



Silver Salties Subsidy Criteria

Silver Salties is designed to encourage older Australians to participate in physical activity on, in or around the beach at affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs. As part of the Silver Salties, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is offering subsidies to clubs that run eligible programs.

Eligibility for Silver Salties Subsidies?

To be eligible to receive Silver Salties Subsidies the following criteria must be adhered to:

1. Clubs must have applied to deliver Silver Salties programs. Details can be found on the following webpage: www.sls.com.au/silver-salties
2. Silver Salties programs must be set up in the online system
3. Participants must be marked as complete in the system no later than 2 weeks after the completion of a program
4. Only programs that have at least one person over the age of 65 (at the completion of a program) will be considered for subsidies

Note: SLSA reserves the right to withhold subsidies if any information is suspected of being inaccurate. If a club is deemed to have been intentionally misleading in the administration of a Silver Salties program in order to acquire a subsidy SLSA will seek repayment of any subsidies previously paid.

How much are the Silver Salties Subsidies?

Subsidies will vary depending on the length of the program (sessions/days) and number of participants over the age of 65 that complete the program. The table below sets out the subsidies available:

		Sessions (Days)				
		1	up to 4	up to 8	up to 12	13+
Participants Aged 65+	1	\$20	\$60	\$100	\$120	\$150
	up to 4	\$40	\$80	\$160	\$280	\$430
	up to 8	\$60	\$120	\$200	\$320	\$470
	up to 12	\$80	\$160	\$240	\$360	\$510
	13+	\$100	\$190	\$270	\$390	\$540

Example: If a program is run once a week for 6 weeks and 7 participants aged 65 or over complete the program, the subsidy will be \$200.



How will the Silver Salties Subsidies be paid?

As part of applying to delivery Silver Salties programs clubs will be asked to nominate a bank account for subsidies to be paid into.

Subsidies will be paid within 60 days of the program completion and participants being marked as complete in the online system.

What can subsidies be used for?

Silver Salties subsidies can be used for anything that might enhance a Silver Salties program, including:

- Covering the cost of a coach/instructor or any trained professional delivering a program
- Providing light food and refreshments as part of a program
- Venue/facility hire
- Providing transport to and from program location
- Marketing/promotional activities

How long will the Silver Salties Subsidy be available?

The initial Subsidies for Silver Salties will be available until the end of June 2021.

Note: SLSA reserves the right to cease the payment of subsidies or alter the amount paid at any time.

Is there a limit on the number of Subsidies or amount a club can claim?

There is no limit on the number of Silver Salties programs a club can claim a subsidy for, however, the maximum amount a club can claim in 2020/21 is \$5,000.

More information

For more information about Silver Salties Subsidies and the Program in general, please contact silversalties@slsa.asn.au