

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDF)

https://deafchildren.org/ Phone: 800-942-2732 Email: <u>info@deafchildren.org</u> ASDF provides information and support to families raising deaf and hard of hearing children.

Baby Hearing

https://www.babyhearing.org/ Provides info on early detection and intervention in babies and children.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Data and Statistics About Hearing Loss in Children

https://www.cdc.gov/hearing-loss-children/data/ Last updated May 2024

Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization

https://www.cpado.org/ Membership is open to those who are deaf and have CP.

Hearing Loss Association of America

https://www.hearingloss.org/ 6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 320 Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 301-657-2248

National Association of State Agencies for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

https://nasadhh.org/usa-roster/ Unfortunately, not every state has an agency devoted to the deaf and hard of hearing.

National Association of the Deaf

https://www.nad.org/ 8630 Fenton St., Suite 202 Silver Spring, MD 20910 Email: <u>nad.info@nad.org</u> Phone: 301-587-1788 TTY: 301-810-3182

National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes

https://nationaldeafcenter.org/ The University of Texas at Austin College of Education, SZB 5.110 1912 Speedway, Stop D4900 Austin, TX 78712 Phone: 512-436-0144 This organization works to improve continuing education and training for deaf people.

National Disability Institute: Financial Resilience Center—Deaf Resources

https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/financial-resilience-center/deaf-resources/ Offers videos in American Sign Language on financial topics created for people in the deaf and hard of hearing community.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB): DeafBlind Resources

https://nfb.org 200 East Wells St. Baltimore, MD 21230 Phone: 410-659-9314 Email: nfb@nfb.org Additionally, many deaf people go through their state vocational rehabilitation services. NFB has a list of deafblind programs/organizations: https://nfb.org/resources/deafblind-resources

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/

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Established in 1988, the NIDCD is mandated to conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech, and language. The institute also conducts and supports research and research training related to disease prevention and health promotion; addresses special biomedical and behavioral problems associated with people who have communication impairments or disorders; and supports efforts to create devices that assist individuals with hearing loss or other communication disorders. (Source: NIDCD website)

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