



Criteria

- Monthly income of less than \$18,000 for a single person household and 133% of the Federal Poverty Level for all others
- Applicant must reside in Spokane County
- Application must be complete
 - Required information includes: Birthdate, Occupation, Insurance, Monthly Income and Past assistance from Lions
 - For hearing assistance proof of income is required
- For vision assistance, the applicant cannot have received services from Spokane Central Lions for either sight or hearing within two years of application
- For hearing assistance, the applicant cannot have received any hearing services from Spokane Central Lions (hearing assistance is a one-time only service)
- For hearing assistance, documentation of income is required (for example, income tax form, copy of SSI benefit or bank statement)

Assistance Process

- After receipt of the application either an SCL member or Lilac Foundation personnel will ensure completion of application and required documentation
- The approval of the application takes about one week in most cases, after which the applicant is contacted by phone or mail
- Approved vision assistance applicants are referred to Affordable optics
- Affordable Optics is notified of all approved applicants
- Approved hearing applicants are referred for an audiogram (may take up to 30 days)
- Hearing assistance applicants are required to pay \$50 co-pay
- After successful audiogram two new hearing aids can be ordered (this may take an addition 15 days)
- Denied applicants will be notified by SCL member or Lilac Foundation personnel