

Empowerment Scholarship Account

Confirmation of Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Confirmation of parent being deaf or hard of hearing is required for a student to qualify for the Empowerment Scholarship Account under the category of a child of a parent who is deaf or hard of hearing pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-1941. The Arizona Revised Statutes, § 36-1941, currently defines deaf or hard of hearing as follows:

- "Deaf" means those persons who cannot generally understand speech sounds with or without a hearing aid when in optimal listening conditions.
- "Hard of hearing" means those persons who have a degree of hearing loss greater than 40dB PTA-2, but less than 85dB PTA-2, in the better ear.

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