

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION HEARING AID PROGRAM

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- The Lions of Michigan Foundation (LMF) may provide new Rexton or Prairie Labs digital hearing aids for low income hearing impaired people SPONSORED by a Michigan Lions Club or District.
- Hearing aids will be provided through an application process.
- The SPONSOR Club or District will be responsible for requesting a Hearing Aid Application from the LMF office.
- Hearing Aid Applications will be reviewed at least bi-monthly and action will be taken based on the overall financial and medical need of the APPLICANT. APPLICANTS will be categorized based on their annual household income.
- Qualified APPLICANTS will fall into 2 categories.
 - Category 1: 0 – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines
 - Category 2: 200% - 300% Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Approved APPLICANTS who have annual household incomes between 200% and 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines will be required to pay a deductible equal to \$300 per hearing aid.
- Collected deductibles will be placed in a restricted Hearing Aid Fund to purchase hearing aids for others in need.
- Typically, the SPONSOR or the APPLICANT will be responsible for the costs associated with programming and preparing the hearing aid(s) for use by the APPLICANT, including, if necessary, the preparation of ear molds. However, the Lions of Michigan Foundation may provide some funding for professional services in cases where the SPONSOR and APPLICANT have no other resources to cover the cost of professional services.