 **Education Resource Committee (ERC)**

**Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured**

These resources may help with the health barriers you are facing. If you have questions or would like to set up a follow-up appointment for more help, call **(414) 588-2865 and request an ERC appointment** or email **ERC@mcw.edu****.** Appointments can be scheduled on Saturdays between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

* **Description:** Will provide information and suggestions regarding financial assistance.
	+ **Services provided:** Benefits, communication access, communication access realtime translation (CART), rights and laws, deafblind resources, demographics reports, hearing aids and cochlear implants info, training and presentation requests, substance use disorder and mental health services (SUD/MH) information, service fund, sign language interpreting, technology accommodations, telecommunications assistance program
* **Website:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm>
* **Phone:** 855-359-5252
* **Email:** dhsodhh@dhs.wisconsin.gov

**Telecommunications Assistance Program Hearing Aid Assistance (TAP+)**

* **Description:** TAP+ provides financial assistance to purchase specialized telecommunications equipment individually or in combination with the [Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)](https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/ForConsumers/TEPP.aspx) voucher assistance.
* **Patient Qualifications:** Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident and meet program income eligibility guidelines. Application requires audiogram or physician signed hearing loss certification form. See website for more information on application guidelines.
* **Website:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/tap-plus.htm>
* **Phone:** 608-267-7195
* **Email**:dhstap@dhs.wisconsin.gov

**WISLOAN Program**

* **Description:** WISLOAN is a statewide alternative loan program that provides loans to Wisconsin Residents with disabilities for purchasing assistive technology to help a person with disability live more independently. In this program, banks provide loans to qualified borrowers. Loan amounts will depend on the item purchased and the ability of the applicant to repay the loan.
* **Patient Qualifications:** Must be a Wisconsin resident over 18 years old living with a disability. Independence First serves residents of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. This can include someone taking out a loan on behalf of the patient (such as parents or spouses). See website for locations that serve residents of other counties.
* **Website:**

<https://www.independencefirst.org/IndependenceFirst/Services/Independent-Living-Services/WisLoanTeleworks.htm>

* **Phone:** 414-291-7520

**Miracle Ear Foundation**

* **Description:** The Miracle-Ear Foundation provides no-cost hearing aids and hearing support services to children and adults who meet eligibility requirements and do not have access to affordable hearing care from other public or private resources. For adults, there is a non-refundable $200 application fee – please review eligibility requirements carefully. Miracle ear conducts hearing tests by appointment at their locations.
* **Website:** <https://www.miracle-ear.com/miracle-ear-foundation/eligibility>
* **Phone:** 800-234-5422
* **Addresses:** Located throughout Milwaukee county – see website for additional locations, hours vary.
	+ **Milwaukee, WI**
		- 333 W Brown Deer Rd M, Milwaukee, WI 53217
		- **Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (920) 990-3795
	+ **Greenfield, WI**
		- 7945 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield, WI 53220
		- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (920) 990-3327
	+ **Brookfield, WI**
		- 15060 W Greenfield Ave Ste 100 Brookfield, WI 53005
		- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (262) 804-8967
	+ **Menomonee Falls, WI**
		- N84W15787 Menomonee Ave, Ste 6 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
		- **Hours:** Monday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (262) 440-3985
	+ **Port Washington**
		- 425 W Walters St Port Washington, WI 53074
		- **Hours:** Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (262) 468-7910
	+ **Racine**
		- 6100 Washington Ave Suite G Racine, WI 53406
		- **Hours:** Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		- **Phone:** (262) 788-8185

**Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Project**

* **Description:** The WLF Hearing Project provides hearing aids and other assistive listening devices to Wisconsin residents who are hard of hearing, cannot afford to purchase a hearing instrument, and do not qualify for any existing state-funded financial assistance programs. Applicants must meet project eligibility to qualify for assistance.
* **Website:** <https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/>
* **Phone:** 877-463-6953, (715) 677-4969