



Disability Services

Community and Home Support SA

Information Sheet

Equipment and Home Modifications Program

The Department for Families and Communities (DFC) oversees a statewide equipment and home modifications program available to Disability Services clients.

Disability Services can arrange a clinical assessment of your needs by a qualified health professional to prescribe equipment and home modifications which will promote safety, function and independence. This includes equipment and home modifications for mobility, access, transfers, bathing and personal care, pressure management and seating.



Applying for equipment or home modification

If you wish to apply for an item of equipment or a home modification, or if you are having difficulty using any current equipment, please contact your Service Coordinator or Accommodation Manager who will arrange a clinical assessment of your needs by a health professional, usually through referral to Adult Specialist Services Intervention and Support Team (ASSIST).

The supply of equipment and home modifications is managed through Domiciliary Equipment Service (DES). The types and specifications of available equipment are shown on the DES online catalogue at www.des.domcare.sa.gov.au. DES will deliver and install equipment using fully trained staff. DES also repairs, maintains and replaces equipment.

Repairs and Maintenance

If you require repairs or maintenance to equipment we have provided for you, please contact the DES Repairs and Maintenance Service.

The equipment may be exchanged for an equivalent item, but where this is not possible, DES will arrange for repairs to be undertaken in your home or at a DES workshop. DES may arrange another repairer to do the work, depending on the nature of the repairs or maintenance required.

Contact us

DES Repairs and Maintenance Service

Tel: 1300 130 302 (9am to 5pm weekdays, except Public Holidays)

After Hours Phone (for emergencies only): 8372 1414

Fax: 8193 1258

Email: des.frontdesk@dfc.sa.gov.au

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