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Hearing Aids Assistance



Hearing aids are covered until the age of 21 if eligible and enrolled in Medicaid/Medical assistance/M.A. Medicaid does not cover hearing aids over the age of 21 in Pennsylvania. According to Medicare Guide of Benefits, Medicare does not cover hearing aids. However, it does cover hearing exams when ordered by your doctor. Medicare Part C, the separate Medicare Advantage plans provided by private insurance companies, may also provide additional coverage for hearing aids.

When searching the internet you will find many natural resources to assist with hearing aids and costs so please make sure to pay close attention to the requirements. Many of the resources may ask for financial disclosure and/ or a possible application fee. You may have to write a story telling them your need for financial assistance, others may only cover half the cost as long as there is another resource covering half of the total cost and you can even work out a payment plan if eligible.

If you are involved with volunteer groups, committees, organizations, programs, or religious affiliations you should ask if they have or have knowledge of any type of assistance regarding your need for hearing aids. They may be able to assist or provide you with additional information and resources.

If you have a wavier, ask your supports coordinator if the hearing aids are covered under Assistive Technology, Specialized Supplies or thru employment.

Please remember that hearing aids are expensive and can range from several hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars.

Below are a few natural supports we should use to assist with the cost of purchasing hearing aids:

Hear Now program provides hearing aids based on income. For more information, call 1-800-328-8602 or visit www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

Lions Club International Foundation work with partner hearing care professionals to serve individuals who cannot afford hearing aids. To find a Lions club near you, please use Club locator. Detailed instructions on how to search for a club are located on the Club Locator webpage under "How Do I . . . Find a Lions Club near me?" www.lionsclub.org

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation will provide education and financing opportunities for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians, helping them to acquire assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives. Call 1-888-744-1938 or visit www.patf.us



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