

Hearing Loop List

Missouri

USA

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

Butler

 First Christian Church of Butler Missouri

Cape Girardeau

- Audiology Associates
- St. Vincent De Paul Church

Centralia

• First Christian Church of Centralia

Clayton

- Church of St Michael and St George
- Fontbonne University, Mustard Seed Theatre

Columbia

- HearUSA
- Missouri United Methodist Church

Creve Coeur

- HearUSA
- Washington University @ Barnes West

Florissant

HearUSA

Independence

• HearUSA

Kansas City

- Folly Theatre
- HearUSA
- Rockhurst University
- Sertoma, Inc
- St. Anthony's Senior Living

Kearney

• Teltex

Lees Summit

HearUSA

Liberty

• Liberty Community Center

Raymore

Raymore Christian Church

Saint Peters

Midwest ENT Centre

Savannah

• First Baptist Church

Springfield

Sertoma Club

St Joseph

- Ashland United Methodist Church
- Convention & Visitors Bureau
- East Hills Library Theater
- First Presbyterian Church
- Missouri Theatre
- Timber Creek Event Center
- Word of Life Church
- Wyatt Park Christian Church

St Louis

- Fontbonne University, Mustard Seed Theatre
- HearUSA
- Saint Louis Science Ctr OMNIMAX Theater
- Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, White Haven estate
- Union Avenue Christian Church
- Washington University @ the CID Building
- Washington University Adult Audiology

St Peters

HearUSA

St. Louis

• Amtrak Station - St. Louis, MO

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 (2-page handout): <u>Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps</u> Reviews (1-page handout): <u>Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u> Photos (2-page handout): <u>Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps</u> Google Maps Info (webpage): <u>Google Maps</u> Google Reviews (webpage): <u>Google Reviews</u> Video (1-minute): <u>How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u>

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)

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 learn more

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

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 ADAcompliant 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 operators, articles, and vendor lists.

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

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

For hearing loop updates and revisions, email <u>info@hearingloop.org</u> or use the online form:

hearingloss.org/HearingLoopLocations

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41 Total locations with hearing loops







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