



Grants and Equipment Funding for People with Disability

About Independent Living Centre WA

Our mission is to guide people's choices to access assistive technology and services for independence and wellbeing.

In addition to Grants and Equipment Funding we provide:

- Assistive Equipment and Home Modification services
- Technology Services
- Equipment Hire
- Noah's Ark Toy Library
- Occupational Therapy Driver Assessment
- Training
- Carer Respite and Support

For more than 35 years, the ILC's experienced health professionals have been providing services to people with disability, older people, their carers, service providers, health professionals and educators.

How to access ILC Grants & Equipment Funding

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The Grants and Equipment Funding programs are administered from ILC Nedlands.

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The Independent Living Centre WA (ILC) provides equipment grants for eligible people with disability through two grant programs – Equipment for Living Grants and Disability Equipment Grants.

Equipment for Living Grants

The ILC has funding provided by the Government of Western Australia through the Disability Services Commission for Equipment for Living (EFL) grants.

People who are eligible for the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) can apply for EFL grants to help purchase vital equipment not currently available through CAEP or other support programs.

These grants aim to provide essential items that enable people with disabilities to participate more independently in their homes and communities.

Grants of up to \$5,000 may be available for equipment such as specialised car seats, electrically adjustable beds, wheelchairs and environmental controls.

Disability Equipment Grants

The Disability Equipment Grant (DEG) program aims to assist Western Australians with disability to obtain specific items of equipment they cannot afford and that are unavailable through other funding.

Grants are provided to people who meet the eligibility criteria, including an income assessment.

Grants will be considered for vehicle modifications, specialised assistive technology for people with sensory, communication or physical impairments, air conditioners for people with thermoregulatory dysfunction and other essential independence equipment.



Other Funding Support

The ILC manages a subsidy program for people with disability to help with the costs of:

- Occupational Therapy Driver Assessment for people requiring assessment for vehicle modifications or fitness to drive.
- Driver training for people requiring lessons in a modified vehicle.
- Allied health assessments for assistive equipment and technology for eligible individuals.

We can also provide information about other equipment funding sources.

The EFL & DEG grant application forms, guidelines and information are available at www.ilc.com.au/funding/

All applications require written supporting information from a qualified health professional.

For further details contact the ILC Grants Team.