## PUBLIC PLACES WITH ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS

Assistive Listening Systems help hard of hearing people to hear better and understand more in large areas that are subject to interference such as background noise, reverberation, and distance between the speaker and listener. Used with microphones placed next to or coupled to an existing public address system, assistive listening systems deliver sound (signal) directly to the listener's ear at a consistent volume, despite any interference (noise).

The following listing, provided by Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc., includes places of worship, theaters, and other public places that have assistive listening systems.

The entries are listed alphabetically by state, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, and within each state they are listed alphabetically by name. They provide one or more of the following systems: Audio Induction Loop System, FM System, AM System, Infrared System, and/or Hardwire System.

**Audio Induction Loop System:** A microphone or sound source is connected to an amplifier's audio input. This signal is then fed into a coil of wire which is placed around the perimeter of the seating arrangement. A listener within the loop encircled area picks up the signal inductively through a hearing aid equipped with a telecoil (denoted by a "T" position on the aid's on/off switch); or, if without hearing aids, by using a receiver/device with built in telecoil, volume control and earpiece. Audio induction loop systems are subject to signal "spillover" into areas above, below and adjacent to the looped area.

**FM System:** A wireless system. Uses a designated FM radio frequency to carry a signal (transmits good sound fidelity) to receivers/devices used by listeners seated anywhere, within limited range. It will broadcast through walls.

**AM System:** Also wireless. Uses a selected AM radio frequency to broadcast a signal (subject to interference) to receivers and personal AM radios tuned to that exact frequency. It will broadcast through walls and has a limited range.

**Infrared System:** A panel of emitters floods the seating area with invisible, harmless infrared light rays, transmitting a signal (sound). Listeners use receivers/devices that pick up the infrared signal and convert it into sound.

Receivers must be worn in the panel's direct line of sight.  
Infrared signal will not broadcast through walls.

**Hardwired System:** Each listener is directly connected to the sound source, i.e., a unit/device with volume control and earpiece, permanently mounted at designated seats.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**AUDITORIUM / THEATERS**

**ARENA STAGE**

Arena Theater  
6th & Maine Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 554-9066  
FM System

**ARENA STAGE**

Kreeger Theater  
6th & Maine Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 554-9066  
Infrared System

**KENNEDY CENTER**

Terrace Theatre  
Washington, DC 20566  
(202) 254-3690  
Infrared System

**KENNEDY CENTER**

Opera House  
Washington, DC 20566  
(202) 254-3690  
Infrared System

**KENNEDY CENTER**

Eisenhower Auditorium  
Washington, DC 20566  
(202) 254-3690  
Infrared System

**KENNEDY CENTER**

American Film Institute  
Washington, DC 20566  
(202) 828-4000  
Infrared System

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART**

East Wing Auditorium  
4th St. & Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, DC 20565  
(202) 737-4215  
Audio Induction Loop System

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

Gilbert H. Grosvenor Aud.  
17th & M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 857-7708  
Audio Induction Loop System

**NATIONAL THEATER**

1321 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
(202) 628-6161  
Infrared System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

Hirshhorn Museum Auditorium  
Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-1696 TDD  
(202) 357-3091 V  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
National Air & Space Museum  
Briefing Room  
7th & Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-1400  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
Hirshhorn Museum Orientation  
Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-1696 TDD  
(202) 357-3091 V  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
Baird Auditorium  
Museum of Natural History  
10th & Constitution Avenue  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-3253  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
Discovery Theatre  
Arts and Industries Bldg.  
900 Jefferson Drive, SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-2700  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
Carmichael Auditorium  
American History Museum  
14th & Constitution  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-3253  
Audio Induction Loop System

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**  
Arts & Industries Bldg  
900 Jefferson Dr  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-1697  
(portable system)  
Audio Induction Loop System

**U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING**  
Senate  
Visitors' Gallery  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-3140  
Audio Induction Loop System

**U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING**  
House of Representatives  
Visitors' Gallery  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 224-3140  
Audio Induction Loop System

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
New Hampshire Ave & V St  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 234-5315  
AM System

**CAPITOL HILL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
421 Seward Square, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 546-1000  
FM System

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
945 G. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 628-4317  
Hardwired System

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

3115 P Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 338-1644  
Infrared System

**GRACE REFORMED CHURCH**

1405 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 387-3131  
FM System

**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Nebraska & New Mexico, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 363-4900  
Audio Induction Loop System

**NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

14th and Massachusetts, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 232-0323  
AM System

**NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4101 Nebraska Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 537-0800  
Hardwired System

**NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1313 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 393-3700  
Infrared System

**ST. COLUMBIA'S EPISCOPAL**

4201 Albe<sup>mar</sup>le Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 363-4119  
AM System

**ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL**

1820 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 232-2995  
Hardwired System

**TEMPLE SINAI**

3100 Military Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(202) 363-6394  
FM System

**WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION (REFORMED)**

3935 Macomb Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 362-7100  
Infrared System

**WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL - NAVE**

Mount Saint Alban  
Massachusetts & Wisconsin  
Avenues, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 527-6200  
Infrared System

**WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL - GREAT CHOIR**

Mount Saint Alban  
Massachusetts & Wisconsin  
Avenues, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 527-6200  
Hardwired System

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(202) 966-5144  
Hardwired System

**WISCONSIN AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
3920 Alton Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 537-0972  
AM System

**MARYLAND**

**AUDITORIUMS / THEATERS**

**AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-  
HEARING ASSOCIATION**  
Johnson Education Center  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 897-5700  
FM System

**ARMORY PLACE - BALLROOM**  
925 Wayne Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 565-5564  
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**BETHESDA REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
7400 Arlington Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 986-8450  
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**DAVIS REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
Special Needs Library  
6400 Democracy Boulevard  
Conference Room  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
(301) 493-2554 TDD  
(301) 493-2555 V  
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**HOLIDAY PARK MULTISERVICE  
SENIOR CENTER**  
3950 Ferrara Drive  
Multipurpose Room  
Wheaton, MD 20906  
(301) 468-4448  
Audio Induction Loop System

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Kreeger Auditorium  
6125 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 881-0100  
Audio Induction Loop System

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
OFFICE BUILDING**  
Conference Room  
101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-1819  
Audio Induction Loop System

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**  
850 Hungerford Drive  
Board Room  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-3000  
Audio Induction Loop System

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT  
COURTROOMS**  
50 Courthouse Square  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-1819  
(Single portable system)  
Audio Induction Loop System

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
County Council Hearing Room  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-1819  
Audio Induction Loop System

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF  
HEALTH**  
Masur Auditorium, Bldg. 10  
& Wilson Hall, Bldg 1  
Bethesda, MD 20205  
(301) 496-4000  
Infrared System

**OLNEY THEATER**  
2001 Route 108  
Olney, MD 20832  
(301) 924-3450  
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**POTOMAC LIBRARY**  
10101 Glenolden Drive  
Potomac, MD 20854  
(301) 365-0662  
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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
PUBLIC PLAYHOUSE**  
5445 Landover Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20784  
(301) 277-1711  
ASL interpreted shows and  
Infrared System

**ROUND HOUSE THEATER**  
12210 Bushey Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 468-4234  
Infrared System

**TAWES FINE ARTS THEATER**  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742  
(301) 454-2201  
Infrared System

**WHEATON REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
11701 Georgia Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301) 949-7710  
Audio Induction Loop System

**MARYLAND**

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**AGER ROAD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
6301 Ager Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 422-2132  
AM System

**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
College Park, MD 20740  
(301) 474-7573  
FM System

**BETHEL CONGREGATION**  
(Conservative)  
8215 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 652-2606  
FM System

**BETHESDA FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

5033 Wilson Lane  
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(301) 654-4159  
FM System

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

8300 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 652-2990  
FM System

**CEDAR LANE UNITARIAN CHURCH**

9601 Cedar Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
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CHURCH**

7011 Connecticut Avenue  
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CHURCH**

8011 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 652-5160  
AM System

**COLLEGE PARK UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

9601 Rhode Island Avenue  
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AM System

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METHODIST CHURCH**

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Hardwired System

**CONGREGATION HAR  
TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM**

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**DARNESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

15120 Turkey Foot Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(301) 948-9127  
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**DISTRICT HEIGHTS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

6300 Gateway Blvd  
District Heights, MD 20747  
(301) 736-6593  
FM System

**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

P.O. Box 115  
Huntingtown, MD 20639  
(301) 257-3020  
AM System

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

5701 42nd Avenue  
Hyattsville, MD 20781  
(301) 927-0545  
AM System

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
LAUREL**

811 5th Street  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 725-1688  
AM System

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW  
CARROLLTON**

7701 Riverdale Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20784  
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Infrared System

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
ROCKVILLE**

55 Adclare Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-2400  
AM System

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
WHEATON**

10914 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 949-6585  
Audio Induction Loop System

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Belcrest & Queens Chapel  
Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 927-6133  
FM System

**FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

5500 River Road  
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**GEORGIA AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

12525 Georgia Avenue  
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AM System

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(301) 229-3314  
AM System

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CHURCH**

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**HEBREW HOME OF GREATER  
WASHINGTON**

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**HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Rt. #1 Box 100  
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AM System

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METHODIST CHURCH  
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Burtonsville, MD 20866  
(301) 421-9166  
AM System

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METHODIST CHURCH  
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Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 681-7990  
AM System

NORTH BETHESDA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
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Bethesda, MD 20814  
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OHR KODESH CONGREGATION  
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(301) 589-3880  
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CHURCH  
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Potomac, MD 20854  
(301) 299-9394  
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RIVERDALE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
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Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 927-0477  
AM System

ROCKVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
301 Adclare Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 762-7744  
AM System

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
4200 Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
(301) 937-8118  
AM System

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
8900 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 589-5768  
Audio Induction Loop System

SHAARE TEFILA CONGREGATION  
Conservative  
11120 Lockwood Drive  
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Bethesda, MD 20814  
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Rockville, MD 20853  
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**TEMPLE EMMANUEL**  
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**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Silver Spring, MD 20910  
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**THE FORCEY MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
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(301) 588-5869  
FM System

**ST MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10701 Old Georgetown Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 530-0600  
FM System

**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3621 Campus Drive  
College Park, MD 20740  
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FM System

**ST. MARY MAGDELENE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
3020 Aspen Hill Road  
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(301) 871-7660  
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**VIRGINIA**  
**AUDITORIUMS / THEATERS**

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Bowie, MD 20715  
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Audio Induction Loop System

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
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(703) 524-4777  
AM System

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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AM System

**COUNTY BOARD MEETING ROOM**  
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(703) 558-2261  
AM System

**GUNSTON CENTER FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
2700 South Lang Street  
Arlington, VA 22206  
(703) 739-2903  
Infrared System

**HAYLOFT DINNER THEATER**

10561 Balls Ford Road  
Manassas, VA 22110  
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Infrared System

**KENMORE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL THEATER**

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Arlington, VA 22204  
(703) 845-7979  
Infrared System

**MCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

1236 Ingleside Ave  
McLean, VA 22101  
(703) 790-9248  
Infrared System

**RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER THEATER**

2310 Colts Neck Road  
Reston, VA 22091  
(703) 476-4500  
FM System

**THOMAS JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

3501 South Second Street  
Arlington, VA 22204  
(703) 553-8522  
Infrared System

**WOLF TRAP FARM PARK**

Filene Center  
15 Trap Road  
Vienna, VA 22102  
(703) 255-1820  
FM System

**VIRGINIA**

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

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2723 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 549-3911  
Hardwired System

**ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

20 North Irving Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 528-0535  
FM System

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

4347 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(703) 528-0937  
FM System

**CHERRYDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

3910 Lorcum Lane  
Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 525-8210  
FM System

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

118 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 549-1450  
FM System

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

111 East Braddock Road  
Alexandria, VA 22310  
(703) 836-3083  
FM System

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
3021 Chain Bridge Road  
Oakton, VA 22124  
(703) 281-9488  
AM System

CLARENDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
606 North Irving Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 527-8574  
FM System

COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
103 West Columbia Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
(703) 534-5700  
AM System

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FAIRFAX  
P.O. Box 288  
Annandale, VA 22003  
AM System

DOWNTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH  
212 South Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 549-5544  
FM System

DULIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
513 East Broad Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
(703) 532-8060  
FM System

FAIRLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN  
3846 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 931-7344  
FM System

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3511 Arlington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 525-9283  
Hardwired System

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA  
2932 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 694-3720  
FM System

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
7610 Newcastle Drive  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 256-7707  
AM System

FORT MEYER MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
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Fort Myer, VA 22211  
(703) 696-3332  
Audio Induction Loop System

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Route 1, Box 358-B  
Leesburg, VA 22075  
(703) 777-1722  
AM System

GLEN CARLYN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
3245 Glen Carlyn Road  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
(703) 8206919  
Audio Induction Loop System

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
3601 Russell Road  
Alexandria, VA 22305  
(703) 931-7344  
FM System

**IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

888 Dolley Madison Blvd.  
McLean, VA 22101  
(703) 356-3042  
FM System

**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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McLean, VA 22101  
(703) 356-7200  
Audio Induction Loop System

**LINCOLNIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

6335 Little River Tpke.  
Alexandria, VA 22312  
(703) 354-5176  
FM System

**LITTLE RIVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

8410 Little River Tpke.  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 978-3060  
FM System

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

3455 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 538-7000  
Hardwired System

**OAKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2951 Chain Bridge Road  
Oakton, VA 22124  
(703) 938-1233  
AM System

**SPRINGFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

7047 Old Keene Mill Road  
Springfield, VA 22150  
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AM System

**ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

3304 North Washington Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 536-7114  
AM System

**ST. DUSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

1830 Kirby Road  
McLean, VA 22101  
(703) 356-7533  
FM System

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

67 Georgetown Pike  
McLean, VA 22101  
(703) 356-4902  
Infrared System

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

9970 Vale Road  
P.O. Box 997  
Vienna, VA 22180  
(703) 938-3293  
FM System

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7401 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22043  
(703) 573-0295  
Audio Induction Loop System

**UNITARIAN CHURCH OF  
ARLINGTON**

4444 Arlington Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22204  
(703) 892-2565  
FM System

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN**

2701 Cameron Mills Road  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 549-4766  
FM System

**WESTOVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

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