

Services for Students Identified as Hearing or Visually Impaired - The Department of Education shall annually prepare and distribute to local school boards packets of information describing the educational and other services available through the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, and the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired to students who are identified as hearing impaired or visually impaired. Local school boards shall annually post this information on the school division's website and inform the parents of those students who are identified as hearing impaired or visually impaired of its availability. School boards shall ensure that packets of such information are available in an accessible format for review by parents who do not have Internet access. Guidance documents and resources that are available at the Virginia Department of Education's (VDOE) Web site: [Special Education-Sensory Disabilities](#). An additional list of resources is available by clicking on the following attachment: [Resource list for Hi and VI \[August 2016\]](#)