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)

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)

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, Clayton County Public Health)

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.

- **Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program**: Provides hearing aids at no cost to eligible low-income residents.
- **Great Day, Inc.**: Accepts Medicaid and private insurance; sliding scale fees may apply.(ada.georgia.gov, Wikipedia, Wikipedia)
