



Indiana Statute

In 2014, the Indiana General Assembly approved an appropriation to fund Indiana Code IC 16-35-8, the Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (HAAPI). This fund was appropriated to the Indiana State Department of Health and its Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education. This fund is designed to provide approximately 300 hearing aids each year. Hear Indiana was awarded administration of HAAPI through RFI 16-014.

For more information and to apply online, visit:

HAAPIndiana.org

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What do HAAPI funds cover?

A: HAAPI funds may cover one or two traditional or bone-anchored hearing aids depending on what is most appropriate for the hearing loss. HAAPI also covers a one-time fitting fee and pediatric care kit, as well as one earmold per hearing aid or one unilateral or bilateral softband.

Q: How much will I have to pay for my child's hearing aids?

A: Families will be responsible for a portion of the total cost of hearing aids based on family size and income.

Q: Can I stay with my child's current audiologist?

A: To receive assistance from HAAPI, you must work with a participating HAAPI audiologist. A complete list of providers is available at HAAPIndiana.org. If your child's audiologist is not currently participating in HAAPI, you may either choose another participating audiologist from the list or ask your current audiologist to become a registered audiologist at no cost. The application to become a participating audiologist can be found on our website.

Q: What types of hearing aids does HAAPI provide?

A: Participating audiologists can select models from several prominent manufacturers. These include traditional hearing aids as well as bone-anchored hearing aids.



Children with hearing loss are eligible for HAAPI if all of the following are true:



They are at least 3 years old.



A physician has provided medical clearance.



They have not graduated from high school.



They have not received funding from HAAPI in the previous three years.



All hearing aids purchased by HAAPI must be prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by a licensed audiologist.

Note: Priority in this program will be given to those applicants under the age of 14.