

FUNDING SOURCES

This resource sheet provides information regarding third party organizations that may help with funding for cochlear implantation. Advanced Bionics does not necessarily support or endorse these organizations. Please note that these weblinks may expire or become inactive.

AG Bell (Alexander Graham Bell)

http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=Chapter_locations

http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=Fin_Aid_Resources

Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation

The Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation exists to provide information, resources and support to persons who may be eligible for this life-changing technology.

<http://www.ciafonline.org/index.html>

CNI – Colorado Neurological Institute

Cochlear Implant Assistance Program (CIAP)

- Eligibility
- Application

Angel Network - for CI Rehabilitation

- Eligibility
- Application

<http://www.thecni.org>

Funding for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

Each state varies in terms of what it will cover – cochlear implants, hearing aids, FM systems. Be sure to select your state to find out the specifics.

<http://cshcnleaders.ichp.ufl.edu/TitleVDirectory/directory.htm>

Gift of Hearing Foundation

They focus on cochlear implant advocacy, awareness, funding, legislation and "In addition, the Foundation will provide support to a selected number of economically disadvantaged cochlear implant candidates."

<http://www.giftofhearingfoundation.org>

Hands & Voices

<http://www.handsandvoices.org/chapters/colo/fundingkit/pg04.htm>

Help Kids Hear

<http://www.helpkidshear.org/resources/funding/otherorgs.htm>

Learning to Listen Foundation (Mary Koch)

<http://www.learningtolisten.org/>

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The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

<http://www.elks.org/OurPrograms.cfm>

The Hike Fund

The purpose of the Fund is to provide hearing devices for children with hearing impairments between the ages of newborn and twenty years whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially. An estimate of 100 children are provided with hearing devices each year.

<http://www.thehikefund.org>

Let Them Hear

The Let Them Hear Foundation was established in 2003 and is a registered 501(c)(3) corporation in the State of California. This Foundation offers a Cochlear Implant and Pediatric Hearing Aid Program providing services to patients in Northern California

<http://www.letthemhear.com>

Lions International

<http://www.lions.org>

Listen-Up

<http://www.listen-up.org/haidfund.htm>

Quota Club

<http://www.quota.org/index.htm>

Sertoma

<http://www.sertoma.com>

State Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

If you need a hearing aid or similar device to help you perform your job or obtain employment, contact your local state vocational rehabilitation office.

<http://www.parac.org/svrp.html>