

District 35 O Hearing Program Application Instructions

- 1) Have your client contact the nearest Hearing Center or Miracle Ear store for a free Hearing Test.
- 2) If qualified at a Miracle Ear store, they will screen for to verify bank information and Income Tax Form for household income. If deemed qualified for the Miracle Ear Foundation, the store will refer the client to the Local Lions Club hearing representative to complete the District 35 O Hearing Program Application.
- 3) Have the applicant fill out the District 35 O Hearing Program Application, providing any additional explanation on the back of the application.
- 4) If there is more than one person in the household, all income and expenses must be included. The application is based on household income and expenses. There should not be a difference in more than +\$400 at the end of the month.

We do not ask about how much money the applicant has in the bank but the Hearing Center may and this is also an indication of need. The Hearing Centers may require documentation to verify income.

Most of our applicants are living at poverty level and can barely get by.

- 5) If the applicant has Medicaid, VA, or any other insurance that will pay for Hearing Aids, explore how much support they will receive through that agency and indicate this on the back of the application.
- 6) Verify that income and expenses on this application matches the Hearing Center's records.
- 7) Have the applicant, family member or sponsoring Lions Club write a \$25 check made out to LIONS OF DISTRICT 35 O HEARING PROGRAM, INC. and send to:

**Lions Hearing Program
Lion Dennis Dulniak
1772 Carillon Park Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765**

Home 407-971-9966

Mobile 407-592-6670

If the applicant or Lions Club is unable to pay the \$25, document this with a request for the Hearing Board to sponsor the applicant.