

Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care



Hearing Services Program

Client Application Form

Visit our website www.hearingservices.gov.au

- to find out if you are eligible
- to apply online (excludes DES and ADF)
- to find a service provider
- to find out about the services
- to find information on hearing

Further information

Under 21 years old

Access to hearing services and support for children and young adults is delivered by Hearing Australian. They can be contacted on 131 797 or by email to <u>info@hearing.com.au</u>

Disability Employment Services(DES) Program

If you are a participant in an Australian Government DES program, your DES Case Manager will need to apply on your behalf sending the application to <u>hearing@health.gov.au</u>. Please contact your case manager to discuss this further.

National Relay Service

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can contact us via the National Relay Service (www.relayservice.gov.au) or call **1800 555 660**.

Looking for a hearing service provider?

If you would like to arrange an appointment for hearing services, you can find a list of service providers on the program's <u>website</u>. A service provider can also help you apply for the program online, which is a faster process than sending in this form (excludes NDIS and DES applications). Website www.hearingservices.gov.au

Email <u>hearing@health.gov.au</u>

Phone 1800 500 726

Post Hearing Services Program Department of Health and Aged Care Mail Drop Point 113 GPO Box 9848 Canberra ACT 2601

Check before you send us this form

- ✓ Have you provided your
 - Full name
 - Date of birth
 - Eligibility Number
 - Postal Address
 - Email and/or phone number
- ✓ Have you read the privacy and personal information section?
- $\checkmark~$ Have you signed and dated the form?
- ✓ Is the information legible?
- ✓ ◆◆ DES the application must be emailed to <u>hearing@health.gov.au</u> from an approved DES provider email address.
- ✓ ◆◆ Australian Defence Force (ADF) the application must be emailed to <u>hearing@health.gov.au</u> from your ADF email address.

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Your eligibility type	Your details	Alternative contact
* Indicates mandatory information If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 21 years or older, tick the box that relates	*Postal address	Given name Family name
to your eligibility *Eligibility type (please select from drop down)	Email address	Email address Relationship to applicant Contact number
Your eligibility details		
*Eligibility number <i>(CRN, DVA/PMKey, ADF or DES-JSID)</i>	*Contact phone number	Postal address
Title *Given name Middle name	Privacy and your personal information Your personal information is protected by law, including the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i> , and is being collected by the Australian	DES only - DES provider details
*Family name	Government Department of Health (the Department) for the purposes of determining eligibility for and administering the Australian Government Hearing Services Program (the program). If you do not provide this information then the	*Given name *Family name
*Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) Gender	Department will not be able to provide you with hearing services under the program. You can get more information about the way in which the Department will manage your personal information, including	*Email address
Note If you are a dependant please provide the primary card holder's details below to enable processing of the application.	our privacy policy, at <u>www.hearingservices.gov.au</u> . By signing this form you are consenting to and authorising the Department to collect, store and disclose your information, including personal information.	*Contact number
Primary Cardholder's details - applicable if you are a dependant of a cardholder	*Your signature *Date	Optional Information
Eligibility type Eligibility number		Are you a resident of an aged care facility?
Given name Family name	If the applicant is unable to sign, an authorised person e.g. POA or equivalent can sign on their behalf. Relationship of signer to applicant	Are you of Aboriginal origin?I YesAre you of Torres Strait Islander origin?I Yes
		Do you speak a language other than English at home?
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