

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING IN FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent Resources

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA RESOURCE CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS (NVRC)
3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130, Fairfax, VA 22030; (703) 352-9055 Voice; (703) 352-9056 TTY; (703) 352-9058 FAX;
info@nvrc.org; www.nvrc.org

NVRC provides information on technology, legislation, research, financial assistance, Virginia Relay, support groups, hearing dogs, mental health service, community programs, events and activities, community resources such as sign language and cued speech classes, parks and recreation programs, technology vendors and technology loans, etc. A Family Support Consultant is available to answer questions from families with a deaf or hard of hearing child. Print copies of a fact sheet on Internet resources for parents of deaf or hard of hearing children are available upon request; you can also download the information from the website at www.nvrc.org.

To subscribe to daily news updates (free to Virginia residents), send an e-mail to cheppner@nvrc.org with your name and the city/county you live in. Those living outside Virginia can subscribe by becoming an NVRC member.

NVRC is the regional outreach contractor for the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (www.vddhh.org).

NORTHERN VIRGINIA UNITED FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN (NVU). NVU provides support to families with a deaf or hard of hearing child through education programs and family events such as golf and bowling parties, teen parties, picnics, and pizza parties. Contact: Patience Battisti, (703) 322-9233; NVUnited@aol.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Laurent Clerc Center at Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 651-5000 Voice/TTY. <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/index.html>

ADVOCACY/LAW

The ADA Information Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region, 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607, Rockville, MD 20850; (301) 217-0124 Voice/TTY; (301) 217-0754 Fax; info@transcen.org; www.adainfo.org.

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center, 6320 Augusta Drive, #1200, Springfield, VA 22150; (703) 923-0010 Voice/TTY; (703) 923-0030 Fax; partners@peatc.org; www.peatc.org.

CAPTIONING

Captioned Media Program, (800) 237-6213 Voice; (800) 237-6819 TTY; (800) 538-5636 Fax; info@cxfv.org; <http://www.cfv.org/>

Offers free loan of films and videos to deaf and hard of hearing persons.

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National Captioning Institute, 1900 Gallows Road, Suite 300, Vienna, Virginia 22182; (703) 917-7686 Voice/TTY; (703) 917-9878 Fax; www.nichelpdesk.org; <http://www.ncicap.org>. Offers free Help Desk to answer questions about closed captioning.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 337-5220 Voice; (202) 337-5221 TTY; (202) 337-8314 Fax; <http://www.agbell.org>.

American Society for Deaf Children, PO Box 3355, Gettysburg, PA 17325; (800) 942-ASDC (Parent Hotline); ASDC1@aol.com; <http://www.deafchildren.org>

Auditory-Verbal International, Inc., 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 402, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 739-1049 Voice; (703) 739-0874 TTY; (703) 739-0395; audiverb@aol.com; <http://www.auditory-verbal.org>

Cochlear Implant Association, Inc., 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20015-2052; (202) 895-2781; (20) 895-2782 Fax; CIAInfo@cici.org; <http://www.ciai.org>

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, East Central Region: Cynthia Ingraham, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 645, New Carrollton, MD 20785; (301) 459-5474 Voice; (301) 459-5433 TTY; (301) 549-5070 Fax; hkncreg3cl@aol.com; <http://www.helenkeller.org/national>

John Tracy Clinic, 806 W. Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, (21) 748-5481 ext. 229. TEL: (213) 745-5481; FAX: (213) 749-1651; TTY: (213) 747-2924; WEB: www.jtc.org

League for the Hard of Hearing, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010; (917) 305-7700 Voice; (917) 305-7888 Fax; <http://www.lhh.org>

National Association of the Deaf, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500; (301) 587-1788 Voice; (301) 587-1789 TTY; (301) 587-1791 Fax; NADInfo@nad.org; <http://www.nad.org>

National Black Deaf Association, Ari Ogoke, NBDA Secretary, PO Box 22846, Rochester, NY 14692-2846; <http://www.nbda.org>

National Cued Speech Association, Local contact: Northern Virginia Cued Speech Association, Maureen Bellamy, 8217 Chivalry Road, Annandale, VA 22003-1337; (703) 560-1035; nvcsa@yahoo.com; <http://www.cuedspeech.org>

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc., 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD 20184; (301) 657-2248 Voice; (301) 657-2249 TTY; (301) 913-9413 Fax; info@hearingloss.org; <http://www.hearingloss.org>

TDI (Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.), 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803; (301) 589-3786 Voice; (301) 589-3006 TTY; (301) 589-3797 Fax; info@tdi-online.org; <http://www.tdi-online.org>