



RESOURCE INFORMATION/LINKS

This is not an exhaustive list of resources. Many of the entries below have links to other websites on their webpage. **Publication of these references does not imply endorsement by Rochester HLAA.**

Assistive Listening system Venues locator by zip code:

<http://www.aldlocator.com/> Enter your Zip code and find Listening systems in your area. See also below: Theater, Live Theater, Theaters, Movie Theaters with Assistive Listening systems, (or captioned)

Assistive Device Vendors:

Adco: <http://www.adcohearing.com/> 800-726-0851 <mailto:sales@adcohearing.com> Assorted products for purchase.

Global Assistive Devices: Inc. <http://www.globalassistive.com>-- 1-888-778-4237-Toll Free, 1-866-222-3883 Toll Free Fax: info@GlobalAssistive.com Assorted products

General Technologies: discounted ALD's: <http://www.devices4less.com>

Harris Communication (Discount for HLAA members) Assorted products:

<http://www.harriscomm.com/> 1-800-825-6758 Voice; 1-800-825-9187

TTY

Hear More, Inc: Assorted products <http://www.hearmore.com> 1-800-881-4327

Voice, 1-800-281-3555 TTY; 631-752-3277 Text-messaging Service; 631-752-0689 Fax; <mailto:sales@hearmore.com>

Soundbytes: <http://www.soundbytes.com/> 1-888- 816-8191/TTY; 1-516-937-3546; Fax 1-516-938-1513 Assorted products for deaf/hard of hearing

Ultratec: CapTel phone (see Weitbrecht below) <http://www.ultratec.com/>

WCI, Weitbrecht: CapTel Telephones-- <http://www.weitbrecht.com/>1-800-233-9130 V/TTY

Audiolinks: Thin behind the ear assistive hearing device, used with hearing aids

<http://www.audiolinks.com> 1-800-515-6955

Hearing Loss Help: Assistive devices and articles on various topics around hearing loss.
<http://www.hearinglosshelp.com/products.htm>

Children with Hearing Loss, parent resources:

B.O.C.E.S. Board of Cooperative Educational Services Monroe #1 BOCES41 O'Connor Road, Fairport, New York 14450 585- 377-4660 District Superintendent: Daniel White
<http://www.monroe.edu/>

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (hoh): <http://www.ntid.rit.edu/>

Email: mail to: ntidmc@rit.edu 585-475-6400 (TTY and Voice) ,

NTID Admissions 585-475-6700 (TTY and Voice) email: <mailto:NTIDAdmissions@rit.edu>.

Rochester School for the Deaf (RSD): Phone/Voice/TTY: 585-544-1240: <mailto:info@rsdeaf.org>:
<http://www.handsandvoices.org> Interesting site with references for information concerning children with hearing loss

Listen Up: <http://listen-up.org/hom/toc.htm>. Good General Resource for children and adults with hearing loss. This site hasn't been actively managed in a while but many of the links are still good

Cochlear Implant Related:

Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Interface Systems: <http://www.cihais.com>

Cochlear implant online <http://cochlearimplantonline.com/>

Cochlear implant forum: www.groups.yahoo.com/group/CIHear/

Deaf/Blind, hearing and vision information:

<http://www.perkins.org/resources/scout/seniors/vision-hearing-loss.html>

http://www.rcmdb.mb.ca/gb_dbinfo.html

http://www.deafblindinternational.org/publications_forolder.html

Emergency Information Monroe County

Become a "friend" of Monroe County to receive text messages via Facebook in the event of an emergency: <http://www.facebook.com/MonroeCountyOEM>.

Become a "follower" on Twitter to receive emergency text messages from Monroe County on Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/MonroeCountyOEM>.

NTID brochure for emergency preparedness for deaf and hard of hearing:

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http://www.rochesterredcross.org/Portals/1/RRC-pdfs/Deaf_Preparedness_Brochure.pdf.

Disaster Preparedness and the Deaf Community” by NTID and the Red Cross – go to: <http://www.rochesterredcross.org/DisasterServices/tabid/88/Default.aspx>. Under “Be Red Cross Ready” on the right side, is a paragraph titled “For the Deaf Community.” In this paragraph is a link to a brochure filled with helpful information.

Hearing Loops: Site that discusses induction loops and links to outlets for purchasing systems:

Contacta Hearing Loop Systems: <http://www.zest-test.com/contacta/us/>

Let’s Loop America: <http://www.hearingloop.org/index.htm>

HLAA National Information: <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/get-hearing-loop>

Hearing Loop Installers Local: (note: some installers also install IR and FM systems and temporary units)

AAA Sound Service & Low Voltage Rich 95 Mt. Read Blvd Rochester NY 14611 US
1-877-871-3162 service@aaasound.com 1-585-325-1080

Applied Audio: Lou Calarese, 585 272 9280, 2 Townline Road Rochester, NY
14624 <http://theatresupply.com> , lou@theatresupply.com

Bataille, Donald 8 Springwood Lane, Pittsford NY 14534 (585) 727-0408 don@hloops.com

Jobs/Work related

Jan, Job Accommodation Network <http://askjan.org> also see the ADA above

Legal/Legislative

Americans with Disability Act (ADA) : <http://www.ada.gov/>

ADA Local and regional, receive answers to ADA related questions: Region 2. Talk to an ADA Specialist: 1-800-949-4232

Government Employment Disability information: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/index.htm>

State representatives <http://www.senate.state.ny.us/> <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/>

Social Networking sites:

Face Book Rochester Chapter: Join Face book and put HLAA Rochester NY in the search box and ask to become a friend.

Hearing Aid Forum: Boards where people discuss hearing aids and and cochlear implants
<http://www.hearingaidforums.com/>

HLAA National’s site for information, replaces the closed forum “Hearing Loss Nation”. <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/young-adults-0>

HLAA's networking forum: <http://www.hear4life.org>/Part on HLAA National. This is an online forum with topics of interest for people with hearing loss.

Say What club: <http://www.saywhatclub.com>/A Social site people with hearing loss, topics are varied.

This is an international group of people. An application (online) is required.

Speech and Audiology:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA): Traditional professional society for speech-language pathologists and audiologists. <http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA): State level prof society for ASHA. <http://nysslha.org>–

American Auditory Society (AAS) Mostly research based. <http://www.amauditorysoc.org>

Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA): formerly known as Academy of Dispensing Audiologists

Primarily comprised of audiologists who dispense hearing aids. <http://www.audiologist.org>

Educational Audiologists Association (EAA) Prof society for audiologists who work in school settings.

<http://www.edaud.org>

Telephone Services: Relay/ CapTel / CaptionCall Services

NOTE: Sprint is the “regular” relay service and CapTel relay phone service for New York State (call anywhere), while Sorenson is the relay service provider for CaptionCall telephones

Sprint Relay Customer Service Phone: 1-800-676-3777 Voice/TTY or 800-676-4290

Sprint computer relay, text-to-text relay / CaptionCall relay or other relay service

information <http://www.sprintrelay.com>

Relay New York direct access (provided by Sprint) to “regular” relay services such as V/TTY/ VCO or STS (speech to speech) or other relay services: **dial: 711** (not used for CapTel, or CaptionCall services)

Note: Knowledge of how to use the **regular** relay service is helpful but not necessary, as the communications assistant will explain how to use the relay service once you make or receive a call. Directions for using CapTel or CaptionCall phones are provided with the literature, online or the installer, as the user has no direct connection with the Communication Assistant.

Captioned Telephones

CapTel captioned phones: <http://www.captel.com> There are a variety of models.

One model does not require Internet service

CapTel phone rep: Kasey Granger: 518-681-9445

Caption Call, requires High Speed Internet: For more Information about Caption Call

1-877-557-2227 Caption.

Call locally Bruce Nelson (BNelson@Rochester.rr.com) Toll-free phone: 1-877-557-2227

Clarity Ensemble: Amplified Captioned Telephone NOTE: requires hi speed Internet service

<http://shop.clarityproducts.com/products/clarity/ensemble/?cat=amplified-captioned-phones>

this phone has multiple vendors, shop for price.

Television, Local captioned: Locally produced captioned television programming and open captioned movies of interest to people with hearing loss.

American Abilities Television: <http://mirusmedia.net/>

Theater, Live captioned:

Theater Development Fund: Find Live performances that have assistive listening systems available in New York City. <http://www.tdf.org/>

Local Venues that have some captioned performances: **CenterStage Theatre-JCC Jewish Community Center**, 1200 Edgewood Ave in Brighton. (585) 461-2000 x 0

GEVA Theatre 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester, NY 14607 Box Office: 585-232-Geva (4382) <https://www.gevatheatre.org>

Rochester Broadway Theatre League (auditorium Theatre) Box Office: (585) 222-5000 885 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14605 <http://www.rbtl.org>

Theater, Movie: Service to help Locate movie theaters, which show captioned movies.

Captionfish: A search engine for locating captioned movies by zip code <http://www.captionfish.com/>

Sony Regal Theaters using captioning glasses and other accessibility services

<https://www.regmovies.com/theaters>

Veterans: Resources for veterans:

Hearing Aids for Veterans: http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/Hearing_Aids.asp

Hearing aid application for veterans: <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/1010ezr.asp>

Batteries: https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/anonymous.portal?_nfpb=true&_nfto=false&_pageLabel=spotlightArchive&contentPage=spotlight/06112012_HearingAid_SlideShow.html

Veterans outreach Center: a variety of service for Veterans <http://www.veteransoutreachcenter.org>