



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 | 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.

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Central Office

Mayo-Underwood Building

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

502-385-0701 VP | 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.

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.

Kentucky's Statewide Hearing Aid Reuse Program (SHARP)

8412 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40242

800-327-5287 | www.katsnet.org | 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 Aid Distribution Program

Audiologist: Karen Kallio

859-277-3725

Civic Organizations

Check with your local civic clubs for possible assistance, ie.

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

Miracle-Ear Foundation

800-234-5422

www.miracle-earfoundation.org

TPA

314-371-0533

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

EPIC Hearing Healthcare

866-956-5400

<https://epichearing.com/>

Childrens National Hearing Aid Resources

Cerner Charitable Foundation

2800 Rockcreek Parkway

Kansas City, MO 64117

816-201-1569

www.cernercharitablefoundation.org/

Hike Fund, Inc.

530 Elliott St

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

712-325-0812

<https://thehikefund.org/>