

# Help for My Hearing Loss With Budget: Less Than \$1K

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# Assumed Budget

## Budget – Limit \$1K

<https://www.forbes.com> › Best › Hearing-Aids

- Forbes Health - Best & Worst Picks Of 2026
- Forbes™ Top Recommended Hearing Aids Of 2026.
- Easily Compare Pricing, Ratings & Features.
- Hearing Aids Recommended By Audiologists.
- See Who Made Our Top List At Forbes Health™.

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# Choices

- #1 Jabra GN George, Tony Budget about \$1.2K >> \$2K
- #2 Audien Hearing { won't Buy – their Trial Refund not always a Full Refund }
- #3 Soundbright
- #4 Hear.com
- #5 ELEHEAR \*\*\* Beyond, Beyond PRO, Delight
- #6 MDHearing
- #7 ORICLE
- #8 Audicus
- #9 Eargo
- #10 nebroo
- #11 Ceretone
- #12 LiN(N reversed) ER  
then
- #13 Oticon
- #14 Phonak

my Personal Experience of AliExpress.com aka Ebay.com on Overseas Website (in English)

.and. LASTLY Veterans Admin

# Vendors

Advertised for the World Market and US Market is just another target Market

In US, HAs at Walmart, Amazon, Ebay, and Medical Offices

Many Websites that ALSO SELL online, and need to scan to the very bottom where have Disclaimers of a MarketPlace AND COULD BE ANYWHERE

i HAVE Had personal purchases via ELEHEAR, Audien Hearing, Oticon (Littleton MA Support),

AliExpress.com just a few Websites (website info how long they have been in biz)

I have not shopped at COSTCO for HA(s) - just have no reason to buy at COSTCO

I have bought on AliExpress.com not Ebay (buy one hop from some Far East Manuf)

HAs - Hearing Aids mostly manufactured in FAR Eastern Countries

Aliexpress is B-to-Consumer vs Alibaba B-to-Biz Marketplace

# My Experience

I am biased toward AliExpress.com and  
ELEHEAR (US Sales, Marketing, Manuf Far East, OverSeas Support, US Audiologist,)

I have Tested and bought from Audien Hearing  
{ won't Buy - their Trial Refund not always a Full Refund)

I have an Oticon RUBY ( one of the last Re-placeable Charging Battery) ,  
ELEHEAR Beyond, Delight – NOT SURE Future Purchase

and several AliExpress.com Basic HA - not the iPhone accessory (Appliance)  
in the Less than \$100 for a Dual Pair HA

\*\* The World Markets do NOT afford iPhones as US Market,  
and the HA with Appliance Software is not for foreign markets

I search for a matching HA that can improve my Hearing at an affordable Price

So, I can/do dabble with AliExpress.com HA(s) for \$50 to \$100

# Steps When Entering the Marketplace

Start - get a Hearing Test by Professional Audiologist  
and have a Flexible BUDGET \$ 500 to \$250 (flexible)

I get a Hearing Test by Professional Audiologist

My HA needs – HA Cone pop out, Very Soft Spoken Speech next to me

I trust my own results, **too many websites that 'paper' eval <whatever get Paid to Promote>**

# Dealing with Urgent Situation

User Manual – Hear Dome, other

**Emergency** – Know your Hearing Chart

Sudden, Total Hearing Loss One or Both Ears

Bedtime – what's going on, Fix whatever in AM

AM – like a Hidden MUTE button ! Help Alternatives ?

Paper next to Ear, finger nail Scratch;

If can't hear anything even faint -> Medical

If hear a very low level, the OTC Cleaning KIT !

**Ear WAX Removal Drops – remove Cap,**

**insert in Ear, squeeze Container x1 or x2 Hear ?**

**Syringe Warm Water -> Ear (Towel over shoulder)**

**then Syringe out the Water (several times)**

**OK ? Else Emergency Rm !**

# Support & Accessories

**Accessories** – usually HA Vendor website

- \* Ear Domes, Wax Guards an Essentials Kit
- \* Receiver Replacement Kit – about \$65 to \$70

**TOOLS** – remove any item stuck in Ear Canal

- \* DRY Box – at Ebay (depends .. Need more info)

**OTC Cleaning Kit** (used for Emergency) – Walmart, CVS, OTC

- \* Ear WAX Removal Drops (individual, or Kits Carbamide Peroxide 6.5%)
- \* Clinere Ear Wax Removal Kit; Ear wax, Ear Cleaners, Syringe (med size)