



## Hearing Loop List

### Rhode Island

### USA

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

#### **Barrington**

- Barrington Public Library

#### **East Greenwich**

- St. Luke's Episcopal Church

#### **East Providence**

- East Providence Public Library-  
Weaver Library

#### **Newport**

- Emmanuel Church
- The Zabriskie Memorial Church of  
Saint John the Evangelist

#### **North Kingstown**

- North Kingstown Free Library

#### **North Providence**

- Union Free Public Library

#### **Peace Dale**

- Peace Dale Congregational Church
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
of South County

#### **Portsmouth**

- St. Mary's Episcopal Church

#### **Providence**

- Brown University-Carmichael  
Auditorium
- Brown University-Friedman Hall
- National Memorial Visitor Center
- Roger Williams National Memorial
- State of Rhode Island General  
Assembly

#### **Wakefield**

- Peace Dale Congregational Church

#### **Warwick**

- Rhode Island T.F. Green  
International Airport (in progress)

#### **Wickford**

- St. Paul's Episcopal 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 (2-page handout): [Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps](#)

Reviews (1-page handout): [Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps](#)

Photos (2-page handout): [Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps](#)

Google Maps Info (webpage): [Google Maps](#)

Google Reviews (webpage): [Google Reviews](#)

Video (1-minute): [How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps](#)



## 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](http://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 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 operators, articles, and vendor lists.



**Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)** [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)

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

For hearing loop updates and revisions, email [info@hearingloop.org](mailto:info@hearingloop.org) or use the online form: [hearingloss.org/HearingLoopLocations](http://hearingloss.org/HearingLoopLocations)



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