

Hey, British Columbia! **HAVE HEARING LOSS?**

There may be financial assistance available to you.



PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS

Many adults have extended health benefits through their employer or through other insurance plans (such as Greenshield and Blue Cross). These plans will cover varying amounts toward the cost of hearing devices, usually at repeating intervals (for example, every 3 or 5 years are common intervals).

VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)

Any veteran could qualify for coverage through VAC if hearing loss is determined to be due, in part, to military noise exposure. VAC will cover a new set of hearing devices every 4 calendar years, as well as repairs and batteries.

INDIGENOUS SUPPORT

Coverage for hearing devices may be available through Health Canada's NIHB (Non-Insured Health Benefits) or FNHA (First Nations Health Authority), whichever applies to your region. We can help with eligibility questions and paperwork.

WORKSAFEBC

Those with hearing loss related to workplace noise exposure may be eligible for hearing aid coverage through WorkSafeBC. Claims can be processed even after retirement and coverage includes hearing aids and batteries, typically replaced every 5 years. A completed claim form and supporting documentation are required and we can assist you with this process.

BC INCOME & DISABILITY ASSISTANCE (MSDPR)

People receiving assistance through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR) may be eligible for coverage under Persons with Disabilities (PWD), or Medical Services Only (MSO) for those on Income Assistance. A prescription and supporting documents are typically required and we can help you get started.

WORKBC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Assistive Technology)

Unemployed, underemployed, or career-transitioning individuals may qualify for hearing aid funding if hearing loss is a barrier to employment. Coverage may be available through Assistive Technology Services (ATS). Applicants must be registered with a WorkBC Employment Services Centre. A hearing assessment and case manager support are required, and funding is determined case-by-case.

FINANCING OPTIONS

For those who are unable to pay for hearing devices in full up-front, we offer in-house financing options with affordable payment plans and no credit checks.



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