

CELEBRATE BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH THIS MAY

EarQ Family Hearing Plan Available to You to Diagnose and Treat Hearing Loss

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association has celebrated Better Hearing and Speech Month each May since 1927. This month of awareness is a perfect time to have your own hearing analyzed and determine if you are one of the estimated 28 million Americans who have a hearing loss that can be treated.

There are several simple, everyday signs that can point to hearing impairment. You may have a hearing loss if you:

- frequently ask people to repeat themselves
- often turn your ear toward a sound to hear it better
- understand people better when you wear your glasses or look directly at their faces
- lose your place in group conversations
- keep the volume on your radio or TV at a level that others say is too loud
- have pain or ringing in your ears

People who see themselves in these statements should visit a hearing healthcare professional for a hearing test. In general, annual hearing checkups are a good idea for people age 45 and up, according to audiology experts, who specialize in preventing, identifying, assessing and treating hearing disorders.

Your organization offers the EarQ Family Hearing Plan, which enables you to have your hearing checked and develop the right hearing health solution for you, if necessary. A wide variety of innovative hearing devices are available under the plan at discounted prices. With 1,400 EarQ locations nationwide, a hearing provider is not far away. Call 1-866-432-7500 to find your local EarQ provider.

Now is the time to hear all the sounds of life that you've been missing. Celebrate Better Hearing and Speech Month this May by scheduling a hearing check-up.

