

Application for Cost-Share Exemption for Hearing Aid Benefits for Seniors and Their Adult Dependents

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Section A - Client's personal information (Please print)

Title (e.g. Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms, Dr.)	Last name	Personal health number			
First name	Middle name				
Mailing address					
City	Province	Postal code	Date of Birth (year/month/day)		

Section B - Consent

I authorize the Canada Revenue Agency to release information required from my tax file to Alberta Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports. The information will be relevant to and used solely for the purpose of determining and verifying my eligibility or that of my co-habiting partner or a child or adult dependent for whom I am the parent, legal guardian, Trustee or Attorney, for Cost-Share Exemption under the *Alberta Aids to Daily Living and Extended Health Benefits Regulation (235/85)*, and the general administration and enforcement of the benefit program. This authorization is valid for the two taxation years prior to the year of signature of this consent, the current taxation year and for each subsequent consecutive taxation year for which assistance is requested. I understand that if I wish to withdraw this consent and eligibility for cost-share exemption, I may do so by writing to the Alberta Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports.

Section C - Declaration

If this Section is not completed in its entirety, your application will not be processed and will be returned to you.

Please read, check (✓) each box and sign.

- I have read the statement in Section B and consent to this authorization.
 I certify that information given by me in this application is true and correct.

Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common-law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/widower			
Applicant (print full legal name)		Home phone	Date of Birth (year/month/day)
Signature	Date	Work phone	Social Insurance Number
Spouse/Partner (print full legal name)		Home phone	Date of Birth (year/month/day)
Signature	Date	Work phone	Social Insurance Number

Please fill out and sign this section if you are the Parent/Guardian of the client named in Section A, if that client is under the age of 18 or if the client is a dependent adult listed on your Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan coverage.

Parent/Guardian (print full legal name)		Home phone	Date of Birth (year/month/day)
Signature X		Date	Work phone
Parent/Guardian Spouse/Partner (print full legal name)		Home phone	Date of Birth (year/month/day)
Signature X		Date	Work phone

Please fill out and sign this section if you are the Trustee/Power of Attorney of the client named in Section A.

Person Responsible for Client (print name)		Home phone
Signature X	Date	Work phone

I am (we are) responsible for this applicant as a:

- Public Trustee Private Trustee Guardian(s) Power of Attorney

Attach supporting Trustee, Guardianship or Power of Attorney documents.

Have you:

- Included your Personal Health Number (PHN)?
- Included your Social Insurance Number (SIN)?
- Included your spouse's information, if necessary?
- Signed your form?
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Please Note: Your Cost-Share Exemption Application will take 7 to 14 days to process. Please contact your vendor to confirm your status.

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AHCIP _____ Family Composition _____

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Section A - To be completed with the information of the client (individual receiving product/service from AADL)

To be completed by the parent/guardian of the client if:

- the client is under the age of 18
- the client is a dependent adult listed on your Alberta Health Care Insurance plan coverage

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To be completed by the client and their spouse/partner if over the age of 18

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Parent/Guardian (print full legal name)	Home phone	Date of Birth (year/month/day)	
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Cost-Share Exemption for Senior Hearing Aid Benefit

Under the Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) program, seniors and their adult dependents with a hearing impairment may be eligible to receive hearing aids. Cost-share exemption is designed to help those who are having problems paying the client portion of the cost of hearing aids.

Your taxable income (Line 260 from your most recent income tax return) will determine if you qualify for cost-share exemption during the benefit year (July 1 to June 30 of each year).

You **may qualify** for cost-share exemption if your Taxable Income (line 260 of your most recent income tax return) is:

- less than \$20,970 for a single person
- less than \$33,240 for a family with no children, or
- less than \$39,250 for a family with children

If you have a spouse/partner, their taxable income (line 260 from your spouse's/partner's most recent income tax return) must also be included by filling out Section C.

If you do not qualify for cost-share exemption through AADL, you may still receive maximum hearing aid funding through AADL if you are deemed to meet Special Needs Assistance for Seniors eligibility.

You may be deemed eligible for maximum funding if your total income (Line 150 from your most recent tax return) is:

- less than \$24,600 for a single person
- less than \$40,000 for couples

If you do not qualify for any cost-share exemption, but because of more recent financial difficulty are unable to pay your cost-share portion, please complete a separate Temporary Cost-Share Exemption Application. Contact our office or visit our website at www.seniors.alberta.ca/aadl to obtain an application.

You **are NOT eligible** to apply for cost-share exemption if you are:

- a Treaty Indian – Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Medical Services Branch is responsible for the cost of medical equipment and supplies on behalf of all Registered Indian and Inuit people
- a new or returning resident from outside Canada, who has not yet lived in Alberta for 12 consecutive months
- exempt from paying income tax for religious, charitable or communal reasons
- a student from outside Canada who is temporarily in Canada

Trustee, Guardianship or Power of Attorney

Please ensure that you attach copies of all relevant documents granting your rights of trusteeship, guardianship or power of attorney.

Definitions

Spouse

A spouse is a person to whom you are legally married.

Common-law partner

A common-law partner applies to a person who is **not your spouse** (see above), with whom you are living in a conjugal relationship, and to whom at least one of the following situations applies. He or she:

- has been living with you in a conjugal relationship for at least 12 continuous months;
- is the parent of your child by birth or adoption; or
- has custody and control of your child (or had custody and control immediately before the child turned 19 years of age) and your child is wholly dependent on that person for support.