



Assistive Apparatus Service

Brief Overview of Service
The National Commission Persons with Disability (the Commission) provides an Assistive Apparatus Service (AAS) which includes advice and financial help to persons with disability and their families. The Assistive Apparatus Service enables persons with disability to buy equipment which helps them lead a more independent lifestyle.

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DESCRIPTION

What does this service include?

- A collection of the most recent information about assistive apparatus for persons with disability on the local and international market.
- Advice and information by professionals on how to acquire such equipment.
- Financial assistance for the purchase of assistive apparatus to the most deserving persons with disability.
- VAT exemption on computers and electric wheelchair batteries.

ELIGIBILITY:

Who can apply?

If you are a person with a disability in possession of the Special Identity Card you can apply to the AAS for financial assistance.

PROCEDURE:

What should I do?

- If you fulfil the eligibility criteria you may then fill in the prescribed application form, which can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Commission.
- You must not have purchased the relevant equipment before you have filled in the application form.
- A home visit is then conducted by the Commission personnel and a report is drawn up regarding the equipment requested.

- Following this home visit, you may buy the equipment, however at this stage there is no guarantee that the financial assistance will be granted.
- The AAS Board assesses the reports every month, and those who obtain the highest points will benefit, the other applications remain on the waiting list. After a year on the waiting list an application is removed.

DOCUMENTS:

What do I need?

1. A Special Identity Card.
2. A quote of the equipment you are asking financial assistance for.
3. A copy of your most recent Income Tax Return (in the case of applicants who are under 16, the parents' income tax form is needed, and in the case of persons with disability who do not work a copy of the disability pension.

CONDITIONS:

- The maximum financial assistance offered is Lm500, although in exceptional cases this sum may be increased to Lm1000. In the case of computers only, the maximum grant is Lm250, which only in exceptional cases may be increased to Lm500.
- An applicant must pay, at least, 10% of the total price.
- Any other conditions the Commission may draw up from time to time.



Servizz:

Servizz Ghajnuniet Speċjali

DESKRIZZJONI

X'jinkludi dan is-servizz?

- Ġabra ta' l-aħħar informazzjoni dwar apparat speċjali għall-persuni b'dizabilità kemm fis-suq lokali kif ukoll dak internazzjonali.
- Joffri pariri minn nies professjonali u informazzjoni fuq kif jistgħu jakkwistaw apparat skond il-ħtiġijiet personali tal-persuni b'dizabilità.
- Joffri assistenza finanzjarja għal xiri ta' apparat speċjali, lil dawk il-persuni b'dizabilità li l-iżjed għandhom bżonn.
- Ezenzjoni tal-VAT fuq komputers u batteriji tas-sigġijiet tar-roti ta' l-elettriku.

ELIĠIBILITA':

Min jista' japplika?

Kull persuna b'dizabilità li għandha Karta ta' l-Identità Speċjali tista' tapplika għall-assistenza finanzjarja.

PROĊEDURA:

X'għandi nagħmel?

- Jekk għandek Karta ta' l-Identità Speċjali tista' timla l-formola ta' l-applikazzjoni li tista' ġgib mill-uffiċċini tal-Kummissjoni.
- Meta timla l-formola ta' applikazzjoni ma tridx tkun diġà xtrajt l-apparat li għandek bżonn.
- Il-Kummissjoni tibgħat personnel id-dar sabiex isir rapport dwar l-apparat li tkun applikajt għalih.

- Wara din iż-żjara, l-apparat jista' jinxtara minnek, għalkemm ma jkollokx garanzija li l-assistenza finanzjarja ser tingħata.
- Il-Bord ta' l-SGħS jeżamina r-rapporti kull xahar, u dawk li jingħataw l-oġġla marki, jieħdu l-assistenza finanzjarja. L-oħrajn jgħaddu għal fuq il-waiting list. Wara sena l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu għadhom fuq il-waiting list jaqgħu.

DOKUMENTI MEHTIEĠA:

X'għandi bżonn?

1. Il-Karta ta' l-Identità Speċjali.
2. Stima ta' l-apparat li qed tapplika għall-assistenza finanzjarja.
3. L-iżjed formola tat-taxxa riċenti ta' l-applikant (fil-każ ta' applikanti taħt is-16-il sena l-formola tat-taxxa tal-ġenituri u f'każ li l-persuna b'dizabilità ma tkunx taħdem tista' tibgħat kopja tal-pensjoni).

KUNDIZZJONIJIET:

- L-assistenza finanzjarja qatt ma taqbeż Lm500, ħlief f'ċirkostanzi eċċezjonali fejn tista' tiżdied sa Lm1000. Fil-każ ta' komputers biss, l-oġġla assistenza tkun ta' Lm250, li f'ċirkostanzi eċċezjonali tiżdied għal Lm500.
- L-applikant irid iħallas mill-inqas 10% tal-prezz.
- Kundizzjonijiet oħra li jsiru mill-Kummissjoni minn żmien għal żmien.

Is-Servizz fil-Qosor

Il-Kummissjoni

Nazzjonali Persuni

b'Dizabilità

(il-Kummissjoni)

tipprovdi s-Servizz

Għajnuniet Speċjali

(SGħS) li permezz tiegħu

toffri pariri u assistenza

finanzjarja lill-persuni

b'dizabilità u l-familji

tagħhom biex ikunu

jistgħu jixtru apparat li

jgħinjom jgħixu ħajja

indipendenti.

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