



**WHAT IS HEARING AID ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED?**

This is a State of New Jersey program which provides a \$500 reimbursement to eligible residents who purchase a hearing aid, but does not provide for the cost of batteries, repairs, or similar services.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

If you are currently enrolled in the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program (PAAD), you must complete a HAAAD application and submit the following documentation:

1. A paid in full receipt for the purchase of your hearing aid. The cost of the hearing aid(s) must be equal to or greater than the reimbursement amount.
2. A written statement from your physician attesting to the medical necessity for obtaining a hearing aid.
3. You must sign the HAAAD eligibility application.

If you are not currently enrolled in the PAAD program, you must complete a PAAD application as well. This is needed to verify your age or disability status, state residency, and annual income. Receipt must be dated on or after being approved for PAAD in order for reimbursement.

Applications may be obtained by calling the toll-free number:

**1-800-792-9745**

**HOW IS THE TERM "HEARING AID" DEFINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM?**

"Hearing aid" means a custom-fitted ear-level or body-worn electronic device to enhance communication for the hearing impaired.

**HOW OFTEN MAY I RECEIVE THE HAAAD BENEFIT?**

You may receive a \$500 reimbursement to offset the purchase of a hearing aid, or up to \$1000 for two hearing aids per calendar year. If you purchase another hearing aid during a subsequent calendar year, you may reapply.

**HOW SOON WILL I GET MY \$500 PAYMENT AFTER I APPLY?**

Once your application has been approved, you should receive your payment in approximately six to eight weeks.

**WOULD I BE ELIGIBLE IF I HAVE OTHER HEARING AID COVERAGE?**

If you are a Medicaid recipient or have other health insurance coverage or retirement benefits that provide full hearing aid coverage, you would not be eligible. If you have only limited or partial coverage, you would be eligible for a supplementary payment.

**HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE?**

You must be at least 65 years of age, or receiving Social Security Disability benefits.

You must be a New Jersey resident.

For 2022 you must have an annual gross income of less than \$38,769.00 if you are single, or less than \$45,270.00 if you are married.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HAAAD, WRITE TO:**

**HAAAD  
PO Box 715  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0715**

or telephone the toll free number:

**1-800-792-9745**