



Deaf or Hard of Hearing Services 2019 - 2020

Service	Service Description
D/HH Assessment	<p>Provided by a certified teacher of the Deaf when the educational team needs more information about the student's progress, skills and/or needed level of intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessments are conducted using a variety of tools including standardized and curriculum-based measures, observations and consultations with staff, and family interviews. ● The teacher of the deaf can gather information related to concept development, communication, language, auditory skills, and reading, writing, vocabulary and transition needs. ● A recommendation will be made to the educational team and information provided for Evaluation and Reevaluation.
D/HH Itinerant: Direct Service	<p>A certified teacher of the Deaf can provide direct itinerant services to a child in his/her home school or educational placement. Supports can include instruction in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● listening/auditory skills ● speechreading skills ● communication skills ● sign language ● self-advocacy ● transition planning ● study skills ● preteaching /reteaching concepts and vocabulary to support academics ● Supports include ongoing assessment and communication with the team
D/HH Itinerant: Support to School Personnel	<p>A certified Teacher of the Deaf can provide support to individual educational teams with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● checking amplification technologies (hearing aids, FM systems, and cochlear implant function) ● training with assistive technology (amplification technology, video relay) ● supports for instructional strategies and academics ● communication strategies ● materials support and adaptations ● sign language skill development ● orientations with school staff to assist with understanding the child's profile, amplification use, and learning strategies ● providing information on the impact of hearing loss for students with additional disabilities ● periodic student observations with recommendations to staff
D/HH Programmatic Consultation	<p>A certified teacher of the Deaf can provide consultative support to district employees, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mentoring new employees ● staff development ● instructional support ● IEP support ● progress monitoring support
D/HH Case Management	<p>Case management includes IEP/RR facilitation and development, communication and coordination of the educational team including parents or acting as a liaison with community agencies</p>

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