



Local Area

State Resources

COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

1-800-843-5877 (toll free)

chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn/

*This agency offers many services for children with special health care needs including children diagnosed with permanent childhood hearing loss. Audiology and hearing aid services are available.

KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

1-800-372-2907 (toll free) 1-502-573-2604 (voice) 1-502-416-0607 (video phone)

kcdhh.ky.gov/

*This agency provides information, referral and advocacy services, and an interpreter referral service for state agencies. KCDHH maintains a library of books, periodicals, DVDs, videotapes and CDs, etc. which are available for research and general information. KCDHH also oversees the Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) which distributes devices such as TDDs, amplified phones and CapTel, for eligible deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

1-800-443-6055 (toll free) 1-270-746-7489 (local office) 1-800-246-6193 (TTY)

kcc.ky.gov/vocational-rehabilitation

*This agency assists persons with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. Referral services are available for audiology and hearing aid services.

VETERAN SERVICES

Ryan Broyles, AuD
1325 Andrea St Suite 200
Bowling Green, KY 42104
1-270-393-2745

*Dr. Broyles is available for audiology and hearing aid services for Veterans who have approval through the VA Health Services or VA Choice Program to seek services in Bowling Green versus at the Nashville TN audiology clinic.

America Legion Post 23
208 Dishman Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270-781-3574

<http://legionpost23.com/>

*Counselor available every Thursday from 9AM to 12Noon to provide information regarding various programs for veterans including audiology and hearing aid services.

Veteran Health Services

<https://explore.va.gov/health-care>

Veteran Choice Program
1-866-606-8198 (call center)

*Contact to verify eligibility and to set up an appointment

www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/

*Assistance available in navigating the application process for veteran health services.

WESTERN KENTUCKY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

815 Triplett St.
Owensboro, KY 42302
1-800-209-6202 (toll free) 1-270-689-1738

www.katsnet.org

*This agency operates an assistive technology (AT) demonstration program, lending library and AT reutilization program. They work cooperatively to provide outreach, information and referral services, and training on various AT topics. Technical assistance and collaboration is also provided to state agencies and organizations to enhance the understanding of and access to AT and accessible information technology. The Assistive Technology Act also provides funding to states for the implementation of Alternative Financing Programs (AFP's) to assist individuals in obtaining affordable financial loans to purchase assistive technology and Protection & Advocacy for

Assistive Technology Programs (PAATs) to offer legal and advocacy services to assist individuals with disabilities obtain assistive technology.

KENTUCKY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN CORPORATION

275 East Main Street
Mail Stop 2 E-K
Frankfort, KY 40621
(877) 675-0195
(502) 564-6745 (Fax)
www.katlc.ky.gov

*In Kentucky, the AFP program is operated through the Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC). KATLC provides low-interest loans for qualified applicants with disabilities for the purchase of modified vehicles, hearing aids, adapted computers, mobility devices, augmentative communication devices or any other type of equipment or home modification that will improve the quality of life or increase the independence of Kentuckians with disabilities.

KENTUCKY PROTECTION & ADVOCACY

5 Mill Creek Park
Frankfort, KY 40601
(800)-372-2988
kypa.net

*Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology is provided through Kentucky Protection & Advocacy (P&A), an independent state agency designated by the Governor as the Protection & Advocacy agency for the state. P&A's staff includes professional advocates and attorneys working together with people who have disabilities to promote and protect their legal rights.