

Financial Assistance for Hearing Aid Purchases

Check with your health insurance provider to see if full or partial coverage is available. In the event you have no coverage there are some additional resources available.

TRAVELERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR THE DEAF AND NEAR-DEAF

Provides assistance for mechanical devices, medical care, and/or specialized education or treatment, to those who demonstrate financial need. (U.S. citizens only.) Grants may be used to purchase hearing aids, assistive listening equipment, or may help with the cost of a cochlear implant.

http://www.travelersprotectiveasn.com/deaf_scholarships.htm

3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
314/371-0533 (voice)

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

Provides information resources that include a list of sources that provide financial assistance. Click on “resources” then click on “financial assistance.”

1-800-EAR-WELL

<http://www.betterhearing.org>

STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION

Assistance for low-income children and families in purchasing hearing aids.

6700 Washington Avenue South

Eden Prairie , MN 55344

(612) 928-4648

(612) 929-1318 [Fax]

800-648-4327

<http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/home/index.php>

Starkey SoundChoice and CareCredit

CareCredit is the healthcare financing division for GE Consumer Finance division. They have a flexible payment program that is designed to purchase hearing aids using “No Interest” and “Low Interest” payment plans.

901 East Cerritos Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92805

800-839-9078

info@carecredit.com

www.soundchoicefinancing.com

www.carecredit.com

EASTER SEALS

Over 400 local service centers with varying services; some assist low-income adults and children with hearing aids and other rehabilitative devices.

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 726-6200 [Voice]

(312) 726-4258 [TDD]

(312) 726-1494 [Fax]

1-800-221-6827

<http://www.easter-seals.org/>

CHILDREN OF THE SILENT WORLD

Assists low-income children with purchasing hearing aids.

P.O. Box 2425

Cridersville, OH 45806

<http://www.metroevents.com/silent/>

DISABLED CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND

Provides disabled children with hearing aids and other assistive devices.

P.O. Box 7420

Freeport, New York 11520

<http://www.dcrf.com/ordereze/default.aspx>

HIKE FUND, INC.

Provides low-income children between 0-20 years with hearing aids and assistive devices

The Hike Fund Inc.

c/o Hike Board Secretary

10115 Cherryhill Place

Spring Hill, FL 34608-7116

Phone and Fax:

352-688-2579

ceterrill1@aol.com

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

MIRACLE EAR CHILDREN'S FUND

Assists low-income children and families with purchases of hearing aids from their company.

P.O. Box 59261

Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261

1-800-234-5422

<http://www.mnplan.state.mn.us/star/program.html?Id=18>

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids.

300 West 22nd Street

Oak Brook. IL 60523-8842

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_hear.shtml

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL

Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids

1420 21st Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 331-9694

<http://www.quota.org>

SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL

Assists low-income persons with purchasing hearing aids

1912 East Meyer Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64132-9990

816-333-8300

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

OPTIMISTS CLUB

Provides aids and services to hearing impaired youth.

Help Them Hear Program

Contact your local Optimists Club in Maryland <http://www.mdsdoptimist.org>

Many of your local civic organizations, such as the Kiwanis (<http://www.kiwanis.org/>), may be able to provide financial assistance to purchase or acquire hearing aids and other assistive devices. Check your local phone directories or Chamber of Commerce for a listing of civic organizations in your area.

You might also be eligible for Veteran's benefits through the Veteran's Administration. Contact your local VA center in Maryland through <http://www.vamhcs.med.va.gov>.

In addition, contact local universities and hospitals to see if they have programs.