

**Subsidization standards for the assistive devices required
by the laborers having occupational injuries as regulated
in article 14 of the Regulations of Allowance and
Approbated Grant for Workers with Occupational
Accidents**

Classes	Items of Assistive Devices	Max. subsidy (NTD)	Min. use years	Supplementary regulations
Assistive devices for daily activities	Braille typewriters	21,600	10	
	Braille frame (Manual Braille writing equipment)	1,800	10	
	Digital audio recording and playing devices	2,500	5	
	Watches for the blind	3,000	5	
	White canes	700	3	
	Special glasses or magnifying glass for people with low vision	6,000	4	
	Manual wheelchairs	5,000	3	
	Canes & Crutches	1,000	2	
	Walking frames, rollators, walking chairs & walking tables	1,500	5	
	Specially-made three-wheeled motorcycles or wheelchair motorcycles	50,000	5	
	Special three-wheeled adaptations for motorcycles	10,000	5	Those shall have the driver license and vehicle license of specially-made three-wheeled motorcycles.
	Motorcycle reverse gear shift	8,000	3	1. Those shall have the driver license and vehicle license of specially-made three-wheeled motorcycles. 2. The motorcycle reverse gear shift application is only limited to those who drive specially-made three-wheeled motorcycles or wheelchair motorcycles.
	Fax machines	4,000	3	Those shall be given based on the "household" as a unit.
	Flashing fire alarms	2,000	3	Those shall be given based on the "household" as a unit.
Head protection helmet	1,000	5		
Specially-made tables and chairs	7,000	3		

Home modifications	Telephone signal indicators with flashing and vibration	2,000	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a home visiting therapist. 3. Applicants should prepare housing plan (labeled adapted locations), before and after repairs photographs, and a copy of house ownership certificate (for those non-owned houses, the application should include copies of lease contracts, house ownership certificate and the owner's agreement). Invoices or receipts should not only show total amount of expense, it should include details of the expense. 4. Fixed and portable ramps are mutually exclusive alternatives to apply for subsidies. 	
	Door signal indicators with flashing	2,000	5		
	Indicators with vibration	2,000	5		
	Telephone amplifiers	2,000	5		
	Doors (widening, folding doors, remove door threshold, and automatic doors)	6,000	10		
	Handrails or grab bars (including long handrails)	30,000	10		
	Faucets(Single handle types, single-valve type, or automatic types)	3,000	10		
	Fixed ramps (limited to self-own land)	8,000	10		
	Non-slip surfaces	3,000	10		
	Kitchen improvements	20,000	10		
	Bathroom improvements	20,000	10		
	Portable shampoo basin	2,000	10		
	Portable bath-tubs	5,000	10		
	Portable ramps	4,000	10		
	Assistive products for controlling from a distance	15,000	4		
Devices for computers	Braille displays	100,000	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For those who have basic personal computer equipments (e.g. computer host, monitor and key board) or the TV set. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist. 3. Braille displays, desktop image-enlarging video systems and portable image-enlarging video systems are mutually exclusive alternatives to apply for subsidies. 	
	Image-enlarging video systems	Desktop	80,000		4
		Portable	40,000		4
	Computer software for the blind	10,000	4		
	Keyboard frames (hole board)	1,000	4		
	Special mouse-like or keyboard-like devices as computer interface	5,000	4		
	Hand supports to permit manual activities (including operating sticks)	2,000	4		
	Sip & Puff (or head) mouse	15,000	4		
	Video conference systems	5,000	4		

	Speech-generating devices (Speech output scanner)	15,000	4	
	Communication boards or pens	10,000	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation or an otolaryngology physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist and indicated the person with speech function impairments or communication limitations.
	Touch Screens	15,000	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited to those who have mental function impairments, communication limitations or fine hand use limitations, and those who need assistances in communication. 2. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 3. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist.
	Mobile or stationary hoists	40,000	10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist.
	Raised toilet seats	1,200	3	
	Bath or shower chairs	1,500	3	
	Commode chairs	2,100	3	
	Talking thermometer	4,000	5	
	Talking calculators	600	5	
	Watches or clocks with vibration	3,000	5	
	Assistive products for eating and drinking (including special cutleries, spoons, chopsticks, cups, plates, and non-slip pads, etc.)	500	1	
	Assistive products for dressing and undressing (including dressing and undressing sticks, products for applying shoes or socks, and extended reach, etc.)	1,000	1	
	Assistive products for housekeeping (including special doorknobs, products for cooking, openers, and special switches, etc.)	800	2	

Assistive products for transfer	Assistive products for manual transfer (including sliding boards, sliding mats, lifting belts, and turntables)	2,000	2	
	Devices for self-lifting from a bed	6,000	5	
	Push up bars	1,000	2	
Beds with manual or powered adjustment		10,000	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to home use. The physician should identify on the certificate of diagnosis that the person being with paralysis in the extremities and inability to roll and to sit up by oneself. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist. Beds with manual adjustment and beds with powered adjustment are mutually exclusive alternatives to apply for subsidies.
Lumbar orthoses		1,200	3	
Car adaptations		15,000	10	Documents should include: 1. adapted car driver's license for persons with disabilities; 2. adapted car vehicle license; 3. car adaptation invoice with information for each car adaptation by the manufacturers (with company stamp).
Devices for writing communication	Devices with mouth control	2,000	2	
	Special devices for handwriting	800	1	
	Assistive products for telephoning	3,000	3	
Wigs		20,000	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to those with facial injuries, burning injuries, skin injuries which require facial reconstruction.
Skin-covering agents (cosmetics)		3,000	6 months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a plastic surgeon.

Assistive devices for rehabilitation	Powered wheelchairs	50,000	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Powered wheelchairs and scooters are mutually exclusive alternatives to apply for subsidies. 2. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 3. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist and documented with safe driving abilities. 	
	Electric-motor-driven wheelchairs with manual steering (Scooters)	40,000	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Based on safety consideration, the scooters not for applicants who have visual impairments, intellectual function impairments, or multiple disabilities with mental disorders. The subsidization is for four-wheel scooters. 	
	Foot-propelled tricycles	5,000	3	Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist.	
	Fluid mattress, alternating pressure air mattress	12,000	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited to home use. 2. The physician should identify on the certificate of diagnosis that the person being with paralysis in the extremities and inability to roll and to sit up by oneself, or having pressure soles related to lying position. 3. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist. 	
	Fluid wheelchair cushions, air wheelchair cushions (custom contoured seat cushions or special materials seat cushions)	10,000	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist who documents with information on the specifications and functions of the seat cushions. 	
	Prostheses	Partial hand prostheses (cosmetic prosthetic hand)	10,000	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation or an orthopedic physician who documents with information on the specifications of the prostheses.
		Partial foot prostheses	10,000		
Forearm or lower leg prosthesis (including wrist disarticulation, trans-radical, ankle disarticulation, SYME or trans-tibial prostheses)		40,000	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. One should apply in accordance with "National Health Insurance Act" first, and that prosthesis was used for the period more than the minimal use of years which specified in this table, and then may apply subsidization for a new prosthesis. 3. Left side or right side is counted as a single item with its own minimum use of years. 	
Full arm or thigh prosthesis (including elbow disarticulation, trans-humeral, knee disarticulation, or trans-femoral prostheses)	60,000				

	Shoulder disarticulation or hip disarticulation prostheses) (including forequarter amputation, shoulder amputation, transpelvic, or hip amputaion prostheses)	70,000		
	Hearing aids	15,000	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by an otolaryngology physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by an audiologist who documents the report (including hearing tests). 3. Persons with single ear hearing loss between 55dB-110dB are qualified for subsidization of only one hearing aids; Hearing loss is defined as the average of the four hearing thresholds at 500Hz, 1000Hz, 2000Hz and 4000Hz in air conduction hearing tests. 4. Left side or right side is counted as a single item with its own minimum use of years.
Orthoses	Ankle foot orthoses (including lower leg braces, splints, or solid ankle supports)	3,500	3	Left side or right side is counted as a single item with its own minimum use of years.
	Knee-ankle-foot orthoses(thigh braces or long leg braces)	8,000		
	Hip-knee-ankle-foot orthoses (long hip braces)	10,000		
	Hip or knee orthoses	3,000		
	Spinal orthoses (back brace, back orthoses, or wheelchair lateral supports)	8,000		
	Upper limb orthoses (including splints or solid wrist supports)	3,500		
	Cervical orthoses	3,500	2	
	Multi-function wheelchairs	15,000	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist who documents with information on the function and types of the wheelchairs.
	Standing frames	5,500	3	

	Compression garments	30,000	6 months	Limited to those who have facial injuries, burning injuries, skin injuries which require reconstruction.
	Silicone Sheets	8,000	6 months	Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a plastic surgeon or a rehabilitation physician.
	Transparent facial orthoses	12,000	1	
	Cochlear implant	600,000	Once a life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must have the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Got little improvement from wearing hearing aids and doing audiologic (hearing) rehabilitation for six months. (2) History of sensorineural hearing loss were less than 5 years. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a team which is composed of audiologists, speech therapists, social workers, psychotherapists, and experts and scholars of hearing functions impairments. 3. According to “Implementation and management regulations of medical equipment with specific medical technology for inspection and examination purposes”, implant surgeries should only be performed at health care settings which are approved by municipality or county (city) competent authority where the application located. 4. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by an otolaryngology physician.
facial prostheses	Ocular prostheses	10,000	3	Left side or right side is counted as a single item with its own minimum use of years.
	Aural prostheses	12,000	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a plastic surgeon or a rehabilitation physician. 2. Left side or right side is counted as a single item with its own minimum use of years.
	Nasal prostheses	10,000	1	Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a plastic surgeon or a rehabilitation physician.
	Other facial prosthesis	10,000	1	Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a plastic surgeon or a rehabilitation physician who documents with information on the specifications of the prosthesis.

	Voice generators	Pneumatic artificial larynx	2,000	1	Those shall have the certificate of diagnosis with total laryngectomy.
		Electrolarynx	10,000	5	
	Special wheelchair back pads (requiring solid back supports)		10,000	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of diagnosis: should be issued by a rehabilitation physician. 2. Needs assessment: should be issued by a related therapist. 3. Should be documented with information on the specifications and functions of the back pads.
	Aspirators(devices for sucking secretions out of the lungs)		8,500	3	Oxygen tanks and oxygen cylinders are mutually exclusive alternatives to apply for subsidies.
	Oxygen units, oxygen concentrator		10,000	5	
	Oxygen tanks for medical use		10,000	5	
	Oxygen cylinders for medical use		6,000	5	
	Nebulizers (devices for assisting a person to inhale in the form of vapour, gas, liquid spray or fine dust)		7,000	5	
	Respirators		10,000	5	
	Precussors (for loosening mucus in the lungs)		10,000	5	
	Orthopaedic footwears, orthopaedic shoes, orthopaedic insoles, and shoes with ankle-foot orthoses		4,000	3	
	Cast shoes		300	6months	
	Urine collection bags		3,000	1	
	Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the case that the purchasing cost or cost of production for the individual is lower than what's listed above, the subsidy will be paid according to the actual amount paid. 2. Except the cochlear implant, braille displays and desktop image-enlarging video systems, the annual subsidization for above assistive devices are limited to four items, whereas the annual subsidy is limited to NTD60,000 per applicant. 3. For the subsidization of the assistive devices approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Ministry of Labor, another application for the same item is not allowed within its minimal use of years. 4. The assistive devices not included in the above list shall be approved by the central competent authorities before being added to the list. 			