

Funding Options NSW

Assistive Technology

EnableNSW

EnableNSW is a state government program providing equipment to assist eligible residents of NSW with a permanent or long-term disability by providing assistive technology in the areas of: communication, mobility, respiratory support, or self-care. To request assistance through EnableNSW an application form needs to be completed by the individual or their representative.

- **Website:** www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au
- **Ph:** 1800 ENABLE (1800 362 253)



Lifetime Care & Support

The Lifetime Care and Support Scheme provides treatment, rehabilitation, equipment, and attendant care services to people severely injured in motor accidents in NSW, regardless of who was at fault in the accident.

- **Website:** www.lifetimecare.nsw.gov.au
- **Ph:** 1300 738 586



JobAccess

JobAccess is a free information and advice service about the employment of people with disability. They administer The Employment Assistance Fund which helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services.

- **Website:** www.jobaccess.gov.au
- **Ph:** 1800 464 800



Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA)

The Department of Veterans' Affairs provides aids and appliances through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program. The program provides safe and appropriate equipment according to the specific needs of the entitled person.

- **Website:** www.dva.gov.au
- **Ph:** 133 254



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The NDIS is the new way of providing individualised support for eligible people with permanent and significant disability, their families and carers. The NDIS trial has commenced in a few regions. Roll out of the full scheme will commence progressively from July 2016.



- **Website:** www.ndis.gov.au
- **Ph:** 1800 800 110

Charitable Organisations & Foundations*

**There might be other charitable organisations not listed here who could provide assistance in purchasing assistive technology. Contact your local disability service provider or ask your allied health professional.*

Sir Roden Cutler Charities provide services to people in need. These may include transport for older and ill people to hospital, grants for special circumstances, personal loans for mobility vehicles, and respite for carers.



- **Website:** www.sirroden.org.au
- **Ph:** 02 9357 2801

The Shane Warne Foundation distribute funds to registered children's charities in Australia, who work hands-on with seriously ill and underprivileged children. Funding is provided for specific programs and initiatives, equipment and resources they need, to continue the work they do.



- **Website:** www.tswf.com.au
- **Ph:** 03 9642 3223

The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, Small Grants Program provides financial assistance to individuals and families in the community who are experiencing financial crisis. Financial assistance can be provided for almost any purpose considered necessary for the applicant's health and wellbeing.



- **Website:** www.thesurvivalfund.org.au
- **Ph:** 02 9264 9480

For more information, please contact

Independent Living Centre NSW

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