



KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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## Statewide Hearing Aid Resources

### **Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation**

Mayo-Underwood Building

500 Mero Street 4th Floor NE, Frankfort, KY 40621

877-675-0195 | [edu.katlc@ky.gov](mailto:edu.katlc@ky.gov) | [www.katlc.ky.gov](http://www.katlc.ky.gov)

The KATLC operates a low-interest loan program funded by both private and public money to help Kentuckians with disabilities obtain assistive technology to improve their independence or quality of life. Included are hearing aids and other communication devices.

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### **Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Central Office**

Mayo-Underwood Building

500 Mero Street 4th Floor NE, Frankfort, KY 40621

502-764-0859 | 502-385-0701 VP | [DHHS@ky.gov](mailto:DHHS@ky.gov)

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation may provide a hearing aid if it is needed for employment or school based on the severity of your disability.

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### **Kentucky Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 200, Louisville KY 40222

502-429-4430 | 800-232-1160

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ccshcn/Pages/default.aspx>

Serves eligible children up to age of 21 who reside in Kentucky. Audiology and hearing aid services are available. Fees are based on a sliding scale.

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### **Kentucky's Statewide Hearing Aid Reuse Program (SHARP)**

8412 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40242

800-327-5287 | [www.katsnet.org](http://www.katsnet.org) | [sharp@katsnet.org](mailto:sharp@katsnet.org)

SHARP was established with the KATS Network to help Kentuckians with hearing loss acquire hearing aids. This program has limited funds to assist with the cost to repair hearing aids. Also, any unused or conditioned hearing aids, remotes, and transmitters may be donated to SHARP.

## Local Hearing Aid Resources

### Listen UP! Project

Heuser Hearing Institute

117 E Kentucky St.

Louisville, KY 40303

502-584-3573 | 502-583-6364

<https://thehearinginstitute.org/>

### Lexington Lions Club

#### Hearing Screening and Assistance

859-317-8570

[www.lexlions.com](http://www.lexlions.com)

### Civic Organizations

Check with your local civic  
clubs for possible  
assistance, i.e.

Lions Club, Kiwanis,  
Knight of Columbus.

## Public and Private Insurance

### U.S. Military Veterans

If you have served in the military, you may be able to receive some assistance from the  
Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

502-564-9203

### Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Insurance

If your child has Medicaid insurance, contact the Office for Children with Special Healthcare  
Needs (front page). If your child has private insurance, insurance providers are obligated to  
cover hearing aids and related services. *Contact KCDHH for more information.*

If you have Medicare or Medicaid, you will need to contact your insurance provider to check  
your coverage and benefits.

If you have private insurance, you will need to contact your benefits representative for  
coverage availability.

## National Hearing Aid Resources

### Help America Hear

888-580-8886

[www.helpamericahear.org](http://www.helpamericahear.org)

### Miracle-Ear Foundation

800-234-5422

[www.miracle-earfoundation.org](http://www.miracle-earfoundation.org)

### TPA

314-371-0533

<http://www.tpahq.org/>

## Children's National Hearing Aid Resources

### Oracle Health Foundation

8779 Hillcrest Road Dock 2048

Kansas City, MO 64138

816-573-6050

[www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/](http://www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/)

### Hike Fund, Inc.

530 Elliott St

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

712-325-0812

<https://thehikefund.org/>