Phonak Resource

Captioning in theaters

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Accessibility to closed captions is important, not just in a school setting or at home, but when out and about too. Movie theatres are a common place for gatherings with friends, another situation where closed captions are important, and available to you.

Where to find my closed caption devices

Closed captioning devices can typically be found at the movie theaters customer service desk! They will ask you what movie and what showing you are going to see, they will then program the device to your theatre so it's set to go and easy for you to use!

The different closed caption devices

There are two different types of closed caption devices. Different theaters and different places have different devices, you'll want to look into your local theatre to see what is offered near you. That being said, there is a style that you put in the cupholder of your chair and attached is a box where captions will appear. The other style is worn - they are glasses that show the captions in your line of vision.

