

## **TN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES**

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**Hours:** 8am - 4:30pm

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**Description Of Services:**

The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services recognizes the unique needs of individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing. In 2005, the division established a new unit to provide specialized vocational rehabilitation services to eligible clients who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing. Thirteen (13) Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, who are specially trained to work and communicate with persons who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing, provide services that enable their clients to enter, retain, or return to competitive employment. Services are individualized and depending upon a person's needs may include the following:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Vocational Training
- Post Secondary Education
- Interpreting Services
- Provision of Hearing Aids and Other Adaptive Devices
- Personal Adjustment Training
- Technology Services
- Job Placement
- Physical Restoration
- Information Referral

Some of these services may be based upon economic need and may require financial participation on the part of the client

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