

HEALTH PROGRAM – Hearing Aid
2016-17 Outside 5 County Nimkee PRC Area

A. Qualifications:

1. Must be an enrolled Tribal Member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe or be a legal representative applying on behalf of the Tribal Member.
2. Must complete Hearing Aid Application and street address on application must match Tribal Clerks residence address record (no P.O. Box address).
3. Must be for purchase of new hearing aid(s) or repair to existing hearing aid(s).

B. 5 County Nimkee PRC Service Area:

The service area is the following counties: Arenac, Clare, Isabella, Midland, and Missaukee. At-Large/Member Services does not cover any Hearing Aid Expense for anyone living in the above PRC area.

C. Frequency of Service:

A grant will be offered once every 2 years that meet the guidelines and funds are available.

D. Amount of Aid:

- a) Grant shall have a minimum of \$50.00 and should not exceed \$750.00 for the fiscal year per Member.
 - a. Fiscal year maximum allocation for Health Program Grants/Service is limited to \$1,000.00 per Member. Hearing Aid Grants will only be reimbursed 1 time every 2 years.
Example: Hearing aid purchased for \$1500.00 and you live outside of the 5 county service areas you can apply to At-Large/Member Services for \$750.00.

E. Payments:

The applicant will be reimbursed to the amount of the approved grant upon verification of payment for services.

- a. Original invoice/billing statement showing “paid in full” must be provided with business name, address and phone number.
- b. Original itemized receipt/statement must be provided for reimbursement showing Tribal Member as purchaser.

Grant closes the 1st Friday of September. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by Member Services by the 1st Friday of September.

Disclaimer: Subject to change by Tribal Council directive in writing.

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