
Hard of Hearing Organizations

See also: Directory of National Organizations of and for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/184.html

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

Address: 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007-2778

Phone: 202-337-5220 (Voice/TTY)

Website: www.agbell.org

American Academy of Audiology

The American Academy of Audiology is the world's largest professional organization of, for and by audiologists, with more than 8,900 active members. An audiologist is a professional who diagnoses, treats, and manages individuals with hearing loss or balance problems. Audiologists have received a Master's or Doctoral degree from an accredited university graduate program. Their academic and clinical training provides the foundation for patient management from birth through adulthood. This organization provides information on hearing issues for medical professionals, government agencies, public interest groups, consumers, and the press. The AAA slogan is "Caring for America's Hearing."

Address: 11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190

Phone: 800-AAA-2336 • 703-790-8466 • 703-790-8631 (Fax)

Website: www.audiology.org

American Sign Language Teachers Association

Address: P.O. BOX 92445, Rochester, NY 14692-9998

Email: info@aslta.org

Website: www.aslta.org

American Speech-Language, and Hearing Association

The ASHA is a professional, scientific, and credentialing association with more than 114,000 members and affiliates, including audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. The ASHA 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. On this website, the public information center presents guidelines on "what to ask your audiologist," information about hearing and balance disorders, and advocacy and outreach information. The "Find a Professional" online directory (www.asha.org/proserv) helps people locate audiologists and speech pathologists.

Address: 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (Toll-free, Voice or TTY) Professionals/Students: 800-498-2071; Public: 800-638-8255

Email: actioncenter@asha.org

Website: www.asha.org

American Tinnitus Association

Address: P.O. Box 5, Portland, OR 97207-0005
Phone: 800-634-8978; 503-248-9985
Website: www.ata.org

Association of Late-Deafened Adults

Address: 10310 Main Street, #274, Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: 404-289-1596 (TTY)
Website: www.alda.org

Association of Medical Professionals With Hearing Loss

Website: www.amphl.org

Auditory-Verbal International, Inc.

Address: 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 402, Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-739-1049 (Voice) • 703-739-0874 (TTY) • 703-739-0395 (Fax)
Email: audiverb@aol.com
Website: www.auditory-verbal.org

BEGINNINGS for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 17646, Raleigh, NC 276199
Phone: 800-541-HEAR (Voice/TTY) Toll-free for NC residents only
Phone: 919-850-2746 (Voice/TTY) Local and Outside NC
Website: www.beginningssvcs.com

Better Hearing Institute

Information about hearing loss, tinnitus, nerve deafness, statistics, hearing aids, and related subjects.
Address: 515 King Street, Suite 420, Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-684-3391
Email: mail@betterhearing.org
Website: www.betterhearing.org

Children With Disabilities

The Children With Disabilities Web site offers families, service providers, and other interested individuals information about advocacy, education, employment, health, housing, recreation, technical assistance, and transportation covering a broad array of developmental, physical, and emotional disabilities.
Website: www.childrenwithdisabilities.ncjrs.org

Cochlear Implant Association, Inc.

Address: 5335 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20015-2052

Phone: 202-895-2781 (Voice/TTY) • **Fax:** 202-895-2782

E-mail: info@cici.org

Website: www.cici.org

Cued Speech Discovery

Website: www.cuedspeech.com

Deaf Education

The mission of the Deaf Education project (sponsored by the Council on the Education of the Deaf) is to enhance the preparation of new teachers, support the ongoing professional development of existing teachers, expand the array of learning resources and opportunities that are available to deaf/hard-of-hearing (d/hh) students, and increase collaborative activities between all those individuals involved in the education of d/hh students.

Address: Michelle Hoversten, Project Coordinator

405 White Hall, College of Education, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001

Phone: 330-672-0735 (Voice) • 330-672-2396 (TTY) • 330-672-2498 (Fax)

Email: mhoverst@kent.edu

Website: www.deafed.net

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE)

Helping parents and advocates improve educational results for people with disabilities. FAPE is one of four projects funded by the U.S. Department of Education to reach parents, administrators, service providers, and policymakers nationwide with information about implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA '97).

Address: PACER Center, 8161 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55437-1044

Phone: 952-838-9000 (Voice) • 952-838-0190 (TTY) • 952-838-0199 (Fax)

Email: fape@fape.org

Website: www.fape.org

H.E.A.R. (Hearing Education and Awareness for Rockers)

Address: PO Box 460847 San Francisco, CA 94146 San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: 415-409-3277 or 415-409-EARS

Email: hear@hearnet.com

Website: www.hearnet.com

Healthy Hearing

Information on hearing aids, cochlear implants, tinnitus and more

Address: 5282 Medical Drive, Suite 150, San Antonio, Texas 78229

Phone: 800-567-1692 (toll free) • **Fax:** 210-615-6832

Email: editor@healthyhearing.com

Website: www.healthyhearing.com

Hear Me Foundation

The vision of the Hear Me Foundation is to promote positive life experiences which will instill independence and confidence while offering unlimited opportunities for personal fulfillment via education, public awareness, mentoring, medical and educational outreach, camp and year round events.

Address: P.O. Box 42328, Houston, Texas 77242-2328

Phone: 281-496-ORAL(6725) • 281-496-ORAL(6725) (Fax)

Website: www.hearme.foundation.org

Hearing Exchange

Address: P.O. Box 689, Jericho, NY 11753

Phone: 516-938-5475 • **Fax:** 516-935-2065

Email: info@hearingexchange.com

Website: www.hearingexchange.com

Hear-It

Email: editor@hear-it.org

Website: www.hear-it.org

Hearing Focus

This site contains basic information about hearing loss and links to resources. A special feature is the “Practical Solutions” series (www.hearingfocus.com/practical/practical1.html), which offers advice on coping with hearing loss (for both the hard of hearing person and those who interact with him or her), illustrated by the “Lily & Otto” comic strip.

Email: listen@hearingfocus.com

Website: www.hearingfocus.com/index.html

Hearing Loss Web

Address: 5665 Balboa Avenue, #357, San Diego, CA 92111

Phone: 858-278-9630 (Voice/T)

Email: hearinglossweb@hearinglossweb.com

Website: www.hearinglossweb.com

International Federation of Hard of Hearing People

This organization promotes greater understanding amongst hard of hearing people throughout the world, provides a platform for co-operation and exchange of information between hard of hearing organizations, promotes understanding and a positive attitude by society towards hard of hearing people, and stimulates the search for solutions to communication, education, employment and other problems facing hard of hearing people in daily life. IFHOH has members in 29 countries, and members include hard of hearing people of all ages and their families (including young people), deafened adults, and people who have a cochlear implant. On the Website (www.ifhoh.org/papers.htm) there is a list of papers on topics regarding hearing loss.

Address: Teldersstraat 7, NL-8265 WS Kampen, The Netherlands
Phone: (011) 05205-15463
Website: www.ifhoh.org

International Hearing Society

Resources for consumers include information about hearing loss, hearing aids, and frequently asked questions

Address: 16880 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48154

Phone: 734-522-7200

Email: info@ihinfo.org

Website: www.ihinfo.org/ConsumerResources

League for the Hard of Hearing

New York Office:

Address: 50 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Phone: 917-305-7700 (Voice) • 917-305-7999 (TTY) • 917-305-7888 (Fax)

Florida Office:

Address: 2800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 306, Oakland Park, FL 33311

Phone: 954-731-7200 (Voice/TTY) • 954-731-7208 (Direct TTY) • 954-485-6336

Email: inf@lhh.org

Website: www.lhh.org

Listen Foundation

Address: 6950 East Belleview Avenue, #102, Englewood, CO 80111

Phone: 303-781-9440 • **Fax:** 303-781-2018

Email: LSTNFOUN@aol.com

Website: www.listenfoundation.org

The Listen Up Web

Information for families and children about hearing loss and deafness

Address: 6707 Rabbit CT, Waldorf, MD 20603

Phone: 301-932-7126 • **Fax:** 301-932-7126

Email: kay@listen-up.org

Website: www.listen-up.org/index.html

Marion Downs National Center

The Marion Downs National Center for Infant Hearing is dedicated to pursuing the mission begun by Dr. Downs more than 30 years ago. Early identification and intervention of hearing loss is a basic human right, which should be available to all infants who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Operated by: University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Science

Address: Campus Box 409, Boulder, CO 80309-0409

Website: www.colorado.edu/slhs/mdnc/

Meniere's Network

c/o Ear Foundation at Baptist Hospital

Address: 1817 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: 800-545-HEAR (Voice) • 615-329-7807 (Voice) • 615-329-7849 (TTY)

National Association of the Deaf

Address: 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-587-1788 (Voice) • 301-587-1789 (TTY)

Website: www.nad.org

National Black Deaf Advocates

Address: 246 Sycamore Street, Suite 100, Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-687-9593 (TTY)

National Center on Hearing Assessment and Management

Website: www.infanthearing.org/research/summary/prevalence.htm

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National Coalition on Auditory Processing Disorders

Address: P.O. Box 11810, Jacksonville, FL 32239-1810

Website: www.ncapd.org

National Council on Disability

Address: 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202-272-2004 (Voice) • 202-272-2074 (TTY) • 202-272-2022 (Fax)

Email: mquigley@ncd.gov

Website: www.ncd.gov

National Cued Speech Association

c/o Dr. Catherine Quenin

Speech-Language Pathology Department, Nazareth College of Rochester

Address: 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618
Phone: 800-459-3529 (Voice/TTY)
Website: <http://www.cuedspeech.org>

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institutes of Health
Address: 31 Center Drive, MSC 2320, Bethesda, MD USA 20892-2320
E-mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov
Website: www.nidcd.nih.gov/index.asp

The National Parent Network on Disabilities
Address: 1130 17th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-463-2299
Website: www.npnd.org

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc.
Address: 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 301-657-2248 (Voice) • 301-657-2249 (TTY)
Website: www.hearingloss.org

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.
Address: 8719 Colesville Road, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20920-3919
Phone: 301-589-3786 (Voice) • 301-589-3006 (TTY)

World Council on Hearing Health
World Council on Hearing Health is the public education and advocacy arm of the Deafness Research Foundation. Its charge is to provide the strategies and tactics and to implement programs to fulfill the mission of the Deafness Research Foundation.
Address: 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 701, Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-887-5850 • 202-293-1865 (Fax)
Email: info@wchh.com
Website: www.wchh.com

Where Do We Go from Hear?
Email: info@gohear.org
Website: www.gohear.org