



# Children's Hearing Aid Texas (CHAT)

## Auditory Services

A child's communication is critical for learning and development. If a child has hearing loss and does not receive adequate support they can experience challenges with speaking, reading, school success and social skills. The CHAT program provides auditory services and hearing aids for children in Central Texas with audiological needs.

## CHAT provides financial assistance for the following:

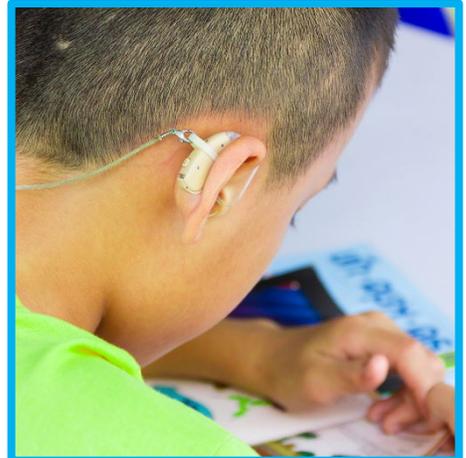
- Comprehensive audiological assessments and exams necessary for hearing aid clearance
- Hearing aids, earmolds, batteries, and hearing aid repairs
- Services required to fit and maintain hearing aids
- Cochlear implant replacement parts, warranties, and mapping sessions
- Some assistance towards the cost of cochlear implants and bone-anchored hearing aids

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Child's age is 0-12 years; or child is over 12 but has been newly diagnosed with hearing loss or is a first time hearing assistive device user
- Families at 200% Federal Poverty Level or less are eligible for free services; families up to 400% Federal Poverty Level are offered services on a sliding scale
- Child lives in Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Llano, Travis or Williamson County
- Child is uninsured or underinsured for services needed

## About Any Baby Can:

Any Baby Can partners with parents so children can reach their full potential. With a focus on child development, we guide families in building confidence, nurturing healthy relationships, and planning for the future. We envision a community in which all parents feel supported, valued and empowered to ensure their children have the best chance at a bright future.



## Program Benefits

Get financial assistance for audiological services and equipment that aren't covered by insurance

Connect to medical providers and community resources

Receive medical case management services from Any Baby Can, if needed

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