

Getting Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People equipment through Enable New Zealand



You find it hard to complete everyday activities

Referral

See your GP or health professional to get a referral for assessment by a therapist



Assessment

Therapist assesses your disability related need



Recommendation

Therapist recommends options that help you be more independent



Application

Therapist applies for Whaikaha funding from Enable New Zealand



The funding criteria is managed by Whaikaha. Whaikaha is not always able to provide funding for all your needs.

Solution

If funding is approved, basic equipment and modifications (e.g. shower stools or hand rails) are provided as soon as possible.

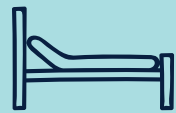


Clinical Advisory Service

Enable New Zealand's clinical advisory service works with therapists to find the most appropriate solution.



Complex equipment or housing solutions (e.g. adjustable beds, ramps and power wheelchairs) take longer to provide.



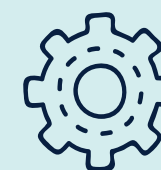
Dispatch

Most equipment is dispatched from one of our warehouses in Hamilton, Palmerston North and Christchurch. Sometimes it comes directly from our suppliers.



Trial

Your therapist may trial the equipment with you to make sure it works for you.



Therapists who do assessments include **Occupational Therapists (OTs)**, **Physiotherapists (PTs)** and **Speech and Language therapists**.

Your daily activities become easier