



Hearing Loop List

Iowa
USA

The following locations have hearing loop(s) at their service desks and/or in their meeting rooms, classrooms, theaters, auditoriums, and worship areas.

Capital Country Region

Altoona

- Altoona United Methodist Church
- Jasa Hearing

Ames

- Ames Public Library

Ankeny

- Ankeny United Church of Christ

Des Moines

- Des Moines Civic Center
- Des Moines Community Playhouse
- Des Moines Valley Friends
- Harkin Institute
- St. James Lutheran Church
- St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral/The Cathedral Church of St. Paul
- Wesley Acres
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

Granger

- Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Johnston

- St. James Lutheran Church (2 hearing loops)

Marshalltown

- Church of Christ
- First United Church of Christ

Nevada

- First Christian Church

Newton

- Christian Conference Center (2 hearing loops)

Norwalk

- Norwalk Christian Church

Pella

- Calvary Christian Reformed Church

- Heartland Reformed Church
- Third Reformed Church

Urbandale

- Covenant Christian Church

West Des Moines

- Cinemark 20 Jordan Creek
- Wesley Life - Edgewater

Driftless Area

Cedar Falls

- Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Charles City

- Hearing Associates, PC

Cresco

- Hearing Associates, PC

Dubuque

- Dubuque Bell Tower Theater
- St. Anthony Catholic Church

Elkader

- Elkader Opera House

New Hampton

- Hearing Associates, PC

Oelwein

- Williams Center for the Arts

Peosta

- St. John the BaptiSt. Catholic Church

Lakes and Land Region

Britt

- Hearing Associates, PC

Fort Dodge

- Hawkeye Theatre

Garner

- Garner United Methodist Church

Hampton

- Hearing Associates, PC

Hull

- Protestant Reformed Church
- Western Christian High School

Inwood

- Inwood Christian Reformed Church

Iowa Falls

- Hearing Associates, PC

Mason City

- Hearing Associates, PC

Northwood

- First Lutheran Church
- Northwood Theater

Orange City

- North Western College
- Trinity Reformed Church Orange City

Rock Valley

- First Christian Reformed Church
- Netherlands Reformed Church

Sanborn

- First Reformed Church
- Sanborn Christian Reformed Church

Sheldon

- First Christian Reformed Church

Sioux Center

- Bethel Christian Reformed Church
- Centerpoint Church
- Covenant Christian Reformed Church

Sioux City

- Faith United Presbyterian Church
- North High School
- Sioux City Council Chambers
- Sunnybrook Community Church

Webster City

- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Webster City Community Theatre

- Webster Theater

Loess Hills & Beyond

Atlantic

- Atlantic United Church of Christ
- St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Audubon

- St Patrick's Catholic Church

Carroll

- Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

Council Bluffs

- Broadway Christian Church
- Broadway United Methodist Church
- Citylight Council Bluffs Church
- Council Bluffs Library

Exira

- Exira Christian Church

Glenwood

- First Congregational UCC
- Glenwood Public Library

Greenfield

- Greenfield United Methodist Church

Jacksonville

- St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Jefferson

- Central Christian Church

Missouri Valley

- Missouri Valley Presbyterian Church

Orient

- United Methodist Church of Orient

Storied & Scenic Region

Bloomfield

- Bloomfield Christian Church

Cedar Rapids

- Czech and Slavic Museum
- Dr. Percy and Lileah Harris Building
- Jean Oxley Linn County Public Service Center
- Theatre Cedar Rapids

DeWitt

- St. Joseph Catholic Church

Grinnell

- Drake Community Library

- First Presbyterian Church
- Grinnell College- Golf Course
- Grinnell College-Burling Library
- Grinnell College-Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center
- Grinnell College-Harris Center
- Grinnell College-Herrick Chapel (2 hearing loops)
- Grinnell College-Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC) (9 rooms with hearing loops)
- Grinnell College-Noyce Science Center
- Grinnell College-Rosenfield Center (4 hearing loops)
- Grinnell High School Auditorium
- Grinnell United Church of Christ
- Grinnell United Methodist Church
- Mayflower Home-Carmen Center & Buckley Dining Room
- St. John's Lutheran Church

Iowa City

- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- Iowa City Public Library
- Riverside Theatre
- University of Iowa-College of Nursing Building (7 hearing loops)
- University of Iowa-College of Pharmacy Building
- University of Iowa-Lindquist Center North & South (2 hearing loops)
- University of Iowa-Psychological and Brain Sciences Building
- University of Iowa-Seamans Center (2 hearing loops)
- University of Iowa-Stanley Museum of Art
- University of Iowa-Van Allen Hall
- University of Iowa-Visual Arts Building
- University of Iowa-Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center

Ottumwa

- Jasa Hearing

Vinton

- Vinton Presbyterian Church

Help us raise public awareness for hearing loops

Provide a Google Maps online review and/or photo after using a hearing loop at a specific location.

- 5 Actions: [Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps](#) (2 pages, pdf)
- Reviews: [Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps](#) (1 page, pdf)
- Photos: [Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps](#) (2 pages, pdf)
- Google Maps Info: [Google Maps](#) (webpage)
- Google Reviews: [Google Reviews](#) (webpage)
- Video: [How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps](#) (1 minute)



About Hearing Loops

- Hearing Loops are the gold standard for assistive listening systems and are strongly preferred by users. Hearing loops are the easiest to use – just click a button on the hearing aid or cochlear implant to instantly connect to the room’s PA system. No equipment to borrow. Discrete.
- To be effective, hearing loops must meet the IEC 60118-4 Hearing Loop International Standard.

About Assistive Listening Systems (ALS)

- If a location does not have a hearing loop, they should have a FM or IR system. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the following places (employment, state and local government, businesses, and nonprofit organizations) are required to have an assistive listening system, either a hearing loop, FM system, or infrared system:
 1. In ALL indoor or outdoor areas or rooms, with a public address system.
 2. In all Courtrooms
 3. Where Effective Communication is needed, such as service counters, rooms without public address systems, etc.Places of worship are commonly exempted under the ADA, but depends on activities, funding sources, and state or local building codes or regulations. For full inclusion, many places of worship wonderfully choose to have an ALS.
- See a list of the types of places REQUIRED to have assistive listening systems ([webpage](#)) ([free graphics](#))
- All facilities are REQUIRED to post signage. Also consider including graphics on websites, in programs, and in marketing.
- All Type II facilities are REQUIRED to provide public notice: information as to the “existence and location of accessible services, activities, and facilities.” Type III facilities are strongly recommended to provide the same information.

To learn more

Center for Hearing Access (CHA) www.CenterForHearingAccess.org

- List revisions? Please email us, info@CHAShedd.org or use the [online form](#)
- Interested in advocating for a hearing loop at a facility of your choice? Many hearing loops happen thanks to word of mouth, or when one person initiates the process. Please email us.
- About. Founded in 2024, the nonprofit Center for Hearing Access is a national advocacy and education initiative of The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts in Eugene, OR. We champion and educate users, sites, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists about all ADA-compliant assistive listening systems and other strategies to increase access to theaters, libraries, conferences, government offices, courtrooms, and other public and private spaces. Effective hearing access can be life-changing for people with hearing loss to maintain community engagement. We create and provide advocacy materials, ADA information, a speaker’s bureau, videos, templates for users and staff, articles, and vendor lists.

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Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) www.hearingloss.org

- HLAA Get in the Hearing Loop Program information and advocacy tools.



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