

The vision of the Department is the improvement of the quality of life of persons with disabilities.

Its strategic goal is the formulation and implementation of such reforms, which will create new prospects for social inclusion.



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## SERVICES AND SOCIAL BENEFITS AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE



The purpose of this guide is to inform persons with disabilities and any other interested person regarding the services and the social benefits provided by the **Department for Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities**



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Scheme/Allowance	Beneficiaries	Allowance/Provision	Contact Telephone No.
<b>Severe Motor Disability Allowance Scheme</b>	Persons with severe motor disability who cannot walk and who permanently use a wheelchair	€333,43 per month as of 1/1/2012 (may vary according to the wage indexation every six months)	22815057
<b>Care Allowance Scheme for Quadriplegic Persons</b>	Persons with minimal movement or no movement at all in all four limbs	€854,30 per month	22815059
<b>Care Allowance Scheme for Paraplegic Persons</b>	Persons with nomovement or almost nomovement in both the lower limbs	€350 per month	22815059
<b>Special Allowance for Blind Persons</b>	a) Persons with visual acuity equal or less than 6/60 in each eye, even with correction lenses b) Persons who attended the School for the Blind until 1990	€316,37 per month as of 1/1/2012 (varies according to the wage indexation each year)	22815102
<b>Mobility Allowance</b>	a) Persons with visual acuity equal or less than 6/36 in each eyes b) Persons with severe mobility problems in the lower limbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €51 per month to persons with severe mobility problems in the lower limbs, who are working or studying</li> <li>• €102 per month to blind persons who are working or studying</li> <li>• €102 per month to persons with quadriplegia (regardless if they are working or studying)</li> </ul>	22815103 22815011
<b>Allowance for the provision of a disability car</b>	Persons aged 18-70 years with severe disability to upper and/or lower limbs, or with severe visual disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial assistance up to €15.378 or up to €18.795. The financial assistance refers to the customs duties, excise duties and the VAT</li> <li>• Exemption from car registration and road tax fees</li> </ul>	22815011
<b>Scheme for the provision of financial assistance for the purchase of a wheelchair</b>	Persons with severe motor disability who cannot walk at all or who are able to walk for very short distances on level ground with the use of assistive device	From €700 up to €13.500 depending on the type of the wheelchair	22815102
<b>Scheme for Wheelchair Loans to persons with motor Disability</b>	Persons with severe motor disability who cannot walk at all or who are able to walk for very short distances on level ground with the use of assistive device	No charge loan of wheelchair	22815103 22815102 22815119

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<b>Disability Parking Card Scheme (Blue Badge)</b>	a) Beneficiaries of a disability car b) Beneficiaries of severe motor disability allowance c) Blind persons d) Persons with mental disability who also have motor difficulties		22815102
<b>Financial assistance scheme for the provision of technical means, instruments and other aids</b>	Persons who experience severe motor, sensory or other disability	Financial assistance for the provision of the appropriate technical means, instruments and other aids	22815040
<b>Scheme for the management/provision of technical means, instruments and other aids</b>	Persons who experience severe motor, sensory or other disabilities	No charge loan of technical means, instruments and other aids	22815040
<b>Subsidization of vacations for persons with disabilities</b>	Persons with disabilities and dependents as well as aide or caregiver in some cases	Subsidization of vacations in hotels or other tourist facilities	22815057
<b>Financial Assistance for Organizations of Persons with Disabilities</b>	Organizations of people with disabilities or Organizations of their parents, in cases that they are not in a position to represent themselves	Funding of operating expenses of organization and of the expenses of programmes for the social inclusion of persons with disabilities	22815075
<b>Financial assistance to the organizations of persons with disabilities for hiring social assistants for their members</b>	Organizations for People with Disabilities that will be responsible to coordinate and allocate the necessary attendant services to people with disabilities, according to their needs	Sponsorship of up to € 10.000 per year to a maximum of 70% of salary costs for a Social Assistant	22815075
<b>Assistance through the Welfare Lottery Fund</b>	A) Persons with severe disabilities B) War victims C) Organizations or Agencies for exceptional financial needs for programmes serving people with disabilities	Exceptional financial assistance to persons with severe disabilities, to war victims and to Organizations or Agencies for programmes aiming to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities	22815057