



## Paying for Hearing Aids–

*Are you having trouble paying for hearing aids?  
The programs listed below may be able to help you in getting hearing aids  
at a reduced cost or through a special loan.*

### Financial Assistance Programs

- **AUDIENT– Alliance for Accessible Hearing Care**

AUDIENT is a nationwide program for individuals of any age who are financially eligible (low-income) and need hearing aids. The program offers services at reduced cost and includes: one or two new digital hearing aids, fitting, three follow-up visits/adjustments, ear molds, and a manufacturer's warranty (one or two years). Application required.

Contact: [www.audientalliance.org](http://www.audientalliance.org) (866-956-5400 x2, Ask for AUDIENT)

- **Hear Now (Starkey Hearing Foundation)**

This global foundation has a program in the United States for individuals of any age who are financially eligible (low-income) and need hearing aids. Each eligible applicant receives a new, top-of-the-line hearing aid customized to his/her hearing loss. (Accepts donated hearing aids.)

Contact: [www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org) (800-328-8602)

- **Wisconsin Lions Club Foundation Hearing Program**

Brown County has a couple of Lions Club organizations in the community. These clubs may be able to help with the cost of hearing aids (through donated or discounted hearing aids, funding, or reduced fees for services). There is not an age limit to receive services. The program is intended for those who are hard of hearing, cannot afford to purchase a hearing aid, and do not qualify for state-funded financial assistance programs. Assistance cannot be used on previously-purchased hearing aids, or for hearing (aid) evaluations. Application required. (Accepts donated hearing aids.)

Contact: [www.wlf.info](http://www.wlf.info) (wlf@wlf.info)

- **Brown County Veterans Service Office**

U.S. veteran or spouses of U.S. veterans may qualify for financial assistance with purchasing a hearing aid, among other benefits (housing/home repair loans, dental care & other health care).

Contact: [www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/veteransservices](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/veteransservices) (920-448-4450)

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with disabilities, and their  
caregivers in Brown County.*

## Loan Programs

- **WisLoan– Assistive Technology Loan Program**

WisLoan is a statewide, alternative loan program that allows Wisconsin residents with a disability to purchase assistive technology, including hearing aids, that helps them live more independently and productively. Loan amounts range from \$500-\$50,000.

Contact: Options for Independent Living (555 Country Club Rd., Green Bay)  
[www.optionsil.com](http://www.optionsil.com), 920-490-0500

## Additional Assistance

- **Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness**

For specific questions on hearing loss, hearing aids, or other reduced-cost options available in Brown County, this state office (10243 West National Ave., West Allis) may be able to assist with connecting to other resources across the state and nation.

Contact: [www.cchdwi.org](http://www.cchdwi.org) (800-755-7994)

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