DEAF, Inc.’s mission is to inspire people to achieve personal and professional goals through accessible programs and services. We build bridges by increasing communication access and awareness across communities.”

Southeast Office • New Bedford • 105 Williams St. Rm 25 • (508)858-5178 VP/V • (508)990-1382 TTY/V
Southeast Office • Taunton • 71 Main St. Suite 1300B • (508)692-9390 VP/V • (508)802-5833 TTY/V
Cape Cod Office • Hyannis • 106 Bassett Lane • (508)815-4070 VP • (508)990-1382 TTY/V

Where:
DEAF, Inc. New Bedford Office
105 Williams St. #25
New Bedford, MA 02740

When:
Friday, December 13, 2019
1:00PM—4:00PM

Please RSVP by November 27, 2019 for reasonable accommodations

Socialize
Games
Food & Drinks
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**Holidays/Events DEAF, Inc. will be CLOSED**

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5 Reasons to Get the Newsletter EMAILED to You!!!

1. See the newsletter anytime, anywhere

2. Find information faster, no need to search your home to find the newsletter

3. Save the environment

4. Reduce waste

5. Easy to share with friends and family

If you would like to get the newsletter emailed to you instead of having a paper copy mailed to you, please email: newsletter@deafinconline.org and send us:

- Your first and last name
- Town of residence
- Email
Are you ready for winter? Do you need help with Oil, Gas or Electric?
What is Fuel Assistance & How to Apply?

Come on down to our workshop.
We will have Presenter - Self Help, Inc.
You can apply at our workshop!

When: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Where: MRC Office
21 Spring Street, Taunton, MA
Conference Room (upstairs)

What to Bring?
- State ID, Drivers License, or Passport
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income
- Proof of Residence
- Current Bills

Please RSVP by November 10th for Any accommodations.

Need Information?
Please contact:
Catarina Lima
Clima@deafinconline.org
or
Wendy Clemmey
Wclemmey@deafinconline.org

Light Refreshment provided!
FLU PREVENTION TIPS

GET VACCINATED  Influenza is the only respiratory virus preventable by vaccination.

WASH YOUR HANDS  Wash them often with soap and water.

STAY HOME  Stay home for a full 24 hours after your fever goes away.

KEEP SANITIZER CLOSE  Use it often and tell children and those around you to do the same.

EXERCISE  It boosts your immune system and speeds recovery from illness.

EAT RIGHT  Eating healthy, balanced meals can strengthen your immune system.

SMILE  Studies show that smiling can help boost your immune system.

Winter Word Search

BLIZZARD  ICE
BOOTS  SKATING
CHILLY  SLEDDING
COAT  SNOW
COLD  SWEATER
FROZEN  WINTER
GLOVES
HAT
How to find out if DEAF, Inc. is closed due to weather:

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DEAFIncMA
- DEAF, Inc. Website: https://www.deafinconline.org
- Call: 617-254-4041 V, 617-505-4823 VP
- Online: https://whdh.com/school-closings/ Scroll down and hit “Special”
- Do you have an appointment scheduled? Your staff will call you to reschedule

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**ASL Department News**

DEAF, Inc is looking for ASL teachers!
The teacher will provide weekly ASL instruction from 6 pm - 8 pm for a session for adult learners in American Sign Language using the Signing Naturally curriculum materials. Positions available in Boston, Lawrence, and New Bedford.

Find more information on our website at www.deafinconline.org/locations/jobs

Are you an ASL tutor? Contact asl@deafinconline.org to be added to our resource list.

Are you interested in classes? Check out our website www.deafinconline.org/services/asl/schedule for more information. Email asl@deafinconline.org to be added to our mailing list and be the first to know about class availability and other events!

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**Looking for new opportunities??**

Are you motivated to be part of DEAF, Inc.’s amazing team? Interested in working with accessible services? **JOIN US!**

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<td>Provides independent living services to people experiencing mild to moderate hearing loss and seniors Salem—35 hours a week</td>
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<td>DBCAN Provider</td>
<td>Provides direct services to DeafBlind Hours and locations vary</td>
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<td>IL Health Specialist</td>
<td>Provides direct services to consumers including focus on health-related needs Boston—14 hours a week</td>
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<td>ASL Social Event Mentor</td>
<td>Interacts with ASL learners at events Boston — up to 3 hours a month contract</td>
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Interested in Applying? Email a cover letter, resume, and 3 reference letters to Ann Thompson athompson@deafinconline.org
More information on our website: www.deafinconline.org/jobs
Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened Resources

DEAF, Inc. can help you get equipment for you and your home. Things like hearing aids, pocket-talkers, TV listening systems, visual fire alarms, doorbells, and alarms to wake up. If you would like to learn more about which device is right for you, or know where to get this and other equipment, or if you need financial assistance, contact us.

Contact your IL specialist for help in applying OR If you are a community member contact: Independent Living Program Administrative Assistant: 617) 206-3292 VP; (617) 254-4041 V

**Support/Social Groups**

**Deaf**
- Deaf Seniors of America: [WWW. DEAFSENIORSOFAMERICA.ORG](http://WWW. DEAFSENIORSOFAMERICA.ORG)
- National Association of the Deaf: [WWW. NAD.ORG](http://WWW. NAD.ORG)
- Deaf Women United: [WWW. DWU.ORG](http://WWW. DWU.ORG)
- MA State Assoc. of the Deaf: [WWW. MSASSDEAF.ORG](http://WWW. MSASSDEAF.ORG)

**Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)**
- National: [WWW. HEARINGLOSS.ORG](http://WWW. HEARINGLOSS.ORG)

Local Chapters:
- **Boston, MA** [http://WWW. HEARINGLOSSBOSTON.ORG](http://WWW. HEARINGLOSSBOSTON.ORG)
  - Meets at Watertown Free Public Library, 123 Main St. Watertown
  - Contact: Betsy Anderson: betucansea@gmail.com
- **North Of Boston Chapter** (3rd Wednesday of the Month at 11am)
  - Meets at Lucius Beebe Memorial Library (2nd Fl. Treasurer’s Room), 345 Main St. Wakefield, MA
  - Contact: JoAnn Lacock at jlispices@aol.com, 603-216-2381
- **Plymouth, MA** (BI-MONTHLY) [WWW. HEARINGLOSSPLYMOUTH.ORG](http://WWW. HEARINGLOSSPLYMOUTH.ORG)
  - Meets at Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, Plymouth, MA
  - Contact: Sandy Spekman at sspekman@gmail.com
- **Central Massachusetts Chapter** [https://HEARINGLOSSCENTRALMA.WORDPRESS.COM](https://HEARINGLOSSCENTRALMA.WORDPRESS.COM)
  - Meets at Northborough Public Library, 24 Main St, Northboro
  - Contact: info@hearinglosscentralma.org for more information!

**Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA)**
- National: [WWW. ALDA.ORG](http://WWW. ALDA.ORG)
  - Contact: INFO@ALDA.ORG
- **Boston Chapter** [WWW. ALDABOSTON.ORG](http://WWW. ALDABOSTON.ORG)
  - Contact: Francine Stieglitz at fstiegl@bu.edu
- **ALDA Seacoast NH**
  - Contact: Laura Sinclair at ALDASEACOASTNH@gmail.com

**Cochlear Implant Groups**
- Bionic Ear Association
- Med-EI
  - HearPeers Community—online support
- **MINUTEMAN IMPLANT CLUB**
  - [WWW. NECISUPPORT.ORG](http://WWW. NECISUPPORT.ORG)
  - Contact: Terri Charles at terri_charles@verizon.net

**Online Groups**
- "New* A Virtual Hearing Loss Community
  - From HLAA, the Ida Institute, and the Mayo Clinic on [Mayo Clinic Connect](https://MayoClinicConnect.org)
  - You can join online, ask questions, start a conversation and connect with folks with hearing loss! [https://connect.mayoclinic.org/groups/](https://connect.mayoclinic.org/groups/)
  - Register then look for the Hearing Loss group

Office Locations: Allston • Hyannis • Lawrence • New Bedford • Salem • Taunton

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*New* 3/11/2019
ENJOY THE SOUTHEAST & CAPE NEWSLETTER!

Available Now!
Visor Cards for Deaf, and Hard of Hearing drivers.

Visit any of our DEAF, Inc. Offices to get yours.

Text To 911
Now Available

Sate 911 Department Says
“Call if you can, text if you can’t”

Emergency call 911
1st Best VP, TTY, Voice
2nd Best Text

Friend us on Facebook
www.facebook/deafincma