

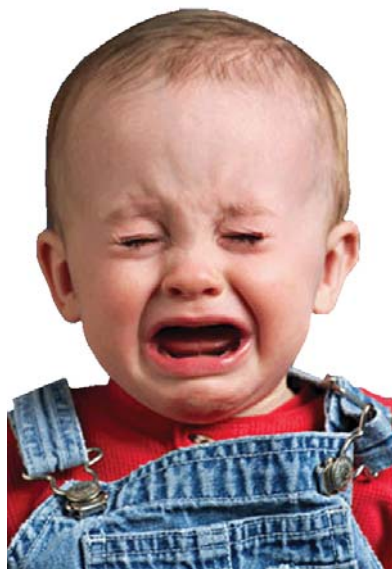


Baby Cry Alarm

Borrowing Scheme - Guidelines

Important information to know

The Deaf Society has 7 Bellman brand Visit Flash Baby Cry Alarms.
Each alarm has a flashing light and bed shaker.



- Deaf parents living in NSW who have a profound hearing loss can borrow an alarm.
- Priority is for parents of newborns.
- Parents can borrow and alarm for 6 months.
- You need to pay \$100 to borrow the alarm. That is \$50 fee for loan and another \$50 security deposit. The \$50 security deposit is refunded if the alarm is returned on time, complete and in good working condition.
- Parents may ask to extend the loan time. Borrowing time can only be extended if no other parents have booked the alarm. Usually extended borrowing is for a short time, until another parent needs the alarm.
- Contact us to book an alarm **before** your baby is due.

We cannot guarantee you will be able to extend your borrowing time so it is important to plan for after you return the alarm.

The Borrowing Agreement

When you collect the alarm you will sign a Borrowing Agreement in which you agree:

- to take good care of the alarm while you use it.
- pay \$100 (\$50 for the loan and \$50 security deposit).
- return the alarm after 6 months with the original boxes, packaging and instructions.
- return the alarm if you no longer need it before 6 months is finished.
- contact the Deaf Society immediately if you move or change phone/fax number or email address.
- contact the Deaf Society immediately if the alarm is damaged or lost.
- your Borrowing Agreement ends if your alarm is damaged and cannot be repaired. Your security deposit will not be paid back to you, you will have to pay another \$100 and we will not be able to loan you another alarm.
- provide a copy of your ID (eg passport, drivers licence or birth certificate).

The Security Deposit

The security deposit is used to maintain the valuable alarms and keep the Borrowing Scheme running smoothly. Each alarm is worth around \$700 and the Deaf Society does not receive ongoing funding to replace and repair the alarms. If alarms are broken or not returned on time, other Deaf parents miss out.

- You will be given a receipt when you pay the \$100 (ie \$50 for the borrowing fee and a \$50 security deposit).
- Can be paid in cash if paying in person at the Deaf Society office, by cheque, money order or credit card.
- Will be paid back to you when the alarm is returned on time, complete (with the original boxes, packaging and instructions) and in good working condition.
- Will be paid to the person who returns the alarm in person.
- If you return your alarm by post or courier, a \$50 security deposit cheque will be posted to you. (We strongly recommend you use Registered Mail for safety).
- Will be used to pay for repairs if your borrowed alarm is damaged.
- Will be used to pay late fees if the alarm is not returned on the date agreed with the Deaf Society.



If your alarm is damaged

- Your \$50 security deposit will go to pay repairs and will not be repaid to you.
- If your alarm is damaged and cannot be repaired, your borrowing agreement ends, your \$50 security deposit will not be paid back to you and you will have to pay another \$100.

Lost alarm and deliberate (on purpose) damage

If the alarm is lost or damaged deliberately (on purpose), the Deaf Society will send you the repair quote or replace quote. You will be asked to pay the Deaf Society the quoted price.

Late return fees

- Are \$5 for each day late.
- All alarms are due back by 5pm on the date written on your borrowing agreement.
- If returning the alarm by post, the package must be posted and post marked on the agreed return date.
- Late fees will not be charged if you have made a new return date (extended your borrowing time) agreement with the Deaf Society.
- Late fees will start adding up after 11am each day the alarm is late.

For more information, contact The Deaf Society of NSW:

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