



Hearing Equipment Supply Cabinet

The therapies Chattering Children offers can only be effective if children are properly amplified. Broken and damaged equipment, the cost of batteries and replacement part delays are all factors that can leave a child with hearing loss isolated and unable to access sound. Chattering Children would like a Supply Cabinet of replacement cables, batteries, ear hooks and other supplies so that the children we serve can always have devices that are in working order. Batteries, cords and devices can die in the middle of the school day or during therapy sessions, and it is costly to maintain an adequate supply. While insurance covers some replacement parts, the wait time to receive these parts can be up to a week. We believe that as part of our mission to serve children with hearing loss and help them succeed, we need to have the necessary supplies and parts on hand so that they always have access to sound.

With funding, we can stock a hearing device supply cabinet, complete with replacement parts, batteries and accessories from each manufacturer in order to provide children what they need when their devices fail, preventing them from being isolated due to a lack of access to sound.

Budget

Batteries and chargers	\$1,275
Replacement Parts	<u>\$4,545</u>
TOTAL	\$5,820