

Deaf or Severely Hearing Impaired Exemption

If you are deaf or have a severe hearing impairment a 71 Db hearing average hearing loss or greater in the better ear as determined by a licensed audiologist or qualified otolaryngologist, rely on a visual means of communication (such as American Sign Language or speech recognition), your hearing is so impaired as to substantially limit you from processing linguistic information through hearing (with or without amplification) so as to require the use of an interpreter or auxiliary aid, have a net income of not more than \$30,000 (if married a combined net income of less than \$40,000) and have net assets of \$150,000 or less (excluding the value of your actual residence and the amount of acreage required for the minimal lot size for you zoning district), you may qualify for this **\$135,000 tax exemption**. **You must apply for this exemption by April 15th** of the year preceding the setting of the tax rate. ([State law RSA 72:33](#)). Contact the Select Board's Office for additional information or assistance.