

## Kathleen Sarmiento - Resource for free hearing aids

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Hi SHINE Volunteers!

When people in Miami Dade County call and they cannot afford a hearing aid, I have forms that we can send them for the Hear Aging program offered by Hearing and Speech Center of Florida at 305-271-7343. They have a program called Hear Again which is supported through United Way in Miami Dade County to be used for hearing aids. Funding is limited and it is on a first come, first serve basis. The person CANNOT be on Medicaid, Social Services or a third party payment. The person has to attach a copy of his/her recent audiological evaluation as well as most recent tax return. The income limit is not disclosed.

Sincerely,

Kathy Sarmiento  
SHINE Liaison