



Free Hearing Aids for Low Income Seniors Through *The Hearing Aid Project*

Free, refurbished hearing aids are now available to eligible residents of New Jersey through a unique collaboration between the NJ Dept. of Human Services (DHS) Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Montclair State University, and Hearing Charities of America. “*The Hearing Aid Project*” will serve low income seniors throughout New Jersey.

The project involves the collection of used hearing aids, reconditioning the devices and dispensing them to eligible residents. All hearing aid fittings are conducted by licensed audiologists who have agreed to participate in the program.

Hearing aids will be free to qualified participants but the recipients will incur nominal out-of-pocket expenses for ear molds, batteries and a flat fee for repairs after the one-year warranty expires.

To be eligible for “*The Hearing Aid Project*”, individuals must be at least 65 years of age, New Jersey residents and have an income not exceeding 250% of the federal poverty level—\$26,130 if single or \$32,037 per couple. PAAD recipients are income eligible for this program.

Applications forms will be available in the main office of the Edison Senior Center and can be requested by calling 732-248-7345. You can be downloaded at <http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/index.html> or by call the State Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing directly at 609-588-2648 or 800792-8339.

To donate a used hearing aid to The Hearing Aid Project, please send the device in a padded envelope, box or unlabeled prescription container to:

New Jersey Hearing Aid Project
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Montclair State University
1515 Broad Street, Bldg B
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

or

New Jersey Hearing Aid Project
Hearing Charities of America
1912 East Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132