

Hearing Equipment Resources

Organization	Contact Information	Details
Better Hearing Institute (BHI) 1444 I St, NW Washington DC 20005	(202) 449-1100 (800) 327-9355 (Call Center) http://www.betterhearing.org/hearing_loss_resources/financial_assistance/index.cfm	BHI is a not-for-profit corporation that educates the public about the neglected problem of hearing loss and what can be done about it. Website contains an extensive financial assistance resource list.
CaptionCall 4215 South Riverboat Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84123	(877) 557-2227 https://captioncall.com/about-captioncall/how-is-it-free/	The CaptionCall Phone is available at no cost with professional certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must provide a professional certification form from a qualified professional certifying hearing loss and need for captioned telephone service. -Must self-certify a medically recognized hearing loss that necessitates use of captioned telephone service. -High-speed internet and a landline telephone are required to use the service.
Gallaudet Home Fund Empire State Association of the Deaf (ESAD) Paula Wollenhaupt Chairperson of Gallaudet Fund 54 Thorndyke Road Rochester, NY 14617	http://www.rexvlog.net/www/esadwww/ghf.php	EASAD is an affiliate of National Assoc. of the Deaf. It administers the Gallaudet Home Fund which may provide free devices to poor deaf people over the age of 55 who meet eligibility requirements.
Equipment Loan Fund for the Disabled NYS Office of Children and Family Services Bureau of Financial Operations Capital View Office Park, South Bldg., Rm. 201 52 Washington St Rensselaer, NY 12144	(518) 474-0197 http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh/equiploanfund.asp	A NYS program that provides loans \$500 - \$4,000 for a variety of adaptive equipment for disabled NYS residents. Repayment within 2 to 8 yrs. Equipment includes communication devices for the deaf, hearing impaired, and visually impaired.
Harris Communications 15155 Technology Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55344	(800) 825-6758 (800) 825-9187 (TTY) http://www.harriscomm.com/	Harris is the largest national provider of hearing equipment. These technologies are designed to help all individuals live independently and help communicate more freely at home, work and leisure.

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Hearing Aid Works Audiology 2479 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625	(585) 348-9886 http://hearingaidworks.com/about-hearing-aid-works-audiology-llc/	Free estimate & hearing aid evaluations -Home visits available -Can restore older hearing aids -Accepts Medicaid and many insurances
Hearing Loss Association of America (Rochester Chapter)	(585) 266-7890 www.hlaa-rochester-ny.org	Works at the local level to provide information, education, support and advocate for communication access to locations and events in the community; promotes the use of assistive listening systems, communicate with legislators.
iCanConnect National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program	(800) 825-4595 (888) 320-2656 (TTY) http://www.icanconnect.org/ Local contact: terbatcole@yahoo.com	For Individuals with combined vision/hearing loss and meet federal income guidelines, iCanConnect can provide free communication technology and training to remain connected to your community. (A FCC program run by organizations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.)
Lions Clubs International	http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/assistance-requests-print.php#	Lions Clubs have provided resources for the blind and hearing impaired worldwide. A local Lions club in or near your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids, health-related services, scholarships or educational needs.
Regional Center for Independent Living 497 State St Rochester, NY 14608	Erin Phillips – Indept. Living Specialist for Deaf Services (585)286-3496 www.RCIL.org	Educate, empower, advocate, and assist in learning independent living skills for members of the deaf and hard of hearing community.
Rochester Hearing and Speech Center Three locations	1000 Elmwood Ave, Rochester (585) 271-0680 (585) 442-2985 (TTY) 3199 Ridge Rd, W, Greece (585) 723-2140 (585) 723-3856 (TTY) 1170 Ridge Rd, Webster (585) 286-9373 (585) 442-2985 (TTY) www.rhsc.org	Rochester Hearing and Speech Center (RHSC), a non-profit, United Way agency, identifies, evaluates and provides treatment for children and adults with speech, language and hearing problems. Services and programs include a mobile unit, outreach programs at nursing homes, day care centers, local schools and industries.

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Starkey Hearing Foundation Main Office: Washington Ave South Eden Prairie, MN 6700 55344	(866) 354-3254 http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org	The Hear Now Program (800-328-8602) assists U.S. residents with hearing loss, who have no resources to acquire hearing aids. Provides the hearing aids and runs the program, but count on the generosity of Hear Now providers and donors across the country to ensure its success.
TruHearing Hearing Aid Discounts (Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Medicare members)	(844) 277-2557 (800) 975-2674 (TTY/TDD) www.truhearing.com	TruHearing offers Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Medicare members a wide selection of the latest digital hearing aids at prices 30-60% below average.
Veterans Administration Veterans Benefits Office 465 Westfall Rd Rochester, NY 14618	(585) 463-2600 (585) 463-2616 http://www.canandaigua.va.gov/rochester.asp	Help accessing audiology and eye care services, preventive healthcare and routine vision testing for enrolled veterans and veterans exempt from enrollment. Eyeglasses and hearing aids may be provided to veterans meeting eligibility requirement. Check with local VA Benefits Office.
WCI – Weitbrecht Communications, Inc 1500 Olympic Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90404	(800) 233-9130 (Voice and TTY) (310) 656-4924 (Direct) www.weitbrecht.com/	Offers assistive products for the hard of hearing, deaf or speech impaired, including TTYs, CapTel phones, amplified phones and signaling devices.

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