HEAR for Kids

Loaner aids
- No income eligibility requirements
- Standard loan is up to 6 months
- Longer loans for exceptional circumstances (such as cochlear implant trial)
- Loan requests are made online at earfoundationaz.com by the audiologist
- Youngest children first if there is a shortage
- Hearing aids are almost all digital and include BAHA, Bone conduction, AVR and others
- Participating audiologists donate their services

Vouchers
- See financial eligibility table below
- Legal residency status is not an issue
- Families who are enrolled in AHCCCS, KidsCare do not qualify
- Families eligible but still working on enrollment in AHCCCS or KidsCare may qualify
- Insured families may qualify if their insurance does not cover hearing
- Exceptions can be made for unusual circumstances especially if a child is “stuck”
- Vouchers cover behavioral, sedated or unsedated ABR, medical clearance for hearing aid
- Not for monitoring ongoing otitis media

Permanent Hearing Aids
- Same financial eligibility as the vouchers
- The managing audiologist chooses the most appropriate hearing aid for the child
- Colors and swirls are routinely approved
- Youngest children first if there is a shortage of money

Income
Total Household income for the past 12 months: $_________________________
Include: Wages/salary, Pension, Social Security, Child Support and any other income.

Expenses
Number of family members living in the household:______________
Total Allowed Deductions for the past 12 months: $_________________________
Include: Total medical/dental not paid for by health insurance or third party, Annual rent or mortgage payment,
Annual payments for primary vehicle, Dependent Care. For dependant care, use the following calculations:

Number of children in childcare ____ x $200 x number of months ____ = ____
Number of incapacitated adults receiving care ____ x $100 x number of months ____ = ____

Determine eligibility by subtracting the amount in the Expenses section from the amount in the Income
section and reviewing the following chart (based on 150% of federal poverty, current as of 5/05)

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For each additional person, add $4,890

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Applications can be found at http://earfoundationaz.com/page_010_005.html