

**"Do you ever have a hard time hearing?"**

## **The Problem:**

Have you found yourself avoiding restaurants, public meetings, your doctor's office, or even your temple or church, because you have trouble understanding what's being said? Do you sometimes feel like it might be easier to just stay home?

Many public places are so noisy and filled with echoes that they can affect any hearing loss, even one too mild to require a hearing aid. Distance from the speaker, competing noises, and rooms with poor acoustic designs can make effective listening nearly impossible.

## **The Solution:**

Assistive Listening Systems bridge the gap between your ears and the sounds you do want to hear, while shutting out the noises you don't. These systems combine a transmitter placed near the desired sounds, which is wirelessly linked to a small receiver that you wear.

**Now borrow Assistive Listening Devices at your local Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resource Center: Sussex County Library**

This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the New Jersey Library For The Blind and Handicapped.

## **More Devices and Materials Available Through Interlibrary Loan**

Doorbells — Telephone Ringers — Wake Up Devices — Baby Cry Alerts — Smoke Alarms — Phone Devices — Television Devices

### **Made Possible by:**

New Jersey Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
PO Box 974 Trenton, NJ 08625  
(800) 792-8322 V/TTY  
[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh)

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New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program  
2300 Stuyvesant Ave Trenton, NJ 08625  
877-882-5593 [www.njlbh.org](http://www.njlbh.org)

Books — Videos — American Sign Language Videos — Periodicals

### **Also At Sussex County Library**

Borrow a TTY Machine — See Listing of ASL Interpreters — Ask about other NJ DHH Regional Resource Centers

# **Welcome to the Sussex County**

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Regional Resource Center**

# **Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program**



**Sussex County Library System**  
Main Library 125 Morris Turnpike  
Frankford, New Jersey 07860  
[sussexref@sussexcountylibrary.org](mailto:sussexref@sussexcountylibrary.org)  
973-948-3660

# Assistive Listening Devices Available At Sussex County Library

## How To Borrow

Contact the Main Library for an appointment:  
sussexref@sussexcountylibrary.org  
973-948-3660

### Devices Via Direct Loan

1. Come to the library to pick up the device you reserved.
2. Complete and sign the Assistive Listening Devices Direct Loan Contract.
3. Receive device to be borrowed and an overview of how to use, provided by Library Staff.
4. Loan period is 14 days, unless otherwise indicated in contract. Renewals may be permitted on a case by case basis.
5. Return device to Library Staff via hand delivery.

### Devices and Materials Via Interlibrary Loan

1. Review the NJ DHH Awareness Program's *Comprehensive Resource List* at the Sussex County Library, or online at: [www.njlbh.org/DeafCenters.htm](http://www.njlbh.org/DeafCenters.htm)
2. Contact the Library to borrow a device or DHH resources such as books and videos.
3. Loan periods may vary, and all items must be picked up and returned at the Library.



Personal FM System

The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program makes two types of systems available to you:

- **Personal FM Systems—for use up to 150 feet**
- **Wide Area FM Systems for use in larger spaces**

Both systems are portable and come with simple instructions.

## Devices You Can Borrow



Wide-Area FM System

**The Hearing Helper Personal FM System** is ideal for one on one conversations, meetings in confined areas such as the doctor's office, and for traveling in a car.



Table Top FM System

**The Wide Area FM System** is suited for those occasions when you are in a large meeting or when you can't get close enough to use the Personal FM System. This might help at lectures, concerts or in church.

**The Table Top FM System** listening device is ideal for small meetings around a conference table.

Ask your Library about additional devices and materials available via Interlibrary Loan.

Ask a Reference Librarian for  
Information and Assistance.