




Free Hearing Aid Application Checklist

Most programs, especially foundations and government agencies, will ask for some basic paperwork to verify your identity, income, and hearing loss.

Getting these documents ready beforehand can save you a lot of time and hassle.

Documents to Have Ready

- ☐ **Proof of Identity & Age:** Your state-issued driver's license, ID card, or passport.
- ☐ **Proof of Address:** A recent utility bill or bank statement with your current address.
- ☐ **Proof of Limited Income:** This could be your most recent tax return, a Social Security benefit statement, or a recent pay stub.
- ☐ **An Audiogram or Hearing Test:** Most programs will require an official hearing test from a licensed audiologist that is less than six months to a year old.
- ☐ **A Doctor's Referral (Sometimes):** Some programs may require a note from your doctor stating that a hearing aid is a medical necessity.

 **Pro-Tip:** Keep all these documents together in a folder. Having everything in one place makes the application process smooth and stress-free

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