

## **Hearing Aids**

If you suspect that you have hearing loss, it is important to get your hearing checked by a hearing healthcare provider before you make the decision to purchase hearing aids or any other hearing devices.

### **Basic Guide to Hearing Aids**

<https://www.hearingloss.org/hearing-help/technology/hearing-aids/>

### **What You Should Know Before Buying Hearing Aids on Your Own**

<https://www.asha.org/uploadedFiles/AIS-Buying-Hearing-Aids-on-Your-Own.pdf>

### **Buying Hearing Aids in Washington (What to expect)**

<http://hearingloss-wa.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/Final-Buy-Hearing-Aid-Brochure-Washington.pdf>

### **Purchasing a Hearing Aid – A Consumer Checklist**

[https://www.hearingloss.org/wp-content/uploads/HLAA\\_Purchasing\\_HearingAid\\_Checklist.pdf?pdf=Checklist](https://www.hearingloss.org/wp-content/uploads/HLAA_Purchasing_HearingAid_Checklist.pdf?pdf=Checklist)

### **Financial Assistance for Hearing Aids**

#### **National Financial Assistance Resources**

<https://www.hearingloss.org/hearing-help/financial-assistance/>

#### **Washington State Resources**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/deaf-and-hard-hearing>

Easter Seals

[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation

<http://www.miracle-ear.com/>

Northwest Access Fund

[www.nwaccessfund.org](http://www.nwaccessfund.org)

Northwest Lions Foundation

[www.nlfoundation.org](http://www.nlfoundation.org)

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

<http://www.uhccf.org/>

Washington Assistive Technology Act Program

[www.watap.org](http://www.watap.org)

Washington State Health Care Authority – Apple Health (Medicaid) - Adult Hearing Benefit

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicare/adult-hearing-benefit>

**Where to find a hearing healthcare provider?** <https://memberportal.audiology.org/Directories/Find-an-Audiologist?protected=false>