

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION (HLA) OF OKLAHOMA CITY

PURPOSE

Hearing Loss Association (HLA) and its members are catalysts that make mainstream society more accessible to people who are hard of hearing. It strives to improve the quality of life to individuals who are hard of hearing through education, advocacy and self-help. The primary purpose of HLA is to educate people that are hard of hearing, their families and friends, co-workers, teachers, hearing health care providers, industry, government, and others about hearing loss. HLA partners with Oklahoma ABLE Tech to provide an assistive technology device demonstration center and short-term equipment loan program. The demonstration center can assist a person or small group of individuals the opportunity to explore one or more assistive technology devices to assist in the decision making process about device purchase or utilization. The short-term loan program allows a person to "try before you buy" an assistive technology device.

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Hearing Helpers Room
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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- None

ELIGIBILITY

- Persons of all ages with hearing impairments and their family members

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Information & Referral
- Training for Consumer & Family
- Advocacy/Other
- Loan Closet

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

 Aids for Hearing Impaired

APPLICATION PROCESS

- There is no application necessary to use the Hearing Helpers Room.

PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

- The Hearing Helpers Room is staffed by volunteers and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Come & see our devices and try them out with NO obligation. Hearing Helpers is not a vendor; therefore, does not sell the devices.
- A small deposit is required for the short-term equipment loan program.