

Resources for Children and Adults with Hearing Challenges – 2026

Here are several programs in Metro Atlanta and Clayton County that support children and adults with hearing disabilities and challenges. These programs offer a range of services, including audiology, speech therapy, educational support, and financial assistance for hearing aids.

Metro Atlanta & Clayton County Hearing Services

1. Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Pediatric Hearing Loss Program

- **Ages Served:** Infants, children, teens, and young adults
- **Services:** Comprehensive audiology diagnostics, cochlear implant services, speech therapy, and aural rehabilitation
- **Contact:** 404-785-7174
- **Website:** choa.org/hearing-loss([Children's Healthcare of Atlanta](https://choa.org))

2. Auditory Verbal Center (AVC)

- **Ages Served:** Birth to seniors (focus on children)
- **Services:** Auditory-Verbal Therapy (AVT), audiology services, hearing aid fittings, cochlear implant support, and teletherapy
- **Website:** avchears.org([AUDITORY VERBAL CENTER](https://avchears.org))

3. Clayton County Public Health – Children’s Special Programs

- **Ages Served:** Newborns and children up to age 5
- **Services:** Newborn hearing screenings, referrals for rescreening, and diagnostic audiological evaluations
- **Contact:** 678-610-7199
- **Website:** claytoncountypublichealth.org(claytoncenter.org, [Clayton County Public Health](https://claytoncountypublichealth.org), [Clayton County Public Health](https://claytoncountypublichealth.org))

4. Clayton Center for Behavioral Health – Developmental Disabilities Services

- **Ages Served:** Children, young adults, and adults
- **Services:** Intake assessments, family support, medication management, day programs, residential services, and supported employment
- **Contact:** 770-473-2640

- **Website:** claytoncenter.org(AUDITORY VERBAL CENTER, claytoncenter.org, claytoncenter.org)

5. Atlanta Speech School – Katherine Hamm Center

- **Ages Served:** Children ages 0–5
- **Services:** Auditory-verbal education, speech-language therapy, and audiology services
- **Website:** atlantaspeechschool.org([Wikipedia](#))

6. Georgia School for the Deaf

- **Ages Served:** 3–21 years old
- **Services:** Full-day instructional services in a bilingual ASL/English environment, including academic, vocational, and social opportunities
- **Website:** gsdweb.org([Wikipedia](#), [Wikipedia](#))

7. Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program

- **Ages Served:** All ages
- **Services:** Provides hearing aids to low-income Georgia residents
- **Contact:** 888-521-1231 (outside metro Atlanta) or 678-389-3333
- **Website:** psc.ga.gov([Wikipedia](#), ada.georgia.gov, [Georgia Public Service Commission](#))

8. Great Day, Inc.

- **Services:** Outpatient mental health services specializing in licensed counseling for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals
- **Contact:** 404-377-9224 (Voice/TDD)
- **Website:** greatdayinc.net(ada.georgia.gov)

Cost & Insurance Information

- **Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta:** Accepts most major insurance plans. Financial assistance may be available based on eligibility.
- **Auditory Verbal Center:** Offers financial aid programs; however, insurance coverage may vary.
- **Clayton County Public Health:** Services are typically provided at no cost or on a sliding scale based on income.
- **Clayton Center for Behavioral Health:** Accepts Medicaid and other insurance plans; uninsured individuals may qualify for state-funded services.
- **Atlanta Speech School:** Financial aid is available; insurance acceptance varies.
- **Georgia School for the Deaf:** As a state-operated school, services are provided at no cost to eligible students.

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