

Hearing Resources

Hearing Clinics in Whatcom County

*Washington Apple Health now covers hearing aids (when medically necessary, 21 years or older).

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

Resource	Requirements/Hours	Methods of Payment	Notes
Costco Hearing Center 4125 Arctic Ave. Bellingham, WA 98226 (360) 715-3887	Can return Costco Membership anytime for a refund Call to schedule free hearing test. Hours: MWF, 10-6pm; T/Th, 10-7:30pm; Sat, 9-5:30pm; Sun, 10-5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEED to be a Costco Member to receive services. • Private pay: cash and Debit only • Visa Card 	Free services: hearing tests, product demos, follow up appts, hearing aid cleanings and checkups, 2-year loss and damage coverage (with no deductible), warranty periods, 180-day return policy for full refund
Hearing Loss Association of Whatcom County Christ the Servant Church, 2600 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA hearingloss-whatcom.org	Meet 3 rd Saturday of every month at 9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free 	Assistive technology information (hearing aids) and education about living with hearing loss
Hearing Health Clinic 2940 Squalicum Pkwy, Suite 205 Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 671-7530 www.hearinghealthclinic.com	Call for appointment Hours: M-Th, 8:30-5pm; F, 8:30-4pm <i>Closed daily 12:30-1pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No WA Apple Health • Private insurance • Private pay: Care Credit accepted & 0% financing plans through CitiHealth • Does not accept Soundpath, TRICARE, DSHS 	60 Day trial period for the hearing aid Battery Club Savings- if you purchase a larger quantity of batteries at one time
Hearing Northwest 1470 Ellis Street Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 312-4829 Toll Free: (800) 770-8663 www.hearingnorthwest.com	Call to make an appointment Hours: M-F, 9-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private insurance • Private pay: Major credit cards, no Discovery card 	Hearing testing, hearing device service and repairs, custom hearing protection, medical referrals, and hearing consultation
WWU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic Academic Instructional Center Western Washington University Mailstop 9171 (360) 650-3881 (voice) (360) 650-4334 (fax) chss.wvu.edu/csd/hearing-aid-bank	Infants, children & adults Open during WWU academic quarters. Hours: Speech and Language Clinic: M-F: 8-5pm Audiology and Aural Rehab Clinic: M-F, 8:30-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation-based system • "While donations are not required to receive services, your gift in any amount supports our efforts to provide clients with services they need." 	Audiological assessments, communication assessments, hearing aid and assistive listening device consultation, demonstration, recommendations, sales, and speech/language services

Funding Resources for Audiology Services and Hearing Aids

<p>Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center Northsound Crown Plaza Building 114 W. Magnolia Street St.106 Bellingham, WA 98225 360-647-0910 TTY: 360-647-8508 Hsdc.org Bellingham@hsdc.org</p>	<p>Infants, children & adults and seniors</p> <p>Hours: M-F, 8:30-5pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All services are free • They have demo equipment to try • They do NOT test or sell hearing aids 	<p>Provides support and advocacy for individuals and families impacted by hearing loss</p> <p>Offers information about hearing aids and connects to financial resources</p> <p><i>Free public video phone available</i></p> <p>Staff fluent in ASL</p> <p>Accepts donations of old hearing aids</p>
<p>hi HealthInnovations 1-855-523-9355 Seattle & Spokane, WA hihealthinnovations.com</p>	<p>Children & Adults</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$799 and up for one hearing aid • Veteran's receive a \$100 discount • 	<p><i>Available online only</i> Please visit website for details on hearing tests, submitting results, and obtaining hearing aids</p>
<p>Northwest Lions Foundation Erica Buse (360) 739-6104 http://www.bellinghamcentralions.org/applications/Lionshearingprogram@gmail.com</p>	<p>Low income 18+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-time copay of \$50 • Most aids require refurbishment, costing an average of \$150 per aid • One type of hearing aid 	<p><i>Application required</i> Program can cover half of the cost of audiogram, hearing aid reimbursement, ear molds, and fitting Previously worn/refurbished aids</p>
<p>Spencer Audiology Clinic INC. 1000 McKenzie Ave, # 12 Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 527-8525 www.spenceraudiology.com</p>	<p>Children and adults</p> <p>Hours: M-F, 9-5pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Pay: cash and personal checks • No insurance accepted except for hearing aids • Not contracted with Medicare • Consultations are free 	<p>Diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing device service and repair, assist in enrollment for Caption Call</p> <p>Home visits are available.</p>
<p>Starkey Hearing Foundation Main Office: 6700 Washington Ave South Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (866) 354-3254 Starkeyhearingfoundation.org info@starkeyfoundation.org</p>	<p>Limited availability</p> <p>Low income and no assets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing fee of \$125/per hearing aid • See application for details 	<p><i>Application required.</i> Hear Now program can assist in cost of hearing aids</p>

For questions contact **Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement** by calling **360-788-6594** or emailing info@whatcomalliance.org
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