

Hearing Aid Financial Resources

The organizations listed below are not endorsed by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) but are included as an informational service. This list of financial resources is not all-inclusive. Any omissions are unintended and regretted. We strive to keep the information accurate and up-to-date, but changes may occur without our knowledge. If you find any incorrect information, please bring it to our attention. ***Please contact your local Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services office to see if there is a hearing aid bank in your region.***

AUDIENT Hearing Alliance

206- 838-7194

Toll Free: 1-877-AUDIENT (1-877-283-4368)

206-838-7195 (Fax)

E-mail: info@audientalliance.org

Website: www.audientalliance.org

This program provides low cost hearing aids to low income individuals.

Candidates will be required to verify their income.

Community Service Clubs

Check with your local Kiwanis, Lions or Sertoma clubs. Please note that not all clubs have funds to provide direct assistance.

Crippled Child Relief, Inc.

763-550-0176 (Voice)

Provides assistance to people with low to medium income levels. Crippled Child Relief is not in the position to fund the full cost of hearing aids.

Disabled Children's Relief Fund

Website: www.dcrf.com

Provides children who are deaf or hard of hearing with hearing aids and other assistive devices. Grant requests accepted between March and September.

Equipalife Micro Loan Program

763-479-8239 (Voice)

1-866-535-8239 (Voice)

1-800-627-3529/7-1-1 (for TTY users)

E-mail: info@equipalife.org

Website: www.equipalife.org

This is a low-interest loan for assistive technology devices that must be repaid.

First Hand Foundation

816-201-1569 (Voice)

E-mail:

Firsthandfoundation@cerner.com

Website: www.cerner.com/firsthand

Assists children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.

HEAR NOW Foundation

1-800-648-4327

1-800-328-8602

Call to go over the application before submitting

E-mail:

contact_us@sotheworldmayhear.org

Website: www.sotheworldmayhear.org

Provides hearing aids at low cost for people of any age, with very low income. Applicants will be required to verify their income.

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The HIKE Fund, Inc.

352-688-2579 (Voice)

Website: www.thehikefund.org

Provides hearing and/or assistive listening devices to children whose parents cannot fund this special need.

Lion's Infant Hearing Program

Audiologist (not parents) must contact

651-201-5223 (Voice)

651-201-5471 (Fax)

Website:

www.health.state.mn.us/newbornscreening/index.html

This is a 6-month hearing aid loan program for newly identified infants and young children.

Medical Assistance

Local County Human Service Agency or Minnesota Department of Human Services

651-296-7675 (Voice)

1-800-657-3739 (Voice)

1-800-627-3529/7-1-1 (for TTY users)

Website: www.dhs.state.mn.us

For eligible children under the age of 21, parents or relative caretakers of dependent children, pregnant women, people who are 65 or older and people who have a disability.

MinnesotaCare

Minnesota Department of Human Services

651-297-3862 (Voice)

1-800-657-3672 (Voice)

1-800-627-3529/7-1-1 (for TTY users)

Website: www.minnesotacare411.com

This subsidized health care program is for people who live in Minnesota, meet income

and program guidelines, and do not have access to affordable health insurance.

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation

1-800-234-5422 (Voice)

Website:

www.miracle-ear.com/childrenrequest.aspx

Provides new hearing aids and services to children who are 16 years and under, residents of the United States, and at an income level that does not allow them to be eligible to receive public support.

TPA Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf

Website: www.tpahq.org

Completed application must be returned to the Trust by March 1st each year.

Recipients are notified in May and scholarship checks are mailed after August 1st.

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation

952-992-4459

Website: www.uhccf.org

Provides assistance to eligible children for medical treatment. Please call and leave us a message. A Foundation representative will return your call within five business days.

Veterans Affairs

Contact: Veteran's Service Officer at your county courthouse or call the Audiology Clinic at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center at 612-725-2000 (Voice) or the St. Cloud VA Medical Center at 320-252-1670 (Voice)

Website: www.va.gov

This information is available in other forms to people with disabilities by calling voice, TTY; for speech-to-speech telephone re-voice services, call 1-877-627-3848.



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division

Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

**Administrative Office: 651/431-2355 V
651/431-7417 FAX**

**651/964-1514 VP
dhhs.metro@state.mn.us**

**1-888/206-6501 TTY
www.dhhsd.org**

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Eligibility for services, hearing aids, and assistive listening devices is determined by

Veterans Affairs.

