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Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind Educational Services Program

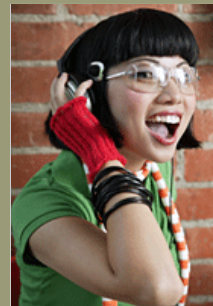
WHO HAS A HEARING LOSS?

Here are some famous people that have a hearing loss:



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

An estimated 12.5% of children and adolescents aged 6 to 19 years have suffered permanent damage to their hearing from excessive exposure to noise. Does your school have a hearing conservation program?



We are here to Help!

The Deaf, Hard of hearing and Deafblind **Educational Services Program** offers direct and consultative services.

We employ licensed teachers with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing endorsement, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Audiologists. Our highly trained employees provide assessment and intervention to students who are deaf or hard of hearing or deafblind across the state of Vermont. We staff skilled educational interpreters and communication facilitators to place with students in mainstream classes. We offer sign language instruction. We are a non profit organization that follows NASDSE guidelines, is child centered, and team focused.

[NASDSE INFOGRAPHIC](#)

IDEA PART B INTERPRETING SERVICES

34CFR300.34(c)(4)

Interpreting services
includes-

(i) The following when used with respect to children who are deaf or hard of hearing: oral transliteration services, cued language transliteration services, and sign language transliteration and interpreting services, and transcription services, such as communication access real-time translation (CART), C-Print, and TypeWell; and (ii) Special interpreting services for children who are deaf- blind.



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**HEARING ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY- A licensed
audiologist is the only
professional qualified to fit and
verify FM/DM systems!**

While the work of educational audiologists may vary from one educational setting to another, they must address the practice areas identified within IDEA for audiologists: screening, assessment, amplification, habilitation, counseling, and prevention (34CFR300.34(c)(1)); assistive technology and assistive technology services (34CFR300.5-.6 & C); and routine checking of amplification devices and external components of surgically implanted medical devices worn by children in school (34CFR300.113). Based on professional scopes of practice in audiology (AAA, 2004; ASHA, 2004), speech-language pathology (ASHA, 2007), and deaf education (CED), the audiologist is the only professional that is qualified to fit and verify hearing aids and personal hearing assistance technology for children.



**[Vermont Statutes for Audiologists and
Hearing Aid Dispensers](#)**