

Medical Supplies

Diabetes

- **Abbott Diabetes Care**
Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc.
1360 South Loop Road
Alameda, CA 94502 USA
Phone: 1 (888) 522-5226
Fax: (202) 337-8314
 - Provides **free glucose meters** to those with diabetes
- **ACCU-CHEK Patient Assistance Program**
Roche Diagnostics Corporation
9115 Hague Road
Indianapolis, IN, 46250
Phone: 1 (800) 858-8072
 - Provides limited supply of ACCU-CHEK Aviva test strips to community clinics to distribute to low-income and uninsured patients with diabetes, please call for more information as to where to get test strips
- **The BD Insulin Syringe Assist Program**
The BD Insulin Syringe Assist Program
1 Becton Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Phone: 1 (866) 818-6906
 - Offers a patient assistance program for people who use BD Ultra-Fine Insulin Syringes
 - Must meet financial and other program-specific criteria to be eligible for assistance (i.e. low-income or no health insurance)
 - Those who receive Medicare or Medicaid benefits **do not qualify**

Eye Programs

- **Center for the Visually Impaired (Atlanta)**
1-800-558-5451
Visit <http://www.cviga.org/>
 - *Services:* Client services include: professional counseling, support groups, audio bulletin board providing current information on events, diabetes, low vision clinic.
- **EyeCare America** 1-800-222-3937
- ***See Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation under Hearing**
- **Senior eye care program** 1-877-887-6327
<https://uwayreno.communityos.org/zf/profile/program/id/129072>

Hearing Programs

- **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2200 Research Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20850-3289

Phone: (301) 897-5700

actioncenter@asha.org

- Provides information on insurance coverage of hearing aids and related services
- ASHA is up-to-date on changes in coverage of hearing health care expenses by private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare

- **Audicus**

855-971-0451

<https://www.audicus.com/>

- As low as \$399.00

- **Audient**

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3191 W. Temple Ave. Suite 200

Pomona, CA 91768

Phone: 1 (866) 956-5400 x2

Fax: (626) 435-0188

- Audient is a nationwide program that helps those in need obtain hearing aids at a reduced cost
- Available to households earning up to 250% above the national poverty level
- No age qualification, children and seniors are accepted

- **Georgia Council for Hearing Impaired (GACHI) – GA Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (GATEDP)**

Georgia Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B

Decatur, GA 30032

Phone: (404) 297-9461

Fax: (404) 297-9461

- GATEDP provides **free** Telecommunication equipment to qualified applicants who have hearing or speech impairment
- GACHI is responsible for administering the program, distributing the equipment, and providing training sessions

- **Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program**

5582 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: (404) 325-3630

Fax: (404) 636-5549

- Enacted by the Georgia Legislature, the Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program provides hearing aids to Georgians, subject to eligibility requirements

- **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation – (Must apply)**

Athens

Mercy Health Center

700 Oglethorpe Ave

Athens, GA 30606

<https://lionslighthouse.org/services/>

The Lighthouse Foundation has a mobile clinic that visits 34 sites throughout Georgia. At each clinic, qualifying individuals can receive a fully dilated eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses, which are produced at our Chamblee clinic. The clinics allow our Clinic Managers and partner

doctors to diagnose and treat serious eye conditions before the client experiences permanent vision loss. Patients can also receive follow-up care for chronic eye conditions, such as glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

- **Lions Club - Can assist with arranging eye/hearing exams with Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation**

- **Winder Lions Club** - John Duckworth - (770) 867-9054
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm at Winder LIons Club Building 354 E. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680
- **Winder Noon Lions Club** - Chris Sullivan - <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/windernoonga/>
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon at Golden Corral Family Steak House, 163 E. May St., Winder, GA 30680
- **Auburn Carl Chapter Lions Club** - Wanda Hawthorne
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm at 45 County Line-Auburn Rd, Auburn, GA 30011

- Application can be done online or you may submit a paper application via mail or fax:
 - Download the application, print it, fill it out, and mail it along with the documents listed on page one of the application to:
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation
5582 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
 - Download the application, print it, fill it out, and fax* it along with the documents listed on page one of the application to (*NOTE: Please fax ALL documents together with your name on **EVERY** page. Documents faxed at different times will delay the approval process):

Vision

404-636-5549

Vision Surgery

404-631-6441

Hearing Aids

770-406-6558

A few reminders about the hearing aid program:

- You will be contact via mail or email two-three weeks after we have received your application. This letter will inform you of your application status.
- There is a co-payment associated with your hearing aids. It is based on the style of aid your provider recommends, as well as on your monthly income. There are no payment plans.
- You may submit a hearing test from a non-Lighthouse approved provider with your application; however you will need to choose a Lighthouse-approved provider to move forward in the program. He or she will have to accept the hearing test you already have, or they will require you to get a new one with them. To be safe, try to get your hearing test done with a Lighthouse-approved provider. Please read our [New Patient Letter & FAQs](#) for more information.
- The cost of the hearing aid package is based on a **sliding scale**
- The client's household size, income, and type of hearing aid needed will determine the cost of the package (ranges from \$95-\$260 per aid)
 - Georgia residency for at least one year
 - Income within 200% of Federal Poverty guidelines
 - Current hearing test (less than 6 months old)

- Georgia ID
- Hearing tests are not covered
- Hearing aid package includes:
 - Up to 2 digital hearing aids
 - A 3 year service warranty per aid
 - A 1 year loss and damage warranty per aid
 - One set of ear molds
 - Four appointments with approved Lighthouse Provider
- The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation requires: ONE form of identification, ONE proof of residence, and THREE proofs of income. Please bring copies of these with you to your appointment. *If you are unable to provide the required documents at all, please make a note of it in the comments section.
 - **ID includes:** GA Driver's Licence, Georgia ID Card, Georgia Birth Certificate, Voter's Registration Card
 - **Proof of residency includes:** Copy of first page of your lease agreement, Mortgage Statement, Letter from home, shelter, or transitional home stating that you live at that location (on letterhead and signed by home/shelter employee, Something that comes through the mail, in your name, to your address (ex:utility bill, bank statement, Social Security letter, library card)
 - **Proof of income includes:** Last year's tax return, Last 3 months of bank statements, 3 current pay check stubs, Social Security Administration Award Letter. (If you receive direct deposit, circle the item on the bank statement), Food Stamp papers from DFACS (award summary), Letter from nursing home stating amount received for personal expenses, Unemployment Claim/Wage Inquiry statement, Information, including monthly amount received, of any other sources of income (ex: TANF, pension, retirement, child support)

Medical Alert Options

- Assistive Technology Services
615-562-0043
<http://assistivetechologieservices.com/MedicalAlertSystemsComparisionChart.html>
 - Up front cost depends on model chosen, but no monthly fees. Some products work using landline and some work using your cellphone via a Bluetooth connection. Coverage is 600 feet from base or cell phone.
- Splash by Jitterbug
800-650-5921
<https://www.greatcall.com/devices/lively-alert-mobile-personal-emergency-response>
 - \$37.99-49.99 for equipment and monthly fee of at least \$19.99 on cellular network
- Vital-Link
800-338-4825

<https://www.avitalink.com/medical-alert-system-pricing/>

- \$30 for landline per month
- \$35 for cellular per month
- Equipment included
- Requires 3 months payment up front
- Medical Care Alert
855-602-7345
<http://www.medicalalertcomparison.com/medical-care-alert/>
 - Free Equipment \$27.45 per month