



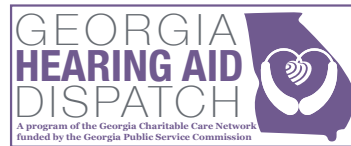
The need is real.  
The solution is here.

Only around 30% of hearing-impaired adults in the United States actually have hearing aids.<sup>1</sup> The rest are deterred in large part by the hefty price tag: it's common for one hearing aid to cost several thousand dollars. The Georgia Hearing Aid Dispatch, in partnership with the **Georgia Public Service Commission**, removes the financial barrier to care for low-income Georgia residents and provides hearing aids at dramatically reduced costs.

Visit our website to  
start your application!

<sup>1</sup> Audiology Online, March 16, 2020

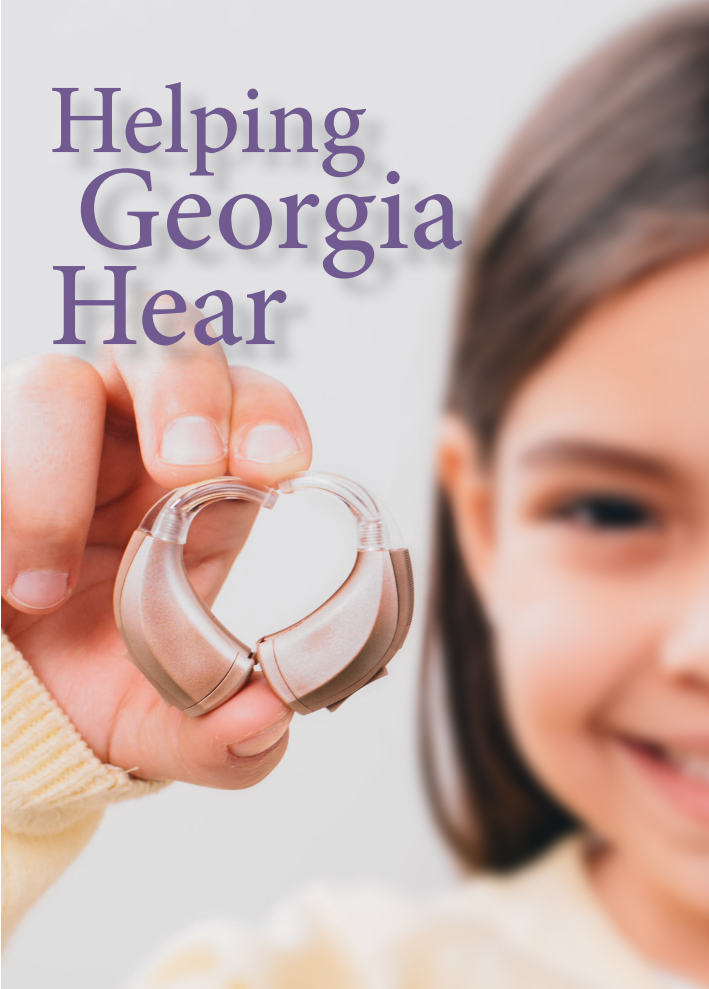
In 2022, the Georgia Public Service Commission unanimously awarded the Georgia Charitable Care Network the contract to serve as the new administrator of the *Hearing Aid Distribution Program*. The program, funded by the **Public Service Commission**, provides hearing aids to low-income Georgia residents. GCCN coordinates the care referrals between the patients, audiologists and hearing aid manufacturers, providing great service to all.



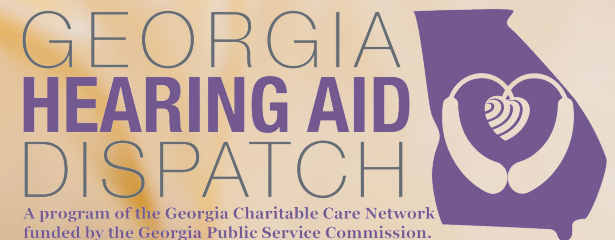
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# Helping Georgia Hear



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## How do I apply?

Visit our website and click on the appropriate application (adult or pediatric). All applicants must provide:

- Proof of Georgia residency for at least 12 months
- Completed GCCN-approved Hearing Medical Recommendation
- Signed Medical Clearance or Medical Waiver
- Current (less than 6 months old) hearing test from a GCCN provider
- Completed application with **ALL** supporting documentation



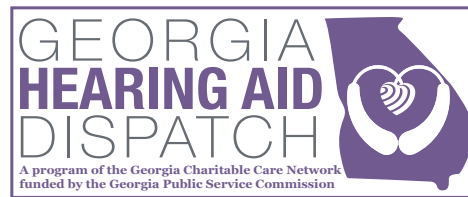
## How much does it cost?

The hearing aid package is **not free**. Successful applicants will have a copayment, the amount of which will be determined by factors such as type and number of hearing aids. You will receive full details upon approval.

No adult applicant's monthly net household income may exceed 200% of the federal poverty guideline. All applicants must submit proof of income.

## May I reapply every year?

Individuals ages 20 years and older may apply once every three (3) years for services based on program funding.



SCAN THE APPLICATION CODES TO  
APPLY OR LEARN MORE AT  
[gacharitycare.org](http://gacharitycare.org)



ADULT



PEDIATRIC

## About GCCN

The Georgia Charitable Care Network (GCCN) was founded in 2003 as the Georgia Free Clinic Network. As a statewide network of charity care providers, our mission is to foster collaborative partnerships to deliver compassionate health care to low-income Georgians. Our vision is that all Georgians will have access to high quality health care.

While much besides our name has changed over the years, one thing has remained constant: our desire to see all Georgians attain access to high-quality, affordable healthcare. Thanks to the dedication of our members and leadership, low-income and uninsured Georgians are healthier than ever.

