



## No-charge Genetic Counseling and Testing Program for Hearing Loss



**More than 60%** of congenital hearing loss is due to an underlying genetic cause

The Resonate<sup>®</sup> program is a no-charge genetic counseling and testing program that may help you understand whether there is an underlying genetic cause of your or your child's hearing loss. Resonate only includes genes associated with hearing loss.



### Genetic counseling and testing may help you:

- Learn more about genetics behind your or your child's type of hearing loss and if it may progress over time
- Understand the inheritance risk of hearing loss for family members
- Become aware of opportunities for gene therapy clinical trial enrollment that are only available when genetic information is confirmed



### Who is eligible to participate in the Resonate program?

Individuals under 40 years of age in the U.S. with at least one of the following:

- Bilateral sensorineural hearing loss of moderate, moderately severe, severe, or profound degree
- Auditory neuropathy

## How does genetic counseling and testing work?

If your hearing healthcare provider determines you are eligible, they will refer you or your child to an InformedDNA genetic counselor who is highly trained in genetic hearing loss and available for telehealth appointments. The genetic counselor will:



Review your health history, genetics of hearing loss, and limitations of genetic testing



If you want to proceed, order genetic testing and send a sample collection kit to your home (cheek swab)



Explain what the test results mean to you and your family. Results are usually ready in 3 to 4 weeks



Send a report to your hearing healthcare provider for follow-up care

### Want to learn more?

Ask your hearing healthcare provider if genetic counseling and testing with the Resonate program is right for you, or visit: [AkouosResonate.com](https://www.AkouosResonate.com)

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