

Healthy San Francisco does not provide hearing aids and related hearing care. There are, however, hearing resources located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area that provide **free or reduced-cost** hearing services. Range of services and costs vary depending on an individual's income and assets, and the clinic or agency's own policies related to free and reduced-cost care. If you are in need of hearing care, contact one of the resources below for more information.

**The information provided in this guide is intended as a resource only.** Services are not guaranteed. Healthy San Francisco will not pay for, or reimburse the cost of hearing care services.

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**Hear Now Program**  
**1(800) 328-8602**

Hear Now is committed to assisting U.S. residents with hearing loss, who have no resources to acquire hearing aids. Starkey Hearing Foundation provides the hearing aids and runs the program.

Website:

<https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/hear-now>

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**AUDIENT Program**  
**1(866) 956-5400**

AUDIENT is a nationwide program that helps those in need obtain hearing aids at a reduced cost. Candidates are qualified for the program based on their annual household income.

Application form:

[http://www.audientalliance.org/downloads/patients/AUDIENT\\_application.pdf](http://www.audientalliance.org/downloads/patients/AUDIENT_application.pdf)

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**The Hearing Foundation (Ear of the Lion)**  
**1(800) 327-8077**

Provides hearing aids to qualified low-income people that have been diagnosed with hearing loss and who don't receive government assistance for their health issues.

Application form:

<http://earofthelion.org/src/EOL2014.pdf>

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**Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California**  
**1(415) 921-7658**

1234 Divisadero Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Provides counseling, education, outreach, information/referral, and consultation for people who are hard-of-hearing, deaf or deafened. Any Healthy San Francisco participants referred for a diagnostic hearing test can get the sliding fee scale price of \$95. Sliding fees cannot be applied to hearing aids, assistive listening devices, batteries, and other hearing aid-related products.

Website:

<http://www.hearingspeech.org/main/>

