

At a Glance: Your Hearing Benefits

NYCDCC Welfare Fund Coverage

You and your covered dependents are eligible for a hearing benefit once every four years. You may receive benefits from any hearing Provider. However, you will receive the highest level of coverage when you use the network of Participating Providers affiliated with Comprehensive Professional Systems (CPS) or General Hearing Services (GHS).

You may obtain benefits at any Provider with whom GHS and CPS have negotiated special discounts on your behalf. For a listing of Participating Providers, call: GHS at **(800) 847-4661** or CPS at **(212) 675-5745**. Coverage is provided at no cost to you from a CPS Provider and for a \$150 Copayment at a GHS Provider for the following:

- A hearing evaluation;
- Behind the ear, all-in-the canal, completely-in-the-canal and digital, programming hearing aids;
- A battery for your hearing aid, with a one-year guarantee;
- At CPS the ear impression (ear mold) is also covered; and,
- Unlimited services of your hearing aid for one year.

If you select a hearing aid that is not part of the Fund package, you may have additional out-of-pocket costs which are not eligible for benefit consideration or reimbursement under the Plan. package, you may have additional out-of-pocket costs which are not eligible for benefit consideration or reimbursement under the Plan.

When you use a Non-Network Provider, you will have to pay for the services you receive and submit a claim to the Fund Office. The Fund will reimburse you the same benefit amount it would have paid if you had gone to a Network Provider (maximum benefit of \$350 for each ear, once every four (4) years). This hearing benefit is available to all eligible family members.

If you have any questions about your hearing benefits, please feel free to contact the NYCDCC Benefit Funds' Member Services Department at **(800) 529-FUND (3863) or **(212) 366-7373**.**

