

SHARP
Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program

PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR A HEARING AID

1. **Make an appointment with an audiologist to receive a thorough hearing evaluation.**
A list of participating SHARP audiologists has been enclosed. Many audiologists can file with Medicare to cover a portion of the testing cost.
2. **Complete the SHARP application and attach a copy of your hearing test.**
The hearing test can be no older than 6 months. The applicant has to have a hearing loss of at least 30 db in the better ear to qualify.
3. **There is a one-time \$50 processing fee.** This helps stretch the civic club funds as far as possible.
4. **Wait for notice of approval by the SHARP Board.** *The Board meets once a month.* Currently the meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. All applications received during the previous month will be considered at that time.

If an applicant is denied for any reason the \$50 fee will be refunded. Each applicant is considered individually. If someone feels they have been wrongly denied, the Board invites the applicant to submit additional information to give a clearer picture of financial status. The application will be reconsidered at the next meeting.

If an applicant is approved, the \$50 fee will be deposited, and an approval letter will be sent with the name and number of a participating SHARP audiologist. **The applicant must then call that audiologist and schedule an appointment for an ear mold impression.**

5. **Return to the audiologist for fitting of one behind-the-ear recycled hearing aid.**
When the aid is ready, ***the audiologist*** will call the applicant in for fitting.
6. **Return to the audiologist for follow-up visits as needed.** This is very important for maximum benefit from the hearing aid. The audiologist will work with each client to adjust and fine-tune the aid to be sure it is performing at its best and is as comfortable as possible.
7. **Return the aid to SHARP if it is no longer being used.** The program will be sure that someone else will benefit from the aid.

*** If the application is not fully completed, or if it is missing any part (audiogram, fee) then the application process will be delayed.***

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Print and complete this form. Mail it to:

SHARP
c/o TSHA
8740 E. 11th St., Suite A
Tulsa, OK 74112
(918) 832-8742 / Fax (918) 834-4329
(application takes approximately 4-8 weeks to process)

OFFICE USE ONLY: do not write in this space.

Date Received: _____

Check Received: Yes/No Check Number: _____

Date Processed: _____

Status: Approved Declined Need More Info

Comments:

Application Date: _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

(Circle one) Male/Female (Circle one) Single | Married | Divorced | Widowed

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes/ No

Does applicant reside in a nursing facility? Yes/No (If yes, nursing home form required.)

Total number of people residing in household? _____

Number and ages of family members dependent on applicant: _____

Contact Information:

Contact Person: (required information) _____

Relationship: spouse / child / other _____ Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

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Medical Information:

Name of Audiologist/ENT doctor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employment information:

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Financial Information: (*-required field)

Would you be willing to provide detailed documentation of financial records if requested?
Yes/No

Do you currently have:

A hearing aid? Yes/No If yes, would you be willing to donate it to SHARP? Yes/No

Checking Account? Yes/No *Amount: \$ _____

Savings Account? Yes/No *Amount: \$ _____

Do you receive food stamps? Yes/No Do you receive housing assistance? Yes/No

Income: (Be sure to include ALL sources of income for ALL members of the household.)

	<i>Monthly Amount</i>
1. Social Security	_____
2. SSI	_____
3. Pensions/ Retirement	_____
4. Employment	_____
5. Receive assistance from family	_____
6. Other (please list)	_____

Total Monthly Income: _____

Total Source for Hearing-loss and Access

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<u>Expenditures:</u> (based on monthly amounts)	<i>Monthly Amount</i>
1. Housing (rent/mortgage) Do you rent / own / live with others? (Circle one)	_____
2. Utilities	_____
3. Car payments/transportation	_____
4. Food	_____
5. Telephone	_____
6. Insurance (all kinds, car, medical, etc.)	_____
7. Doctor/medical	_____
8. Other (please list/itemize)	_____
Total Monthly Expenses:	_____

I do hereby certify and swear that the above information is true and that the financial information represents my true financial condition.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HAVE YOU INCLUDED...?

- A copy of your hearing test that is no older than 6 months? (**Applicant has to have a hearing loss of at least 30 db in the better ear.**)
- Your \$50 fee?

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SHARP Nursing Home Questionnaire

Dear applicant,

Since you are currently living in a nursing home we will need a caregiver from the nursing home and/or family member to answer the following questions and mail back to the SHARP program along with your application.

1. Is the recipient clear minded enough to benefit from the aid? _____
2. Will the hearing aid improve the recipient's quality of life? _____
3. Because there is a high rate of loss in nursing homes, the SHARP board would like to know what type of plan is in place to take care of the hearing aid.

4. Any additional comments?

Signature of person filling out form: _____

Relationship or title: _____

Phone number: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Diana or Kirsten at TSHA, Inc. @ 832-8742 (tty/v).

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SHARP Audiologist List Tulsa Area

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic of Tulsa
4444 S. Harvard, Ste. 100
Tulsa, OK 74135
Ph: 744-0228 or 1-800-722-0810
Fax: 744-6613

Audiology of Tulsa
4564 S. Harvard
Tulsa, OK 74135
Ph: 745-9052
Fax: 749-9770

Audiology Associates
1793 E. 71st. St.
Tulsa, OK 74136
Ph: 495-1650
Fax: 492-3277

Associated Ear, Nose & Throat
Specialists of Tulsa
1919 Wheeling Ste. 302
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 749-8393
Fax: 747-3112

Eastern OK. E.N.T.
St. Francis Office
5020 E. 68th St.
Tulsa, OK 74136
Ph: 492-3636
Fax: 494-8915

Advantage Lifestyles Audiology &
Hearing Aids
5105 S Sheridan
Tulsa, OK 74145
Ph: 712-9990
Fax: 712-9390

Ranch Acres Audiology
3227 E. 31st St., Ste 102
Tulsa, OK 74105
Ph: 749-7711
Fax: 749-7172

Veteran's Administration Medical Center
Outpatient Clinic
9322 E. 41st ST.
Tulsa, OK 74145
Ph: 764-7243

Tulsa Otolaryngology
1725 E. 19th St., Ste 100
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 742-7376
Fax: 743-2117

Tulsa Health Department
315 S. Utica
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 582-9355
Fax: 594-4889

Audiology Consultants of Tulsa
1145 S. Utica Ste. 302
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 592-3737
Fax: 592-3337

Audiology Doctors of Tulsa
One Memorial Place Building
7633 E. 63rd Pl. Ste 300
Tulsa, OK 74133
Ph: 459-4592
Fax: 459-4576

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SHARP Audiologist List Outside of the Tulsa Area

Audiology Assoc. Family
Hearing Care
300 N. Indiana
Weatherford, OK 73096
Ph: 580-774-2333

OSU
120 Hanner Hall
Stillwater, OK 74077
Ph: 405-744-6021

A.M. Campbell
2801 Parklawn Dr. Ste
408
Midwest City, OK 73110
Ph: 405-732-0600
(Friday's)
Ada (Monday's &
Wednesday's)
Ph: 580-736-5111
Ardmore (Tuesday's)
Ph: 580-226-5585
Duncan (Thursday's)
Ph: 580-252-9005
Fax: 580-252-9092

Mayes County Audiology
21 N. Vann
Pryor, Ok 74361
Ph: 918-825-9599

Hedges County Speech &
Hearing
University Station
PO Box 2279
Enid, OK 73702
Ph: 580-234-3734

Mary Ellen Finerty
530 S. 34th St.
Muskogee, OK 74401
Ph: 918-683-0321

Audiology &Hearing Aids
3312 W. Okmulgee Ave.
Muskogee, OK 74401
Ph: 918-682-1515

Cooper Clinic
6801 Rogers Ave.
Ft. Smith, AR
Ph: 501-452-2077

Physicians Building
301 2nd Ave. SW Ste 102
Miami, OK 74354
Ph: 918-540-7676

Craig General Hospital
735 N. Foreman
Vinita, OK 74301
Ph: 918-256-7551 Ext. 205

Family Hearing Center
PO Box 6597
303 S. Center
Grove, OK 74344
Ph: 918-786-5544

Professional Hearing
Clinic
205 SE Howard
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Ph: 918-333-1972

Jackson County Memorial
Hospital
ENT Clinic/ Dr. Rebik
1200 E. Pecan
Altus, OK 73521

Stillwater Hearing Clinic
116 W. 8th St.
Stillwater, OK 74047
Ph: 405-624-8605

Mike Ward's Audiology
305 S. Main
McAlester, OK 74501
Ph: 918-426-4742

Hearing Healthcare
Associates
2017 S. Elm Pl., Ste 101
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Ph: 918-455-7561

Hearing Health Care
507 W. Benedict
Shawnee, OK 74801
Ph: 405-273-6203

Rogers County Health
Department
2664 N. Hwy 88
Claremore, OK 74017
Ph: 918-341-3166
Fax: 918-341-3715
(Audiogram Testing only)

Hearing Healthcare
2508 Edgemont Dr.
Arkansas City, KS 67005
Ph: 620-442-0395

Joyce Wasson
2311 Jackson Ave.
Joplin, MO 64801
Ph: 417-781-6477

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THH

Tulsa Hearing Helpers

Come One

Come All

**Are you facing a hearing loss?
Do you feel “out of the loop”? Isolated?**

We have the group designed with you in mind!

**Come to THH and meet others in the same situation. Learn about the latest technology available in hearing aids and equipment.
Listen to motivational speakers and chat with others who have walked in your shoes.**

**1 out of every 10
people in the
U.S. has hearing**

Many factors such as noise exposure, injury, medication, disease and heredity may contribute to hearing loss.

**Over the age of 65,
1 in every 3 have
hearing loss.**

Tulsa Hearing Helpers is a support group for individuals dealing with hearing loss later in life. They **meet the second Thursday of each month** from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at 8740 E. 11th Street (TSHA's conference room).

Meetings involve learning more from the experts about the latest technology, sharing experiences with each other, and discussing the newest information on dealing with hearing loss. Please come and see what this group can offer you. While THH is targeted to people experiencing hearing lost later in life, **ALL** are welcome. Family and friends are especially encouraged to attend.

We have real-time captioning projected onto the wall for easy reading to assist those who cannot hear the speaker.