



Vermont Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program

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Service Description; Fee Schedule & Cancellation Policy 2017-18

<p>Initial Referral Consultation: Observation and report to staff, either oral or written. This includes a summary of findings and recommendations (either oral or written). Maximum Consultant time for this service is 3 hours. (Travel and mileage for one onsite visit does not count toward this limit)</p>	<p>No Charge</p>
<p>Annual Monitoring - Student is monitored by consultant annually, either by phone or email with school staff.</p>	<p>No Charge</p>
<p>Consultation Services – Consultant services are typically done through individuals who support the student in the school environment (teachers, peers, and family). They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring classroom accommodations and making recommendations • Attendance at student related meetings (team meetings, IEP review and development, 504 plan) • Accompany student (with family) to audiology appointment. • Support for FM or DM usage or other Hearing Assistive Technology. • Student observation and modeling of strategies with student for school staff • In-service training for school staff or peers. • Other services as requested by the LEA <p>Consultation may be done onsite or off-site, and include lengthy phone calls (greater than 15 minutes), equipment troubleshooting by email requiring reviews of photos, and other activities requiring more than 15 minutes to complete.</p>	<p>\$140/ hour, onsite service</p> <p>\$90/hour, off-site or extended on-site (greater than one hour)</p>
<p>Direct Service – Direct services are regularly scheduled, direct instruction or advocacy training to the student, typically described in an IEP. These services may include speaking and listening training, student advocacy, and transition services, or other services, as requested by the LEA</p>	<p>\$140/ hour</p>

<p>Sign Language Instruction – Instruction in American Sign Language or other visual representation of language to promote language acquisition and communication development and/or to support listening skills and augment communication as speech skills are developing. Individual instructional sessions are available for students, as well as staff training and group instruction with peers.</p>	<p>\$140/ hr, onsite \$90/ hr, telepractice or extended on-site</p>
<p>On-Site FM Verification – FM verification is a process to ensure that the student who uses an FM system is receiving appropriate levels of amplification. Using portable electro- acoustic instrumentation, we can confirm that recommended guidelines are met and can adjust the FM system accordingly. This procedure is recommended whenever there is a change in the system’s components, i.e., the student receives a new hearing aid or FM system component.</p>	<p>\$140/ hr</p>
<p>For the above services, there is no charge for travel time or mileage.</p>	
<p>Residential/Day Program Consultation – Consultant visits out of district residential or academic program to observe, communicate with student, school staff, other professionals; equipment reps and audiologists. This includes a written summary of visit and recommendations</p>	<p>\$350, plus mileage</p>
<p>Summer services are available on a case by case basis and must be requested by May 15 of each school year</p>	<p>\$140/ hr, plus mileage and travel time</p>

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a scheduled visit is cancelled by the school at least 24 hours prior to the visit there will be no charge for that visit.

If the consultant arrives at a school for a scheduled visit and the student is not there, the school will be charged for the visit.

If a school is closed due to weather or other circumstances, there will be no charge to the school for the scheduled visit.