

# Attachment A

## Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Hearing Aids

Assistive Devices Program  
Ministry of Health

[ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program](https://ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program)

# Introduction

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for hearing aids; and
- the documentation the applicant is required to include with his/her application for authorization status.

Authorizers are the gatekeepers to the ADP and play a significant role in:

- providing Ontario residents with accurate information about the ADP;
- assessing Ontario resident's needs for assistive devices;
- confirming the Ontario resident's eligibility for funding assistance; and
- completing the application form to request funding assistance.

A healthcare professional must be registered as an ADP authorizer before he/she can:

- recommend ADP-approved assistive devices to eligible Ontario residents; and
- complete the ADP application form for eligible Ontario residents.

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Device Category	Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status	Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hearing Aids - Adults and Children</li> </ul>	<p><b>Audiologist who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Proof of current membership with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hearing Aids - Adults</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hearing Instrument Specialist who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has graduated from a Hearing Instrument Specialist Program in Ontario that is recognized by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities;</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has successfully completed the minimum 1000 supervised apprenticeship hours approved by the Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario (AHIP);</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a practicing member in good standing with AHIP.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Copy of Hearing Instrument Specialist Program Diploma.</li> <li>□ A letter from AHIP confirming the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completion of 1000 supervised apprenticeship hours;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• member in good standing with AHIP.</li> </ul>