



How do I apply?

It's simple as 1, 2, 3!

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Your client has an AT need which can support independent living



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Your client meets the eligibility criteria for CAEP



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Call us today, we can help!



You can download the EFL Application Pack from the ILA website: ilaustralia.org.au.

The completed application pack can be mailed, emailed (with scanned attachments) or delivered to:

**Equipment for Living Grant
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Equipment for Living Grant



Accessing Essential Items,
Increasing Independence





About the Equipment for Living Grant

The Equipment for Living (EFL) grant provide essential items, which enable individuals with permanent disabilities to have increased independence within the home and community.

EFL grants are available to assist eligible individuals to obtain vital equipment not currently available through the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP).

ILA has EFL grant funding from the Department of Communities (formerly Disability Services Commission) until 30 June 2021.

Who can access EFL funding?

To be eligible for the grant individuals need to:

- Be eligible for CAEP assistance.
- Have a disability which is permanent or likely to be permanent.
- Not be a hospital in-patient, out-patient or day patient (Assistive Technology for safe hospital discharge is not eligible).
- Hold a Pensioner Concession, or Health Care Card or be able to demonstrate financial hardship.
- Reside within the community in independent housing.

Individuals funded by Commonwealth funding programs (e.g. Commonwealth Home Support Program or Home Care Packages), may be considered where extenuating circumstances exist.

Participants in the NDIS scheme are not eligible.

What Assistive Technology (AT) can be accessed through EFL?

A range of devices and equipment is available including:

- Wheelchairs for community access or as an alternative to a primary mobility device.
- Specialised car seats and occupant restraints.
- Electrically adjustable beds or specialised beds e.g. bariatric beds.
- Alternative seating or seating to facilitate transfers.
- Standing frames where CAEP funding is not available.
- Environmental controls and other emerging technologies.
- Assistive communication technology or mainstream technology with inbuilt accessibility features.
- Equipment for alternative living arrangements e.g. shared custody.
- Items to support client safety outside the home.
- Small home modifications where CAEP funding is unavailable.