Hearing & Speech Center

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)
Smartphone Apps / Websites

Hyperlinks are provided for your convenience and ease of downloading and installing on your device.

Auditory Training for Hearing Aids

• Angel Sound - http://angelsound.tigerspeech.com
• Customized Learning Exercises for Aural Rehabilitation - https://www.clearworks4ears.com
• LACE (Listening and Communication Enhancement): Therapy for the Brain - neurotone.com/lace-interactive-listening-program
• Postit Science: Brain Fitness Program – PositScience.com

Speech to Text

• Ava (can type back, many languages) (iOS, Android)
• Google Live Transcribe (can type back, many languages) (Android)
• Microsoft Translator (can type back, can translate, many languages) (iOS, Android, Windows)
• Otter.ai (English only) (iOS, Android)
• Web Captioner (many languages) (universal web page)

Typing Back

• Big Note (iOS, Android)
• Cardzilla (iOS, Android)
• Google Keep (iOS, Android)

For phone calls
You may want to consider having more than one video relay service (VRS) provider’s app on your phone, in case your provider of choice experiences technical difficulties. You also may want to consider text-based relay services if you can’t get a reliable internet connection.

• Convo (iOS, Android)
• Global (iOS, Android)
• Purple (iOS, Android)
• Sorenson (iOS, Android)
• ZVRS (iOS, Android)

You may want to consider having more than one captioned telephone (IP CTS) provider’s app on your phone, in case your provider of choice experiences technical difficulties.

• CaptionCall (iOS)
• ClearCaptions (iOS)
• Hamilton (Android)
• InnoCaption (iOS, Android)
• Sprint Web CapTel (universal web page)

Text-based fallback options for phone calls

• IP Relay (iOS, Android)
• Mobile TTY or real-time text (RTT) calling 711 (iOS, some Android)