

## About Enable New Zealand

Enable New Zealand supports disabled people and their whānau to live everyday lives in their communities.

We deliver regional and national disability information, equipment and modification services for Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People, ACC, and regional hospitals.

Each year more than 102,000 people access one of our government funded services.



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## Our services for disabled people and whānau



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## Enable New Zealand's Key Services

### Equipment & Modification Services (EMS)

We provide Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People funded equipment to people with a long-term disability. We also manage the housing and vehicle modification service on behalf of Whaikaha.

### Managed Rehabilitation Equipment Services (MRES)

We provide ACC funded equipment to people who are injured.

### Housing Modification Service

Enable New Zealand is a specialist housing services provider for ACC and Whaikaha. We help to make changes to a person's home to help with the effects of an injury.

We manage  
**\$150 million** of  
funding each year

### Children's Spectacle Subsidy

We manage the Children's Spectacle Subsidy which is available for children 15 years and under with vision problems in low-income families. The subsidy covers examinations, frames, lenses, repairs, and eye patches.

### Hearing Aid Subsidy and Hearing Aid Funding Scheme

We manage funding for the Hearing Aid Subsidy and Hearing Aid Funding Scheme which provide hearing aids and devices for eligible children and adults.

### Firstport - [firstport.co.nz](http://firstport.co.nz)

Our Firstport website is a reliable and trustworthy source for people seeking disability information.

### EASIE Living and Demonstration Centre - [easieliving.co.nz](http://easieliving.co.nz)

The EASIE Living Retail Store and Demonstration Centre is a one-stop-shop for people to access information, advice and products that promote and enable independent living.

### Equipment Hire Service

Our Christchurch and Palmerston North warehouse teams deliver equipment to people in need, including those with a terminal illness, so they can be with their loved ones in their home environment.

Every year we  
refurbish and reissue  
**31,000+**  
pieces of equipment

### Outreach services

Enable New Zealand's professional advisors hold regular outreach clinics across the country, providing specialist advice on wheelchairs and seating equipment, postural management equipment, and housing modifications.

### Short Term Loan Equipment Service

Our Short Term Loan equipment inventory management system is a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution that allows regional hospitals to manage their short term loan equipment.



Watch a short video about Enable New Zealand and the work we do by scanning the QR code with your phone camera.

## Our connections in the health and disability sector

Much of our work depends on strong and effective relationships and networks within the health and disability sector.

Every year we receive over 100,000 requests for a range of services. Our successful partnerships mean we can deliver cost-efficient services to our customers.

We work with:

- Almost 4,000 Equipment & Modification Services (EMS) and ACC assessors.
- Around 200 suppliers and sub-contractors - for equipment purchase, housing design and build services, and sub-contracted repairs and refurbishment services.