

Funding & Finance - Good news for your hearing

Bay Audio is committed to helping you discover a better quality of life by providing solutions and advice about your hearing loss.

With that in mind, we offer a number of funding and finance options to help you live life at full volume, including 2 years interest free* or the option of 3 years instalment interest free*. You may also be eligible for the Australian Government's Hearing Services Program or private health insurance and tax rebates.

Australian Government Hearing Services Program

If you are eligible, the Australian Government's Hearing Services Program will pay all of the costs of your hearing assessment, hearing rehabilitation, hearing device fitting and follow-up services, plus the cost of selected basic hearing devices. You will also be covered for many of the costs associated with maintaining your hearing devices and the cost of your batteries. Please note that conditions do apply.

If you are eligible, this subsidy from the Australian Government could give you the flexibility to add additional funds towards a partially subsidised device with additional features and advanced technology, please talk to your clinician about the more advanced devices that may suit your lifestyle better.

Am I eligible? You may be eligible to apply for a Hearing Services Voucher, which entitles you to a free hearing test (subsidised by the Hearing Services Program), if you are an Australian Citizen or permanent resident 26 years or older and you hold one of the following concessions:

- 🔗 Pensioner Concession Card
- 🔗 Centrelink Sickness Allowance
- 🔗 DVA Gold Repatriation Health Card (DVA)
- 🔗 DVA White Repatriation Health Card (DVA) issued for conditions that including hearing loss

🔗 NDIS participants up to 1 July 2020 (*note: after July 2020 they will not be eligible as there will be completely separate program under NDIS*)

🔗 Disability Employment Services clients

🔗 A dependent of a person in one of the above categories

You may also be eligible if you are a current member of the Australian Defence Force or undergoing an Australian Government funded vocational rehabilitation service.

Your friendly Bay Audio team member will complete your application for you and provide you with your Hearing Services Program Voucher.

Private health insurance

If you are not eligible for government funding and are buying your hearing devices privately, you may be eligible for a rebate from your private health insurer. Check with your insurer to see if your Extras cover entitles you to a rebate for the cost of hearing devices.

Finance for hearing solutions

The Bay Audio team will explore your funding options to ensure you can maximise your access to the best hearing technology and minimise your out-of-pocket expenses.

At Bay Audio we provide a range of flexible customer payment plans for healthcare expenses. These allow you to purchase your hearing devices now and pay for them interest free over a selected period of time. These interest free funding options can give you the opportunity to upgrade the type of device you are thinking of selecting.

These funding options are available to approved applicants and conditions do apply.*

* Conditions apply. See in store for full details.