# EPSDT Audiology and Hearing Aid Program Fact Sheet

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## Services Offered

The Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program allows the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to provide medically necessary Audiology and Hearing Aid services to eligible children under the age of 21 who have a medical need for hearing devices and ongoing Audiology services.

More details are available in the Hearing and Audiology Chapter of the EPSDT Supplement available on the DMAS website at:  

## Who is Eligible?

Current Medicaid (FAMIS Plus) and FAMIS enrolled children under the age of 21

## Service Requirements and Limitations

- A referral from a physician (either the Primary Care Physician (PCP) or Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist) is required.
- Audiological Assessments and Hearing Aid Evaluations are reimbursed using standard CPT codes (see EPSDT Supplement for billing codes).
- Hearing Aids, ear molds, repairs and supplies are reimbursed using HCPCS codes.
- Ear molds and supplies do not require service authorization.
- Hearing devices that have a rate assigned do not require service authorization (see EPSDT manual for details).
- Hearing aid provision is limited to 2 aids within a 60 month period. Service authorization is required for more than 2 aids in a 60 month period.
- Devices for children enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) must be approved through the MCO.

## Process for Accessing Services

Search for Audiologists or Hearing Aid Providers at the following link:  
https://www.virginia Medicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/SearchForProviders  
or  
Contact the MCO for a list of participating providers if the child is enrolled with a MCO.

Items that do not have assigned rates are subject to service authorization. Hearing Aid providers must send the following information to KePRO for service authorization:

- Completed DMAS-352;
- Audiological evaluation report; and
- Quote to document the device’s wholesale cost.

Items are marked up by 30% in the final authorized amount. Dispensation and fitting are reimbursed separately from the device fee.

Devices for children enrolled in a MCO must be approved through the MCO.

## DMAS Contacts

For information, contact EPSDT at:  
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