

Hearing Aid Program at Holland Free Health Clinic

New Hearing Aids:

In partnership with the Starkey Foundation Hear Now Program, we are able to offer brand new hearing aids at the greatly reduced cost of \$125/ per hearing aid. This is a 95% savings. Also, for a limited time, Comprehensive Ear and Hearing is able to provide scholarships to cover the cost altogether.

To take advantage of this generous program, specific steps must be followed. Please see below and contact Holland Free Health Clinic with any questions.

Pre-application Process

1. Complete Holland Free Health Clinic's **Hearing Handicap Inventory** for a preliminary hearing loss screening
2. If loss indicated, you may begin the application process.

You will need to gather the following items for the application process:

1. Copy of your recent **audiogram** – if you've had one, NOT required.
2. Most recent **6 months** of bank statements (Must include **ALL accounts**, for **all household members**, and all pages of each statement. These must be actual bank statements that show your income and expenses.)
3. Proof of income for **all members** in household and from **all sources** (could include a social security letter, food stamps, check stubs, etc.)
4. Any other current **assets** (including retirement accounts, savings, property value, etc.)

Application Process

1. Set up a time to complete the Starkey Foundation Hear Now application **at Holland Free Health Clinic** or pick up a packet to complete at home and return at a later date.
2. Bring **all items** listed above to your appointment, or when you return the completed packet.
3. Holland Free Health Clinic **will assist** with completing all necessary forms and retain copies for you
4. All documents will be sent to **Comprehensive Ear and Hearing**; they will call to set up appointment **and will finish and submit your application**
5. If approved, you will be **fitted** for your hearing aids by Comprehensive Ear & Hearing

Comprehensive Ear & Hearing
300 South State Street, Suite 1
Zeeland 49464
(616) 772-1986

See reverse side for refurbished (used) hearing aids

Refurbished (used) Hearing Aids

Hearing aids are donated to the HFHC, but not all hearing aids can be reprogrammed and fitted properly to be used.

Once you indicate your desire for refurbished hearing aids, you can go get a free audiogram (if you haven't had one in the last year).

Van Doorne Hearing Care
391 Garden Ave, Holland 49424
(616) 796-9387

Beltone Hearing Center
533 Michigan Ave, Holland 49423
(616) 394-0577

Hearing Health USA
Address: 971 Butternut Dr Ste B, Holland 49424
(616) 399-8600

Comprehensive Ear & Hearing
300 South State Street, Suite 1, Zeeland 49464
(616) 772-1986

Holland Doctors of Audiology
399 E 32nd St, Holland 49423
(616) 392-2222

If hearing loss indicates hearing aids are needed, we will contact the hearing specialist that performed your audiogram to determine if any of the hearing aids we have in stock can be properly fitted and reprogrammed to meet your needs.

There is a fee to do the fitting and reprogramming (determined on a case by case basis).

To apply for refurbished hearing aids, indicate at the bottom of your HHI (Hearing Handicap Inventory) that this is your preference.

Hearing Program questions can be directed to:

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