

## The Califone and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Partnership Protects Student Hearing

The amount of time students spend wearing headphones is increasing exponentially as more of their school and home hours are spent with digital activities – listening to music, movies, gaming, or learning in school with smartphones, tablets, and computers. The longstanding partnership between Califone and ASHA continues to promote the dangers of sound exceeding 85 decibels to avoid noise-induced hearing loss. With the adoption of the Common Core State Standards, and students spending more time with digital learning activities and even online testing, the work of this partnership continues to be important. In fact, Califone recommends that schools upgrade their headsets and headphones to models that offer ambient noise-reducing earcups for hearing loss prevention. Early protection is critical to prepare students for a lifetime of personalized multimedia learning.

Watch for this symbol next to products which integrate technology to help prevent hearing loss.



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Listen to an ASHA interview with Califone President Roscoe Anthony about our commitment to promoting safe listening practices.

## Active Noise Canceling Headphone

Setting the educational standard for audio equipment, Califone designed the first active-noise cancelling headphone developed specifically for school and library use. Not only does our proprietary technology block external noise, it enhances the sound quality and improves speech clarity to make it easier to isolate key words, tones, and inflections without increasing the volume. Undesirable sounds are filtered out reducing distortion and this headphone increases the perceived volume without raising the actual volume, allowing students to remain focused on the task at hand. Whether your students need to hear distinct passages of music or text or to block out noise during a testing situation, this superior headphone will meet your expectations.

**NC500TFC** \$175



**NC500TFC** folds flat inside its protective hard shell storage case

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