

DISTRICT 2-A2 HUMAN NEEDS BOARD (HNB)
INFORMATION on HEARING AID PROGRAM
Instructions For 19 Years & Over
(7/14/18)

If the applicant is 19 years or over, the Club will instruct them to go to the closest Miracle Ear store and find out the process for assistance from the Miracle Ear Foundation.

BEFORE SENDING THE CLIENT TO MIRACLE EAR, THE CLUB MUST ENSURE THE CLIENT’S TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME QUALIFIES FOR THE 150% OR BELOW OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.
(See below)

One way to do so, is to ask the client to complete the HNB Hearing Aid Request Application and provide all the income and expense documentation for the household.

The Lions Club may want to assist the applicant by paying the \$150 application fee. If the Client qualifies for Miracle Ear assistance, all other costs should be paid for by Miracle Ear.

If the applicant is declined assistance from Miracle Ear, he/she should notify the same Lions Club.

The local Lions Club may then submit a regular Human Need Request for financial assistance for a medical issue (*not for a hearing aid*).

As with all Human Needs Requests, the Club must seek assistance from other Clubs in their Zone before submitting the request. The HNB will provide assistance by matching the funds up to \$500.

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL INFORMATION

Any adult 19 years of age or over or any child/youth 18 years of age and below who has a total household income that is 150% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines should be referred to Miracle-Ear Foundation. (*See below*)
<https://www.miracle-ear.com>

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Household Size	100%	133%	150%	200%	250%	300%	400%
1	\$12,060	\$16,040	\$18,090	\$24,120	\$30,150	\$36,180	\$48,240
2	16,240	21,599	24,360	32,480	40,600	48,720	64,960
3	20,420	27,159	30,630	40,840	51,050	61,260	81,680
4	24,600	32,718	36,900	49,200	61,500	73,800	98,400
5	28,780	38,277	43,170	57,560	71,950	86,340	115,120
6	32,960	48,837	49,440	65,920	82,400	98,880	131,840
7	37,140	49,396	55,710	74,280	92,850	111,420	148,560
8	41,320	54,956	61,980	82,640	103,300	123,960	165,280

If the number of persons in the household is more than 8, add \$4,218 for each to the total annual income to determine the household’s percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline income.