

# Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP)



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## HEARING CARE PROFESSIONAL FACT SHEET

Lions AHAP is a program of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) that provides Lions in the United States with high-quality, low-cost hearing aids for distribution to underserved populations in their service areas. Partnership between Lions and hearing care professionals (audiologists or hearing aid dispensers) is the cornerstone of the program. Given the importance of this relationship, the following information has been prepared for hearing care professionals interested in learning about Lions AHAP.

### Eligibility Guidelines

Lions clubs are required to adhere to the following guidelines when selecting potential recipients.  
The recipients:

- Are unable to access the commercial market due to limited incomes
- Have incomes below or at 200 percent of the poverty level
- Are unable to access other personal and family resources to purchase commercial hearing aids
- Have been denied state and federal assistance

### Available Aids & Specifications

Rexton is providing three types of aids to Lions AHAP: the Targa Plus P, HP and Free Fit. The following items are needed to program the aids:

- A computer with minimum capabilities of : ( 2.8 GHz(single-core) 1.8 GHz (dual core) , 2.0 GB Hard Disk Space, 1.0 GB Ram, Display 1280 x 1024 , and Windows XP Pro, Vista and Windows 7
- Free Connexx 6.4.5 with Rexton 6.6 version (request the software on the order form)
- NOAH 3 or stand alone compatibility
- Program cables (Rexton provides the cables free. Siemens cables are compatible.)

Each aid comes with a case and instruction book in either English or Spanish. There is a 12-month warranty for repairs that includes loss and damage coverage (with a \$75 deductible). After the warranty expires, repair costs are the responsibility of the recipient or Lions club. The aids are fully insured for liability.

### Distribution

After the potential recipient is tested by the hearing care professional and a course of action is agreed upon, Lions send a hearing aid order packet and payment to Lions AHAP. After the order is processed, it is sent to Rexton. Rexton ships the aids overnight to the hearing care professional listed on the order form.

For further information on the program, contact Lions AHAP at 1-630-203-3837 or [LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org).



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