

NEW BENEFIT

Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Introducing the *Amplify* hearing benefit plan.

Beginning at your renewal in 2018 and in January 2019, school district employees who participate in the California Schools Employee Benefits Association (CSEBA) medical program will have access to the *Amplify* Hearing aid plan. The *Amplify* plan provides employees and their dependents who are enrolled in the medical plan with an annual routine hearing test and coverage for EPIC Hearing Healthcare's *Vista* brand mid-level and premium-level hearing aids at a lower member co-pay, plus access to all other major brand hearing aids at preferred prices. Enrolled employees will receive a detailed plan benefit summary with an *Amplify* ID Card describing how the plan works and how to get started

Vista

610 / 810



Designed with you in mind

Vista 610

Mid Level Technology
10 Channels / 2 Programs
Auto Sound Control
5 Lifestyle Listening Enhancements
Wireless Connectivity
All Styles (RIC, BTE, ITE, ITC)
3-Year Extended Repair Warranty
3-Year Extended Loss & Damage Warranty
1 Year Supply of Batteries
MSRP: \$2,250

Member Copay: \$599*

Vista 810

Premium Level Technology
20 Channels / 4 Programs
Auto Sound Control
14 Lifestyle Listening Enhancements
Wireless Connectivity
All Styles (RIC, BTE, ITE, ITC)
3-Year Extended Repair Warranty
3-Year Extended Loss & Damage Warranty
1 Year Supply of Batteries
MSRP: \$3,500

Member Copay: \$899*

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CSEBA California Schools
Employee Benefits Association

Attention CSEBA Members

Amplify Hearing Aid Information Commonly Asked Questions

Please note that ALL features of the Amplify Hearing Aids are discussed by the audiologist and the member at the time of the hearing aid evaluation. The audiologist will ask the member for their various activities and help suggest the best solution for their hearing loss needs. Additional information can be found at: www.vistabetterhearing.com.

How much does the Amplify Hearing Aid benefit cost?

- The CSEBA/Amplify Hearing Aid benefit is an annual benefit that includes the purchase of two hearing aids and an annual hearing exam
 - To purchase the hearing aid, for example the Vista 610, you would pay \$599 x 2 = \$1198.00, but there is no additional cost for this benefit that includes the routine annual hearing exam

What is the difference in the mid-level and premium level of technology?

- The mid-level has a few less features than the premium level such as fewer channels and fewer listening enhancements. However, both are considered top levels of hearing aid technology.

What are Lifestyle listening enhancements?

- Lifestyle listening enhancements are features in the hearing aid that can be adjusted for the members' specified environment to account for background noise or wind noise and it works with program features that can be set for different environments such as church, restaurants, meetings, or home.

Can you explain what "channels" refers to regarding the hearing aids?

- Channels refer to the programming for the members' hearing loss. With more channels, the audiologist can more accurately pinpoint the level of hearing loss to amplify.





Attention CSEBA Members

What kinds of hearing aids do you offer?

- All styles refer to the different hearing aid styles such as in the ear or behind the ear; this is simply a member preference for comfort and style.

What kind of warranty is included with this benefit?

- All hearing aids come with a three-year warranty from the day the hearing aid is fitted. This includes repaired and damage for the entire three years AND a one-time loss replacement. (Deductible will apply)

How do I pay for hearing aids?

- Payment for the hearing aids is a one-time payment after they have been recommended. EPIC contacts the member to go over the recommendation and collect payment. An authorizing purchase order is sent to the provider to order the hearing aid and fit the patient
- Payments are not taken from the member's paycheck. There is a Care Credit finance option which a member can make monthly payments to with approved credit. This is offered at the time of payment collection.

The most important thing to know is that the Amplify Hearing Aid benefit allows members to purchase the Vista hearing aid where is an advanced or premium level device at an extremely reduced copay. The retail value of these devices range from \$2250 to \$3500 per device and are available to CSEBA members at the reduced cost of \$599 or \$899—which is even less expensive than Costco! Plus, members have access to the entirety of the hearing aid formulary at member preferred pricing as well.

As always should you have any questions, feel free to contact your
CSEBA Benefits Team, 909-763-4900

Amplify Hearing Benefit Plan by EPIC Hearing Healthcare

Welcome to *Amplify*, a hearing benefit plan brought to you by **CSEBA**. *Amplify* gives you access to name brand hearing aids at a low member copay so you can *hear better*, and *live fully*.

What's Covered?

Member coverage includes a routine annual hearing exam, and EPIC's exclusive **Vista** mid- and premium-level hearing aids.

Vista 610/810



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In addition to the covered **Vista** hearing aids, members have access to other name brand hearing aids at preferred pricing.

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life is on

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ReSound
RESEARCH HEARING

Starkey.

oticon
PEOPLE FIRST

WIDEX
HIGH DEFINITION HEARING

HANSATON
hearing & emotions

signia
Life sounds brilliant.

EPIC
HEARING HEALTHCARE

CSEBA

Amplify Hearing Benefit Plan

Group: [NAME]

Effective: 7/1/2018

Coverage:

Routine Hearing Exam

Hearing Aid Devices:

Vista 610/ \$599 Copay (per device)

Vista 810/ \$899 Copay (per device)

Contact EPIC for a referral:

1 866.956.5400

www.epichearing.com/registration

Hearing benefit coverage provided by CSEBA in conjunction with EPIC Hearing Healthcare

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*Preferred Pricing on all other brand name devices

How it Works



Contact an EPIC hearing counselor today, who can answer any questions you may have about the plan and coordinate your referral to a nearby participating provider. If the provider recommends you obtain hearing aids, an EPIC counselor will contact you to coordinate your coverage and payment. You will receive a 45-day trial period with a complimentary extended 3-year product warranty and one year supply of batteries*.



Call EPIC or register online to start the process to better hearing today.

866.956.5400

www.epichearing.com/registration

*Excludes Entry Level Products

Hearing Aid Technology Levels	Typical MSRP	Amplify Preferred Price	Member Savings
Entry	\$1,400	\$495	\$905
Essential	\$1,650	\$999	\$651
Standard	\$2,250	\$1,299	\$951
Advanced	\$2,700	\$1,899	\$801
Premium	\$3,500	\$2,399	\$1,101

Member Choice

