



# Hear<sub>2</sub>help

*Helping kids hear!*

## Our Mission

To provide financial assistance to families in need with children who are deaf and hard of hearing for hearing aids and assistive technology.

## Our Vision

That every child using amplification, birth through 21, has the equipment needed to reach their full potential.

## Quick Facts

- Hearing loss occurs in approximately 5 out of every 1,000 newborns.<sup>1</sup>
- If left unaided, hearing loss can negatively impact a child's language, social/emotional, and educational development.
- In a classroom, even a mild hearing loss can cause a child to miss as much as 50% of discussion.<sup>1</sup>
- According to Consumer Reports, hearing aids can cost between \$3,500 to \$4,100 per pair of devices.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Center for Hearing and Communication  
<sup>2</sup> Levine, H., May 2019

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** *What is Hear 2 help's service area?*

**A:** We currently serve the entire state of Kansas and the greater Kansas City metro area.

**Q:** *Are hearing aids covered by insurance?*

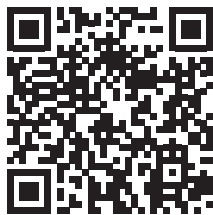
**A:** Kansas does not require insurance plans to cover hearing aids for children. Missouri requires insurance to cover the initial pair. For more information, go to [bit.ly/ashamandate](http://bit.ly/ashamandate).

**Q:** *Are my donations tax-deductible?*

**A:** Yes, Hear 2 help is a 501(c) 3, tax ID# 81-4860436.

**Q:** *How can I get assistance for my child?*

**A:** There is an application process. Please email us at [info@Hear2helpkc.org](mailto:info@Hear2helpkc.org) or go to [bit.ly/h2hcontact](http://bit.ly/h2hcontact) to receive the form.



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*Alone we can do so little, together  
we can do so much.*

**-Helen Keller**