

National Resources for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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Washington, DC 20007

202 337-5220 voice
www.agbell.org

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) is a lifelong resource, support network and advocate for listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, outreach, training, scholarships and financial aid, AG Bell promotes the use of spoken language and hearing technology. AG Bell supports its mission: Advocating Independence through Listening and Talking.

American Association of Deaf Blind

P.O. Box 8064 301 563-9064 VP www.aadb.org
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8064

AADB is a national consumer organization of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans and their supporters. "Deaf-blind" includes all types and degrees of dual vision and hearing loss. Our membership consists of deaf-blind people from diverse backgrounds, as well as family members, professionals, interpreters, and other interested supporters.

American Society for Deaf Children

ASDC Headquarters (800) 942-2732
800 Florida Ave NE #2047 VP (202) 644-9204
Washington DC 20002-3695 www.deafchildren.org

The American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC) is an organization of parents and families that advocates for deaf or hard-of-hearing children's total quality participation in education, the family and the community.

American Speech- Language- Hearing Association (ASHA)

2200 Research Blvd. Members - 800 498-2071
Rockville, MD 20852 Non-members 800 638-8255
tty 301 296 5650
www.asha.org

Our mission is: "To promote the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities"

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Center for Hearing and Communication (formerly League for the Hard of Hearing)

917 305-7700 voice (New York) 954 601-1930 voice (Florida)
917 305-7999 tty (New York) 954 601-1938 tty (Florida) www.chchearing.org

The Center for Hearing and Communication's mission is to improve the quality of life for infants, children, and adults with all degrees of hearing loss. We accomplish our mission by providing hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families, regardless of age, ability to pay, or mode of communication, and by striving to empower consumers to achieve their potential. Offices in New York and Florida.

Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology (COAT)

www.coataccess.org

COAT advocates for accessibility by people with disabilities. Enacting the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act was a huge step forward. We work on implementing this new law to ensure accessibility, usability, and affordability for people with disabilities of broadband, wireless, and Internet technologies.

Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools & Programs for the Deaf

P.O. Box 1778 904 -810-5200 904- 201-4776 VP 866- 697-8805 VP
St. Augustine, FL 32085-1778 www.ceasd.org

CEASD provides an opportunity for professional educators to work together for the improvement of schools and educational programs for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. The organization brings together a rich composite of resources and reaches out to both enhance educational programs and influence educational policy makers.

Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (CAID)

CAID Office Manager, Helen Lovato 817 354-8414 v / tty
P.O. Box 377 www.caid.org
Bedford, TX 76095-0377

The mission of the Council of the American Instructors of the Deaf, Incorporated is to focus on an organization of teachers and other education related personnel to promote student learning and development by bringing together local, state, regional and national interest organizations.

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Deaf Linx

www.deaflinx.com

Deaf Linx is your resource for information on deafness, deaf culture, American Sign Language (ASL) and all other related topics. Deaf Linx firmly believes that deafness is not a disability, but a condition that produces a sub-culture that should be celebrated. Many people are unaware of all the accomplishments that deaf individuals have made and the unique ways in which they have come together to create a distinctive identity. Whether you are a deaf person or someone with hearing loss, looking for other individuals in your area, or you just want to learn about deaf culture or deaf society, our resources on deafness are for you.

Described and Captioned Media Program

Described and Captioned Media Program	800-237-6213 voice
National Association of the Deaf	800-237-6819 tty
1447 E. Main Street	www.dcmp.org
Spartanburg, SC 29307	

The DCMP provides a free-loan media program of over 4,000 open-captioned titles (videos, CD-ROM, and DVD). Deaf and hard of hearing persons, teachers, parents, and others may borrow materials. There are no rental, registration, or postage fees. Several hundred titles are also streamed on the CMP web site.

Educational Audiology Association

Educational Audiology Association	800.460.7EAA (7322)
700 McKnight Park Dr., Suite 708	www.edaud.org
Pittsburgh, PA 15237	

The Educational Audiology Association is an international organization of Audiologists and related professionals who deliver a full spectrum of hearing services to all children, particularly those in educational settings.

Hands & Voices National

Business Office 303 492-6283 or 866-422-0422	www.handsandvoices.org
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Hands & Voices is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as the professionals who serve them. We are a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased towards communication modes and methods. Our diverse membership includes those who are deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing impaired and their families who communicate orally, with signs, cue, and/or combined methods. We exist to help our children reach their highest potential.

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Hearing Loss Association of America

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1200 301 657-2248 v / tty
Bethesda, MD 20814 301 913-9413 fax www.hearingloss.org

The Mission of HLAA is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy. Our primary purpose is to educate ourselves, our families, friends, coworkers, teachers, hearing health care providers, industry, government, and others about hearing loss. Promotes the popular Walk 4 Hearing.

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind

141 Middle Neck Road 516 944-8900 voice 516 570-3626 VP 866 351-9089 VP
Sands Point, NY 11050 516 944-8637 tty www.hknc.org

The Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults (HKNC) offers intensive and comprehensive rehabilitation training to individuals who are deaf-blind. The rehabilitation and personal adjustment training program at HKNC's headquarters in Sands Point provides evaluation and training in communication skills, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility, independent living, work experience, and other support services.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

800 Florida Ave. NE www.gallaudet.edu/clerc_center.html
Washington DC 20002

The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center at Gallaudet University provides information, training, and technical assistance for parents and professionals to meet the needs of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Our mission is to improve the quality of education afforded to deaf and hard of hearing students from birth to age 21 throughout the United States. The Clerc Center also maintains two demonstration schools, Kendall Demonstration Elementary School and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

National Association of the Deaf

8630 Fenton St., Suite 820 301 587-1788 voice /VP www.nad.org
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3819 301 587-1789 tty

The mission of the National Association of the Deaf is to preserve, protect and promote the civil, human and linguistic rights of deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States of America. The vision of the NAD is that the language, culture, and heritage of deaf and hard of hearing Americans will be acknowledged and respected in the pursuit of life, liberty, and equality.

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National Black Deaf Advocates

P.O. Box 502658
Indianapolis, IN 46250

www.nbda.org

The Mission of the National Black Deaf Advocate is to promote the leadership development, economic and educational opportunities, social equality, and to safeguard the general health and welfare of Black deaf and hard of hearing people.

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI)

8630 Fenton St., Suite 121
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803

301-563-9112 V/VP

www.tdiforaccess.org

TDI is an active national advocacy organization focusing its energies and resources to address equal access issues in telecommunications and media for four constituencies in deafness and hearing loss, specifically people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened, or deaf-blind.