



Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc.

Teaching children who are deaf or hard of hearing to listen and speak *without* the use of sign language or lip reading.

WHO WE ARE

We have spent over 40 years providing quality hearing healthcare to support and improve the lives of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, without the use of lip reading or sign language. Our highly trained specialists offer family-centered services, consultations and referrals through the Auditory-Verbal Program, and can assist you in selecting the best and most affordable hearing devices that fit your family's personal needs through the Audiology & Hearing Aid Clinic.

OUR VISION

To bring people who are deaf or hard of hearing into a lifetime of listening and speaking.

OUR MISSION

The Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc. is a premier provider of comprehensive Auditory-Verbal and Audiological Services to infants, children, adults, and their families.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Approximately 3 in 1,000 babies are born with permanent hearing loss, **making hearing loss one of the most common birth defects** in America.
- Children with hearing loss who **begin early intervention have significantly better developmental outcomes** than similar children who begin intervention later.

- American Speech-Language Hearing Association

LOCATIONS

ATLANTA

1901 Century Boulevard,
Suite 20
Atlanta, GA 30345
Office: 404-633-8911
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MACON

2720 Sheraton Drive,
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Macon, GA 31204
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TELE THERAPY

AV Therapy conducted virtually at a local TeleHealth Center or an approved venue

Hours of Operation:
M - F 8:00AM - 5:00PM

listen@avchears.org

www.avchears.org

AUDITORY-VERBAL PROGRAM

GOALS OF THE AUDITORY-VERBAL APPROACH

- Teach deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and speak without the use of sign language or lip reading
- Early diagnosis of hearing loss in newborns, infants and toddlers
- Immediate aggressive audiological management and Auditory-Verbal Therapy
- Teaching families to be the primary influence in their child's speech and language development
- Evaluations with assessments designed for hearing peers
- Promotion of education with typical hearing peers who can provide typical speech and language models



PROGRAM SERVICES

- Individualized parent and child Auditory-Verbal Program
- Speech, language and listening skills evaluations
- Teletherapy available for eligible families
- Differential diagnosis for children with auditory neuropathy spectrum disorders
- Coordination and consultation with other service agencies



EVEN THOUGH I AM DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, I CAN LEARN TO...



- Listen to the world around me
- Understand spoken language
- Talk clearly
- Enjoy music and learn to sing and dance
- Attend school with my hearing friends
- Talk on the phone
- Play sports and participate fully in extra-curricular activities
- Communicate independently in the hearing world



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AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

PRIMARILY SERVING CLIENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

TESTING

- Complete diagnostic hearing testing for newborns through seniors
- Non-Sedated Auditory Brainstem Response Testing (ABR)
- Hearing Screenings for schools, business offices, senior citizen residences, etc.



HEARING AID SERVICES



- Dispensing of High Quality Digital Hearing Aids and Hearing Aid Supplies
- Custom Fitted Earmolds for Hearing Aids
- Hearing Aid Repairs



HEARING PRESERVATION

- Specialty Earmolds
Musician, Noise Filtering, Swim Plugs, Medical, etc.

COCHLEAR IMPLANT SERVICES

- Cochlear Implant Mappings for Adults
- Aural Rehabilitation for Adult Cochlear Implant users



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

- Demonstrations and sales of Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) for the TV, telephone, smoke alarms, etc.

Member of Hearing Benefit Programs:
Amplifon, HearUSA, True Hearing, GA Lions Lighthouse,
and the Epic Hearing/Audient Program

We accept most major insurance carriers,
and scholarships are also available.

No referral is required to join the program, so please call the
location of your choice to set up an intake appointment.



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