



Assistive Apparatus Service

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.

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 KNPD.
- You must not have purchased the relevant equipment before you have filled in the application form.
- A home visit is then conducted by KNPD 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 are eligible 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?

- A Special Identity Card
- A quotation of the equipment you are asking financial assistance for.
- 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).
- A professional report.

CONDITIONS

- The maximum financial assistance offered is €1800, although in exceptional cases this sum may be increased.
- An applicant must pay, at least, 10% of the total price.

Brief overview of service
The National Commission Persons with Disability (KNPD) 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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- Beneficiaries must sign an agreement that when the equipment is no longer needed they must inform KNPD and return it.
- Any other conditions KNPD may draw up from time to time.



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Servizz Għajnuniet Speċjali

DESKRIZZJONI

X' jinkludi dan is-servizz?

- Gabra tal-aħħar informazzjoni dwar l-apparat speċjali għall-persuni b'diżabilità kemm fis-suq lokali kif ukoll dak internazzjonali.
- Joffri pariri minn nies professjonali u informazzjoni kif jistgħu jakkwistaw apparat skont il-ħtiġijiet personali tal-persuni b'diżabilità.
- Joffri assistenza finanzjarja għal xiri ta' apparat speċjali, lil dawk il-persuni b'diżabilità li l-iżjed għandhom bżonn.

ELIGIBILITÀ

Min jista' japplika?

- Kull persuna b'diżabilità li għandha Karta tal-Identità Speċjali tista' timla l-formola tal-applikazzjoni li tista' ġġib mill-uffiċini tal-KNPD.
- Meta timla l-formola ta' applikazzjoni ma tridx tkun diga' xtrajt l-apparat li għandek bżonn.
- Il-KNPD 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 jkunu l-iktar fil-bżonn, 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 MEHTIĠA

X'għandi bżonn?

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

KUNDIZZJONIJIET

- L-assistenza finanzjarja qatt ma taqbeż €1800, ħlief f'ċirkostanzi eċċezzjonali fejn tista' tiżdied.
- L-applikant irid iħallas mill-inqas 10% tal-prezz.

Is-servizz fil-qosor
Il-Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b'Diżabilità (KNPD) tipprova servizz Għajnuniet Speċjali (SgħS) li permezz tiegħu toffri pariri u assistenza finanzjarja lill-persuni b'diżabilità u l-familji tagħhom biex ikunu jistgħu jixtru apparat li jgħinhom jgħixu ħajja indipendenti.

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- Dawk li jibbenefikaw mis-servizz iridu jiffirmaw kuntratt li jgħid li meta huma ma jkollomx bżonn aktar tal-apparat iridu jinfurmaw lil KNPD u jirritornawh lura.
- Kundizzjonijiet oħra li jsiru mill-KNPD minn żmien għal żmien.



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