



SENIOR ANSWERS & SERVICES

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Funding Available for Low-Income Seniors' Dental, Vision, and Hearing Needs

Senior Answers and Services is providing financial assistance for dental work, eyeglasses and hearing aids. To qualify, individuals must be age 60 and over. Preference is given to individuals who are in greatest social and economic need, as determined by the Federal Poverty Level. Applicants who are at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level are considered to be in the greatest social and economic need.

The dental program covers exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings, dentures, partial dentures, and relines. The grant will not pay for fixed bridges, crowns, or root canals. The grant pays a portion of the approved costs based on the Old Age Pension Dental Program guidelines.

The vision services include exam, frames, and eyeglasses. The grant pays a portion of the approved charges up to \$250.

For hearing aids, the grant covers an evaluation, hearing aid, patient teaching, 2 to 3 follow-up visits, 30-day free trial and usually a one year warranty on the hearing aid by the manufacturer. Patients can receive grant assistance up to \$750 for one hearing aid.

Separate applications are required for each program. For applications, or more information on assistance, call 303-333-3482.