

Hearing Loop List

Kentucky

USA

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

Alexandria

• Main Street Baptist Church

Bowling Green

- Broadway United Methodist Church
- Hear Here Hearing Centers
- Jim Johnson Hyundai/Nissan

Lexington

 Kentucky Audiology & Tinnitus Services

Louisville

- · Douglass Hills Church of Christ
- Hear Here Hearing Center (Breckenridge Ln)
- Hear Here Hearing Center (Dixie Hwy)
- Immanuel United Church of Christ
- Kentucky Center-North Lobby
- Kentucky Derby Museum
- Louisville Free Public Library-Main Library
- Louisville Free Public Library-Northeast Regional
- Louisville Free Public Library-South Central Regional
- Louisville Free Public Library-Southwest
- Northeast Christian Church
- Second Presbyterian Church
- The Filson Historical Society

Midway

• Midway United Methodist Church

Park Hills

Sisters of Notre Dame

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: <u>Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps</u> (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.
- Types of places REQUIRED to have assistive listening systems (webpage). There are thousands installed around the world.
- All facilities are REQUIRED to post signage. Include graphics on websites, in programs, and in marketing. (free graphics)
- 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 initiatives 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. We champion and educate consumers, facilities, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists about all ADA-compliant assistive listening systems and other strategies to increase access to theaters, libraries, conferences, government facilities, courtrooms, places of worship, 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, articles, vendor lists, and templates for users and staff.

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

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



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20 Total locations with hearing loops

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