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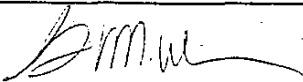
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SUBJECT:

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS

BY:

  
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## SCOPE:

County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrators  
Early Intervention Program Directors  
Base Service Unit Directors

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit information designating State and State-related agencies which serve families with infants, toddlers and young children with sensory impairments.

## BACKGROUND:

The State Interagency Coordinating Council has identified a need for the dissemination of a reference list pertaining to the availability of services for families of young children with both visual and hearing impairments. A Statewide Central Directory of Early Intervention Resources is currently under development with expected completion by July 1, 1991.

## DISCUSSION:

A list of resources is being distributed to reference only State and State-related agencies engaged in the provision of vision and hearing services. Information relating to private providers in specific geographic locations may be obtained through contact with State agencies. This listing is to serve as an interim guide until the Statewide Early Intervention Services Central Directory is compiled and distributed. This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Mr. Mel Knowlton, Office of Mental Retardation, P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg,  
PA, 17105; telephone: (717) 783-5764 or network 8-443-5764.

SERVICES FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED CHILDREN PROVIDED  
BY STATE AND STATE-RELATED AGENCIES  
(LISTED IN RANDOM ORDER)

1. TASIP (Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs)  
150 South Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109  
(717) 657-5840  
1-800-222-7372
2. Pennsylvania Department of Education  
Bureau of Special Education  
Box 911, 333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108  
(717) 783-6913
3. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare  
Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
Bertolino Building, 1st floor  
P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105  
(717) 787-6176  
(TDD) (717) 787-6280  
1-800-622-2842
4. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
Harrisburg District Office  
2923 North 7th Street, Suite B  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110  
(717) 787-7500
5. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
1327 Hamilton Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123  
(215) 560-5700
6. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
G-10 Kossman Building  
Forbes and Stanwix Streets  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
(412) 565-5240
7. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
96 North Pennsylvania Avenue  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701  
(717) 826-2361
8. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
Commerce Park  
5000 Sixth Avenue  
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602  
(814) 946-7330

9. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services  
Tenth and State Streets  
1002 G. Daniel Baldwin Building  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
(814) 871-4401
10. Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry  
Office for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired  
Room 1308 Labor and Industry Building  
Seventh and Forster Streets  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
(717) 783-4912 (TDD/Voice)  
1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)
11. Northwest Regional Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
G. Daniel Baldwin Building  
1001 State Street, Suite 301  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
(814) 871-4788 (TDD/Voice)  
1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)
12. Northeast Regional Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
Scranton State School for the Deaf  
1800 North Washington Avenue  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509  
(717) 963-3436 (TDD/Voice)  
1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)
13. Scranton State School for the Deaf  
1800 North Washington Avenue  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509  
(717) 963-4676 (TDD/Voice)
14. Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
100 West School House Lane  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144  
(215) 951-4700 (TDD/Voice)
15. Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
300 Swissvale Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218  
(412) 371-7000 (TDD/Voice)
16. Pennsylvania Department of Health  
Division of Rehabilitation  
Room 714 Health & Welfare Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108  
(717) 783-5436 or 1-800-852-4453

17. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare  
Office of Mental Retardation  
Room 512 Health & Welfare Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
(717) 787-3700
18. Overbrook School for the Blind  
64th Street and Malvern Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151  
(215) 877-0313
19. Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children  
201 North Bellefield Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213  
(412) 621-0100