

Take care of your hearing health

It's good for your ears - and your overall health too!



When should I get my hearing checked?

Hearing changes can come on so gradually that you may not even notice it's happening. In general, you should have your hearing screened every three to five years, and tested annually if you are over the age of 50 or experiencing any of the following:

- **Consistent exposure** to loud noises
- **Difficulty understanding** in noisy environments or in groups
- **Asking people to repeat themselves** or feeling like they are not speaking clearly
- **Ringling** in your ears

Your Hearing Program*

Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 7 Benefit Funds has partnered with Amplifon to save members an average of 66% off MSRP** on hearing aids with additional benefit of \$5,000 every 5 years. Plus, you'll also enjoy:



Risk-free trial - find your right fit by trying your hearing aids for 60 days



Battery support - a charging station or battery supply to keep you powered



Follow-up care - ensures a smooth transition to your new hearing aids



Warranty - peace of mind with coverage for loss, repairs, or damage

Take the first step:

call 855-227-1887 TTY: 711 | Hours: Mon-Fri 8am - 9pm ET
or visit: www.amplifonusa.com/lp/ualocal7

*Risk-free trial - 100% money-back guarantee if not completely satisfied, no return or restocking fees. Follow-up care - for one year following purchase. Batteries - two year supply of batteries (80 cells/ear/year) or one standard charger at no additional cost. Warranty - for three years, exclusions and limitations may apply. Contact Amplifon 855-227-1887 for details. Amplifon Hearing Health Care, Corp. is solely responsible for the administration of hearing health care services, and its own financial and contractual obligations. Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 7 Benefit Funds and Amplifon are independent, unaffiliated companies.

**Based on 2022 internal MSRP analysis. Your savings may vary.

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Frequently Asked Hearing Questions

What causes hearing changes?

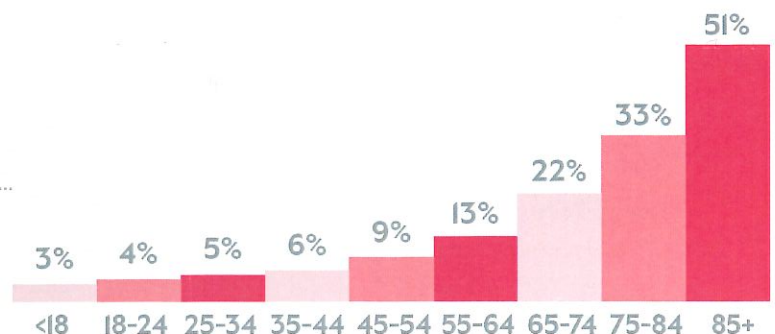
- **Excessive noise exposure** is the leading cause of adult hearing loss in the United States
- **Aging** can impact inner ear function, the tiny hair-like cells and auditory nerves that help you hear
- **Certain illnesses and diseases** like meningitis, heart disease, and diabetes
- **Other factors**, such as obesity, birth defects, head injuries, family history, certain medications, and smoking

How can I protect my hearing?

- **Wear** hearing protection
- **Turn down** the volume
- **Maintain** a healthy lifestyle
- **Understand** your medication side effects

Who has hearing loss?

Hearing loss affects people of all ages. The graphic to the side shows percentages of hearing loss by age!



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- **Ringings** in your ears

What if my hearing isn't that bad?

Addressing hearing changes and treating hearing loss (even if it's mild) benefits your overall health and may protect you from serious conditions like dementia, depression, injury-causing falls, and social isolation.

How can I check my hearing?

Getting your hearing checked is now easier than ever with in-person and at-home options:

- **Virtual screening** - allows you to confirm if hearing loss is detected from the comfort of home with the help of a Remote Care Advocate
- **In-person hearing evaluation** at a network clinic near you. A hearing care professional will work with you to complete an in-depth evaluation of your hearing and propose solutions if hearing loss is detected.



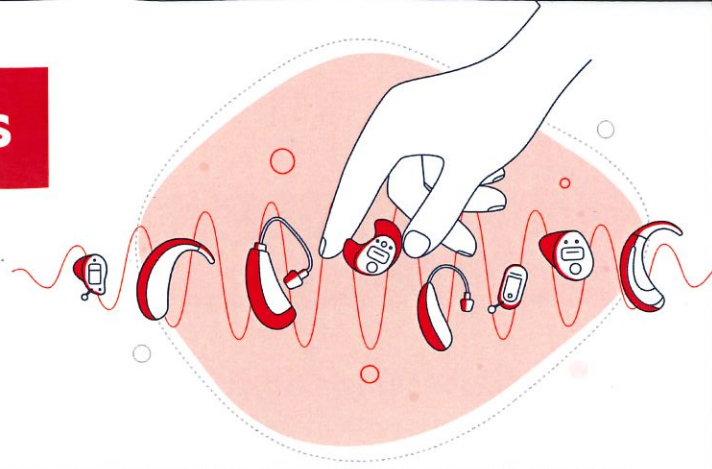
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about your hearing
program →

Hearing Program Questions

What hearing aid options are available?

Today's hearing aids come in a variety of styles and include features like smartphone connection, automatic volume control, and adaptive noise cancellation.



What brands of hearing aids are available?

Amplifon offers a wide choice of state-of-the-art products from Amplifon® (via Miracle Ear®), Phonak™, ReSound™, Starkey™, Oticon™, Widex™, Signia™, Sonic™, and Unitron™ to meet your lifestyle, technology, and hearing needs. A hearing care professional can help you determine which option is right for you.

How can I pay for hearing aids?

Hearing aids are an investment in your overall health. Here are a few ways to find cost savings to ensure you get the treatment you deserve:



Amplifon savings

Amplifon saves members an average of 66% off MSRP.*



Financing

Amplifon offers interest-free financing to those who qualify. Ask us how to apply.



HSA, HRA, FSA

You can use your pre-tax dollars from your health savings accounts to help pay for hearing aids and services.

What does your benefit powered by Amplifon include?



Your benefit

\$5,000 every 5 years



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*www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7010486/; accessed 4/27/23

Virtual screening does not take the place of a diagnostic exam by a licensed professional. Hearing aids cannot restore natural hearing. Your experience will depend on the severity of your hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification. Based on 2022 internal MSRP analysis. Your savings may vary.

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