

# Alternative funding options



**Vision Australia**  
Blindness. Low Vision. Opportunity.

Living with blindness or low vision often requires exploring different kinds of funding options.

## Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Veterans, war widows, and widowers may qualify for DVA support, which can include rehabilitation, equipment, and daily living resources. Eligibility depends on service history.

## Technology funding – geat2go

Funding is available for technology to support independence for people with vision loss. Vision Australia helps access support for devices like screen readers, magnifiers, and specialized software, often through government or independent programs.

## Other funding opportunities

People with vision loss can access funding through grants, charities, and community programs for equipment or home modifications. Eligibility varies, and applications are required.

## Private funding options

Private funding, including health insurance, savings, and crowdfunding, can help cover assistive technology and support costs for people with vision loss.

## Ready to learn more?

For a detailed breakdown of each funding body, visit us online at <https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding>.