



WHAT IS HAAAD?

Hearing Aid Assistance for the Aged Disabled (HAAAD) is a partial reimbursement program for hearing aids. It provides up to \$500 toward the cost of one (1) hearing aid or up to \$1,000 for two (2) hearing aids for eligible New Jersey residents who have purchased a hearing aid. HAAAD does not reimburse the cost of batteries, repairs, or related services.

How is “hearing aid” defined?

“Hearing aid” means a custom-fitted ear-level or body-worn electronic device to enhance communication for the hearing impaired.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Above the age of 65 or between ages 18 and 64 and receiving Social Security Disability benefits
- New Jersey resident
- Meet the current income guidelines

Does other hearing aid coverage impact eligibility?

Individuals receiving Medicaid or other health insurance or retirement benefits that fully cover hearing aids are ineligible for reimbursement. In cases of limited or partial coverage, supplementary payment may be considered.

How to Apply to HAAAD?

1. Enrolled in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)?

To apply online, visit: <https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/services/hearingaid/haaad/>. For a printed application, contact DoAS at 1 (800) 792-9745 or the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) at DDHH.communications2@dhs.nj.gov or (609) 588-2648.

2. Not enrolled in PAAD?

First, complete a PAAD application. PAAD enrollment will assist in verifying age or disability status, New Jersey residency, and annual income.

To apply online for PAAD, visit: <https://nj-dhsas.my.site.com/njsave/quickstart>. For a printed application, contact Division of Aging Services (DoAS) at 1 (800) 792-9745.

For more information about PAAD, visit: <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/services/l-p/paad/>

All HAAAD Applications must include:

1. A receipt for the purchase of the hearing aid.
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** The receipt must be dated on or after approval for the Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) in order for reimbursement.
2. A written statement from a treating physician attesting to the medical necessity for obtaining a hearing aid.
 - a. Applicant may obtain the physician's signature below OR attach a copy of the prescription for the hearing aid.
3. Applicant's signature

What is the turnaround time for reimbursement?

Once eligibility has been determined, reimbursement can be expected within approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks.



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