# Vision and Hearing

## Products to assist blind, low-vision, deaf and hearing impaired

Maxi-aids Products for Independent Living

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## Vision:

### Eye care and glasses

**Eye Care America** (free and reduced eye care for children, seniors and those with diseases or conditions of the eye)

| 877-887-6327 | [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org) |

**Vision USA**

| 800-766-4466 | [www.aoa.org/visionusa.xml](http://www.aoa.org/visionusa.xml) |

**Lions Club**

Call the Leader Dog School at 248-651-9011 for the contact person at the Lions Club in your area.

## Low-vision Services

**Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired**

Library, rehab services, speaker’s bureau

| 313-272-3900 | 16625 Grand River, Detroit, 48227 | [www.gdabvi.org](http://www.gdabvi.org) |

**Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons**

Rehab, counseling, training

| 313-456-1646 or 800-292-4200 | 3038 West Grand Blvd., Ste 4-450, Detroit, 48202 | [www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-61256_28313---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-61256_28313---,00.html) |

**William Beaumont Eye Institute**


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# Oakland County Senior Resource Directory

## Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology
313-824-4710 15415 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pte Park, 48230

## Detroit Radio Information Service
Reading of over 100 current publications over closed circuit radio
313-577-4207 www.wdet.org/dris

## Oakland Talking Book Service
800-774-4542 500 Olde Towne Rd., Rochester, 48307
TDD: 248-650-7150 www.otbs.rhpl.org

## Visually Impaired Information Center
The Directory of Visually Impaired Services
734-421-6599 www.vi-info-center.org

Check your local library for low-vision resources.

### Low-vision products:
- Able Zone in Troy
  866-663-2253 www.ablezone.com/az.asp

## Assistive Technology of Michigan

Call Oakland County Nurse on Call at 800-848-5533 for other resources.

## Hearing:
**Hearing Aids**

### Lion’s Hearing Center of SE MI:
Income eligible individuals may receive assistance in obtaining hearing aids
888-542-6424 4201 St. Antoine 5G-UHC, Detroit, 48201 www.lhcmi.org

**Branch offices:**
- **University Physician Group/ Wayne State University**
  - **Dearborn** 313-253-0800
  - **Southfield** 248-357-4151
  - **Rochester** 248-218-5589

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**Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP)**  
Low income clients. Contact local Lions Club for information or call 630-203-3837 or email at [LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org)

**Better Hearing Institute**  
Info on hearing loss and treatment. Download guides to financial assistance for hearing aids and buying a hearing aid.  
202-449-1100  
[www.betterhearing.org](http://www.betterhearing.org)

**Financial assistance for hearing aids/cochlear implants**  
[http://deafness.about.com/cs/hearingaids/a/haidcost.htm](http://deafness.about.com/cs/hearingaids/a/haidcost.htm)

**International Hearing Society**  
Has Hearing Aid Helpline, makes referrals to local providers.  
734-522-7200  
[www.ihsinfo.org/IhsV2/Home/Index.cfm](http://www.ihsinfo.org/IhsV2/Home/Index.cfm)

**Local Providers of Audiology and Hearing Loss Services**  
**Alliance Hearing Care, Waterford**  
248-886-0110  
[www.alliancehearingcare.com](http://www.alliancehearingcare.com)

**HearUSA**  
800-698-6767 or 877-64-9353  
[www.hearusa.com](http://www.hearusa.com)

**Oakland Audiology, Waterford**  
248-673-8000  
[www.oaklandaudiology.com](http://www.oaklandaudiology.com)

**Premium Hearing Solutions, 113 East Long Lake Rd, Ste B, Troy 48085**  
248-435-6811  
[www.premiumhearingsolutions.com](http://www.premiumhearingsolutions.com)

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Products**  
**Harris Communications**  
Voice: 800-825-6758  
TTY: 800-825-9187  
Video Phone: 952-388-2152  
[www.harriscomm.com](http://www.harriscomm.com)

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## Services for the Deaf

**Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services Inc, Farmington Hills**  
Assists Detroit area deaf and hard-of-hearing older adults to access services.  
Voice: 248-473-1888  
TTY: 248-473-1875  
[www.dhisonline.org](http://www.dhisonline.org)

**Deaf Community Advocacy Network (Deaf C.A.N.), Sylvan Lake**  
Provides mental health, counseling and substance abuse services, case management, youth services  
Voice: 248-332-3331  
TTY: 248-332-3323  
Video phone: 248-209-6437  
[www.deafcan.org](http://www.deafcan.org)

**E-Michigan Deaf and Hard of Hearing People Resource website**  
586-778-4188  
[www.michdhh.org/index.html](http://www.michdhh.org/index.html)

**Hearing Loss Association of Michigan**  
Information, advocacy, support  
[www.mi-shhh.org](http://www.mi-shhh.org)

**The Holley Institute** - Assists the Deaf, Deaf/Blind and hard of hearing with services to improve quality of life  
**Office hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Voice: 313-343-3165  
22151 Moross Rd., Professional Bldg. 1  
Ste 223 Detroit, 48236-2172  
[www.stjohnprovidence.org/Holley](http://www.stjohnprovidence.org/Holley)

**Michigan Relay Center** - For making calls to TTY/TDD users  
800-649-3777 or 711  
[www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,1607,7-159-16372-212100--.00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,1607,7-159-16372-212100--.00.html)

**Sign Language Services of Michigan, Shelby Twp.**  
Voice: 586-778-4188  
Video Phone: 586-850-7511  
Fax 586-285-1842  

810-459-3965 (text messages)  
24 hour Emergency Service number 810-459-3967

**Web listings of Detroit area sign language interpreted stage performances.**  
[www.terptheatre.com/](http://www.terptheatre.com/)

**Web listings of accessible movie theatres in metro Detroit.**  
[www.captionfish.com](http://www.captionfish.com)

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