WHERE TO GET FREE HEARING AIDS IN HAWAII

This list offers some ideas on where to get hearing aids for free in Hawai'i. There are likely to be more ways out there as well, so keep your eyes open! Also, listing these sites does not mean we endorse them: this is just information to get you started

AUDIENT

AUDIENT (Alliance for Accessible Hearing) helps people both below *and above* the poverty line. <u>Visit the Audient website</u>

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

Listings of over 55 different private programs that provide loans or grants to people who need hearing aids "Your Guide to Financial Assistance for Hearing Aids". Visit the Better Hearing website

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

If you are not currently working, or if you want to re-train yourself or follow a different career trajectory, and you need hearing aids to make that happen, look into the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. <u>Visit the Hawai'i State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation website</u>

EASTER SEALS

These guys do just about everything and helping out with hear-ware is in there too. <u>Learn more about Easter Seals Hard of Hearing and Deaf Services</u>

HEAR NOW

Starkey-funded program that provides used and recycled hearing aids to people with low-incomes. Visit the Hear Now website

HELP AMERICA HEAR Help America Hear (formerly The Foundation for Sight and Sound) provides free hearing aids to people with limited financial resources. They also provide educational scholarships for those of us with hearing loss. Apply for both through their website.

LION'S CLUB & ROTARY
CLUB

The Lions Club Affordable Hearing Aid Project is only through local Lion's clubs, so contact your local <u>Lion's Club</u> and ask, apply. Same goes for the <u>Rotary Club</u> - approach your local club.

MIRACLE EAR FOUNDATION

They have funds for free hearing aids. Visit the Miracle Ear Foundation website

THE HIKE FUND

Free hearing aids for children. Visit the Hike Fund website

SERTOMA International They provide resources on where to apply and get free hearing aids or low-cost hear-ware. <u>Visit Sertoma's Hearing Aid Resources page</u>

TRAVELER'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Apply for a "scholarship" for a hearing aid. Visit the TPA website

UNITED HEALTH CARE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Hearing aids for kids. Visit the United Health Care Children's Foundation website



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