

Hearing Resources

Hearing Diagnostic Centers with Audiologists

Audiologists have a master's degree in audiology or study of hearing. They diagnose hearing, balance and related ear disorders. Three local providers with audiologists on staff are:

Community Hearing Center

888-5055

2027 4th St

Jackson, MI 49203

Service: hearing diagnosis center for an audiology exam and hearing aid provider.

Fees: Many insurances cover audiology exam if ordered by doctor. Some insurances cover hearing aids- check your insurance for hearing coverage.

Henry Ford Hearing Center

205-1468

1111 Teneyck Suite 200

Jackson, MI 49201

Service: hearing diagnosis center for an audiology exam and hearing aid provider.

Fees: Many insurances cover audiology exam if ordered by doctor. Some insurances cover hearing aids- check your insurance for hearing coverage.

Hopco Hearing and Tinnitus Center

782-4185

2257 Wildwood Ave.

Jackson, MI 49202

Service: hearing diagnosis center for an audiology exam and hearing aid provider.

Fees: Many insurances cover audiology exam if ordered by doctor. Some insurances cover hearing aids- check your insurance for hearing coverage.

Possible Financial Assistance for Hearing Aid purchase:

- Most health insurances like Medicare do **NOT** cover hearing aids. However, call your insurance company (phone number on back of card) to verify if any hearing aid benefit is available.
- **Medicaid** covers adult hearing aids as of September 2018, if proven medically necessary. Coverage is up to every 5 years. Batteries covered every 6 months.
- **Veterans:** Veteran Health Care often provides hearing aid coverage. If hearing loss is service-related, speak with Veteran Affairs (788-4425) about coverage. If non-service-related hearing loss but have Veteran's Health Care, speak with your VA doctor about hearing aid coverage.

- **Employees:** If hearing loss is causing your job to be in jeopardy or keeping you from being employed, contact Michigan Rehabilitation Services Office (780-7450.) They may be able to assist with hearing aid purchase for work purposes.

Lions of Michigan State Office

517-887-6640 ext 13

Service: local Lion's Club may be able to help with hearing aids for those with documented financial need, as funds permit.

Eligibility: low-income, Jackson county resident.

Contact State Office, Pat Griggs, for referral to appropriate local Lion's Club contact.