

# 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.

## **Audient: An Alliance for Accessible Hearing Care**

EPIC Hearing Healthcare  
3191 W Temple Ave Suite 200  
Pomona, CA 91768

[Audient Alliance Website](#)

Email: [hear@epichearing.com](mailto:hear@epichearing.com)

1-866-956-5400 x2 – Voice

Helps low income people nationwide access quality hearing aids and related care at a significantly lower cost

## **CareCredit**

901 East Cerritos Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92805

[Care Credit Website](#)

E-mail: [info@carecredit.com](mailto:info@carecredit.com)

800-839-9078 – Voice

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.

## **Disabled Children’s Relief Fund**

P.O. Box 89  
Freeport, New York 11520

[Disabled Children's Relief Fund Website](#)

Provides disabled children with hearing aids and other assistive devices

516-377-3978 – Voice

## **First Hand Foundation**

2800 Rockcreek Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64117

[First Hand Foundation Website](#)

Email: [Firsthandfoundation@cerner.com](mailto:Firsthandfoundation@cerner.com)

816-201-1569 – Voice

Provides funding for individual children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted

## **Help America Hear Program**

P.O. Box 1245  
Smithtown, NY 11787

[Help America Hear Program Website](#)

Email: [info@foundationforsightandsound.org](mailto:info@foundationforsightandsound.org)

631-366-3461 – Voice

631-360-1998 – Fax

Provides hearing aids for men, women, and children with limited financial resources

## **Hike Fund Inc.**

530 Elliott St.  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0202

[Hike Fund Website](#)

Email: [johnhauser11@gmail.com](mailto:johnhauser11@gmail.com)

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

## **Let Them Hear**

1900 University Ave Suite 101  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

[Let Them Hear Website](#)

Email: [info@letthemhear.org](mailto:info@letthemhear.org)

650-462-3149 – Voice

Provides services for patients including those who have inadequate or non-existent funding resources

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## **Lions Club International**

Affordable Hearing Aid Project  
300 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

[Lions Club International Website](#)

E-mail: [LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org)

630-203-3837 – Voice

Assists low income individuals with purchasing hearing aids.

## **Miracle Ear Children's Fund**

P.O. Box 59261  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261

[Miracle Ear Children's Fund Website](#)

800-234-5422 – Voice (Toll Free)

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

## **Optimists Club**

Help Them Hear Program

Contact your local Optimists Club in Maryland

[Optimists Club Website](#)

Provides aids and services to hearing impaired youth.

## **Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program (SHARP)**

1912 E Meyer Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64132

[Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program Website](#)

E-mail: [infosertoma@sertomahq.org](mailto:infosertoma@sertomahq.org)

800-593-5646 – Voice (Toll Free)

Assists low-income persons with purchasing hearing aids

## **Sound Choice Financing**

Hearing aid pricing and financial options

[Sound Choice Financing Website](#)

## **Starkey Hearing Foundation**

Hear Now Program

1245 S. Main Street Suite 200  
Grapevine, TX. 76051

[Starkey Hearing Foundation Website](#)

866-354-3254 – Voice (Toll Free)

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

## **Travelers Protective Association Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near-Deaf**

3755 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108

[Travelers Protective Association Website](#)

314-371-0533 - Voice

Provides assistance for mechanical devices, medical care, and/or specialized education or treatment for 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

## **United Healthcare Children's Foundation**

[United Healthcare Children's Foundation Website](#)

Email: [customerservice@uhccf.org](mailto:customerservice@uhccf.org)

855-698-4223 – Voice

Provides medical grants to qualified families to help pay for child health care services, which includes hearing aids

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## Additional Resources

Vocational Rehabilitation - If you are employed or seeking employment and need hearing aids to work, your local Vocational Rehabilitation office may be able to help.

Medicare or Medicaid – Pays for one hearing aid. If your hearing loss requires two hearing aids you may appeal the decision. You may need the help of an advocate to help you understand the rules in your state.

Civic Organizations – Many of your local civic organizations, such as the Kiwanis ([Kiwanis Website](#)), 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

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

## Veterans

You might also be eligible for Veteran's benefits through the Veteran's Administration. Contact your local VA center in Maryland. Please visit the Veterans Information page on the ODHH website at: [Veterans Information Webpage](#).

Other Veteran assistance can also be found at: [Veterans Assistance Webpage](#)

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