

OTHER STATES' EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING-IMPAIRED

This memorandum provides a summary of the type of educational facilities and services in other states for students who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

State	State-Operated School	Private School	Local School Districts	Other
Alabama	X		X	
Alaska	X		X	
Arizona	X		X	
Arkansas	X		X	
California	X		X	
Colorado	X		X	
Connecticut		X	X	
Delaware	X			
Florida	X		X	
Georgia	X		X	
Hawaii	X		X	
Idaho	X		X	
Illinois	X		X	
Indiana	X		X	
Iowa	X		X	
Kansas	X		X	
Kentucky	X		X	
Louisiana	X		X	
Maine	X			
Maryland	X		X	
Massachusetts		X	X	
Michigan	X		X	
Minnesota	X		X	
Mississippi	X		X	
Missouri	X		X	
Montana	X		X	
Nebraska ¹			X	X
Nevada ²			X	X
New Hampshire ³			X	X
New Jersey	X		X	
New Mexico	X		X	
New York	X	X	X	
North Carolina	X		X	
North Dakota	X		X	
Ohio	X		X	
Oklahoma	X		X	
Oregon	X		X	
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	
Rhode Island	X		X	
South Carolina	X		X	
South Dakota	X		X	
Tennessee	X		X	
Texas	X		X	
Utah	X		X	
Vermont		X	X	
Virginia	X		X	
Washington	X		X	
West Virginia	X		X	
Wisconsin	X		X	
Wyoming			X	
Total	43	5	48	3

¹The state of Nebraska closed the Nebraska School for the Deaf in 1998. At that time, the Nebraska Department of Education entered a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf for students who are deaf or hearing-impaired and require a residential component. The majority of the state's students who are deaf or hearing-impaired are educated in local school districts.

²The state of Nevada provides services to most students who are deaf or hearing-impaired in local school districts and special day programs. Students with significant needs may be placed in an educational facility out of state.

³The state of New Hampshire provides services to students who are deaf or hearing-impaired in local school districts. Some school districts send students to out-of-district programs, which can also be out of state.