



SHARP

Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program

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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. **Include a copy of financial documentation.** A copy of your most recent tax return, bank statement, latest pay-check stub, social security check or retirement pension check. Also include copies of any income in stocks, savings, CDs, etc.
4. **There is a one-time \$50 processing fee.** This helps stretch the civic club funds as far as possible.
5. **Wait for notice of approval by the SHARP Board.** *The Board meets once a month.* Currently the meetings are held on the first Monday 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.**

6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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, or financial documentation) 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)

<p>OFFICE USE ONLY: do not write in this space.</p> <p>Date Received: _____ Check Received: Yes/No Check Number: _____ Date Processed: _____ Status: Approved Declined Need More Info</p> <p>Comments:</p>
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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 including applicant: _____

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: _____

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:

Include a copy of financial documentation: a copy of your most recent tax return, bank statement, latest pay-check stub, social security check or retirement pension check. Also include copies of any income in stocks, savings, CDs, etc.

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.)

Monthly Amount

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

Total Monthly Income: _____

Expenditures: (based on monthly amounts)

Monthly Amount

- 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?
- Copy of your most recent bank statement, latest pay-check stub, social security check or retirement pension check. Also include copies of any income in stocks, savings, CDs, etc.

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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 Carma at TSHA, Inc. at 918-832-8742 (tty/v).

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SHARP Audiologist List

Tulsa Area

Audiology Associates

1793 E. 71st St.
Tulsa, OK 74136
Ph: 918-495-1650
Fax: 918-492-3277

Audiology Consultants of Tulsa

1145 S. Utica., Ste. 302
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 918-592-3737
Fax: 918-592-3337

Audiology Doctors of Tulsa

7614 E 91st St., Ste. 160
Tulsa, OK 74133
Ph: 918-493-3133
Fax: 918- 493-2322

Hearing Specialists of Tulsa

1145 S. Utica Ave., Ste. 302
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 918-592-3737
Fax: 918-592-3337

Ranch Acres Audiology

3227 E. 31st St., Ste. 102
Tulsa, OK 74105
Ph: 918-749-7711
Fax: 918- 749-7172

The Scholl Center for Communication Disorders

4415 S. Harvard Avenue, Ste. 125
Tulsa, OK 74135
Ph: 918- 508-7601
Fax: 918-508-7603

Tulsa Otolaryngology

1725 E. 19th St., Ste. 100
Tulsa, OK 74104
Ph: 918-742-7376
Fax: 918-743-2117

SHARP Audiologist List

Outside of the Tulsa Area

Advanced Hearing Care

121 SE Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Ph: 918-333-9992

A.M. Campbell

Midwest City (Fri.)
2801 Parklawn Dr. Ste. 408
Midwest City, OK 73110
Ph: 405-732-0600

Ada (Mon. & Wed.)
3101 Arlington, Ste. A
Ada, OK 74820

Ph: 405-732-0600
Fax: 580-436-1159

Duncan (Thurs.)

1206 N. Hwy 81
Duncan, OK 73533
Ph: 580-252-9005
Fax: 580-252-9092

Audiology & Hearing Aids

3312 W. Okmulgee Ave.
Muskogee, OK 74401
Ph: 918-682-1515

Area Hearing & Speech Clinic

2024 Maiden Lane
Joplin, MO 64804
Ph: 417-781-6477

Cooper Clinic

6801 Rogers Ave.
Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Ph: 479-274-3900

Craig General Hospital

735 N. Foreman
Vinita, OK 74301
Ph: 918-786-5544

Family Hearing Services

(Mailing) PO Box 6597
(Physical) 716 S. Main
Grove, OK 74344
Ph: 918-786-5544

Hearing Health Care

3954 N. Kickapoo Ave.
Shawnee, OK 74801
Ph: 405-273-6203

Hedges Regional Speech & Hearing Center

2615 E Randolph
Enid, OK 73701
Ph: 580-234-3734

Integrus Cochlear Implant Clinic

3434 NW 56th, Ste. 101
Oklahoma City, Ok 73112
Ph: 405-947-6030

Jackson County Memorial Hospital

1200 E. Pecan
Altus, OK 73521
Ph: 580-536-6122
Fax: 580-536-6141

Mayes County Audiology

201 S. Adair, Ste. A
Pryor, OK 74361
Ph: 918-825-9599

Mike Ward's Audiology

231 E. Chickasaw
McAlester, OK 74501
Ph: 918-426-4742
Fax: 918-423-2466

OSU Speech-Language Clinic

042 Murray Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078
Ph: 405-744-6021

Physicians Building

301 Second Ave. SW # 102
Miami, OK 74354
Ph: 918-540-7676

Professional Hearing Clinic

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

Stillwater Hearing Clinic

116 W. 8th St.
Stillwater, OK 74074
Ph: 405-624-8605

Western Oklahoma Hearing

1745 N Washington
Weatherford, OK 73096
Ph: 580-774-2333



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Tulsa Hearing Helpers



**Come One
Come All**

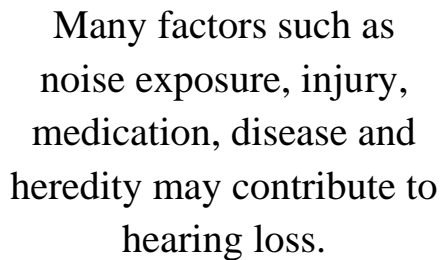
Are you facing a hearing loss?

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.



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

For more information on Tulsa Hearing Helpers contact Diana at TSHA (918-832-8742) or dhiggins@tsha.cc, or Kaye at 918-364-8552.