

# Disability Support Services (DSS) funded equipment process 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 & Recommendations

A therapist will work with you to understand your disability related needs

Your therapist may recommend equipment options that can support you

Types of therapist include **Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists or Speech and Language Therapists**



## Solution

If your funding is approved for **simple** equipment (shower stools, or walking frames) can be provided

**Complex** equipment (Like adjustable beds, hoists, or power wheelchairs) may be recommended



## Clinical Advisory Service

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



## Application

If your therapist believes you would be eligible for DSS funding, they'll complete an application to Enable New Zealand on your behalf



## Delivery & Installation

Equipment is dispatched from one of our three warehouses across New Zealand, (South of the Bombay Hills) or it may be delivered directly from one of our suppliers. The delivery person may also set up and install the equipment



## Trial

Your therapist may trial the equipment with you to make sure it meets your disability related need



**Your daily activities become easier**

The funding criteria is managed by DSS. If you're not eligible for funding, you may choose to pay for it yourself