

Information for Families about Hearing Aid Loaner Banks



Universal
Newborn Hearing
Screening Program

Massachusetts does not have a state wide hearing aid loaner bank for children. However, some individual audiological centers offer loaner hearing aids for their patients and access manufacturers' programs as well.

Audiological Centers in Massachusetts with Loaner Banks

Baystate Medical Center, Audiology contact: Jeanne Coburn
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Children's Hospital, Audiology contact: Heather Saczynski
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Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

http://www.masseyeandear.org/specialties/audiology_hearing/hearing_aid/parents/

Tufts Medical Center, Audiology contact: Lauren Seafert
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UMass Memorial Medical Center, Audiology contact: Julie Tudrick
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Pediatric Hearing Aid Manufacturers

Oticon

[http://www.oticonusa.com/Oticon/Professionals/Pediatrics/
National_Loaner_Bank.html](http://www.oticonusa.com/Oticon/Professionals/Pediatrics/National_Loaner_Bank.html)

If your family's audiology center is not on this list, you should still ask about financial assistance or other resources for hearing aids. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health does have a hearing aid program for infants and children that is based on financial need. More information about that program can be found at: www.mass.gov/dph/newbornhearingscreening or by calling 800-882-1435.