

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 (877-283-4368)

206-838-7195 (Fax)

E-mail: info@audientalliance.org

Webs ite: 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.

612-567-1929 (Voice)

If you have inquires please email Crippled Child Relief, Inc.

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

Webs ite: 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)

866-535-8239 (Voice)

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

E-mail: info@equipalife.org

Webs ite: 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

Webs ite: www.cerner.com/firsthand

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

HEAR NOW Foundation

800-648-4327

800-328-8602

Call to go over the application before submitting

E-mail: contact_us@sotheworldmayhear.org

Webs ite: 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.

The HIKE Fund, Inc.

352-688-2579 (Voice)

Webs ite: 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)

Webs ite: 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)

800-657-3739 (Voice)

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

Webs ite: 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)

800-657-3672 (Voice)

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

Webs ite: 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 Foundation

800-234-5422 (Voice)

Webs ite: www.miracle-earfoundation.org

The Miracle-Ear Foundation provides hearing aids and services to adults and children who have limited income and no other resources for hearing aids, such as insurance, Medicaid, VA, or other state or federal programs.

TPA Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf

Webs ite: 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

Webs ite: 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)

Webs ite: www.va.gov

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

This information is in accessible formats for individuals with disabilities by calling (651)431-5940 or by using your preferred relay service. Additional assistance with legal rights and protections for equal access to human services programs is available.

Contact Information: 651-431-5940 or 800-456-7589 V, 651-964-1514 VP, 888-206-6513 TTY,
651-431-7587 FAX, dhhs.metro@state.mn.us, www.dhhsd.org