

## Annex B: Summary of Changes to the Assistive Technology Fund (ATF)

The ATF, administered by SG Enable, provides subsidies for persons with disabilities to purchase assistive technology devices to enable independent living. The ATF can be used to acquire, replace, upgrade or repair assistive technology devices. These devices include wheelchairs and hearing aids. The devices should support early intervention, education, training, employment, therapy, rehabilitation and/or independence in daily living. The subsidy amount is determined according to the applicant's per capita household income.

For more information on the ATF, please visit <https://www.enablingguide.sg/im-looking-for-disability-support/assistive-technology/assistive-technology-fund>.

|   | <b>ATF<br/>(Today)</b>   |                     | <b>ATF<br/>(From 14 Feb 2022)</b>   |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>Claimable Items</b>                        | <p>Covers only assistive devices. Singapore Citizens aged 60 and above who require medical devices should tap on the SMF.</p> <p>Examples of assistive technologies subsidised by the ATF include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual wheelchair / pushchair (both basic and customised)</li> <li>• Motorised wheelchair / scooter (both basic and customised)</li> <li>• Prostheses / Orthoses</li> <li>• Walking aids</li> <li>• Commodes</li> <li>• Electronic magnifiers</li> <li>• Screen readers</li> <li>• Hearing aids</li> </ul> <p>Covers subsequent replacements, and/or repairs of devices.</p> |                     | <p>Enhanced to also cover medical devices (e.g. oxygen concentrators and suction pumps) and spectacles for Singapore Citizens at or above age 60 years, who remain served by ATF.</p> |                     |
| <b>Subsidy Tiers</b><br>(Singapore Citizens*) | <b>Applicant's Monthly Per Capita Household Income (PCHI)</b>  | <b>Subsidy rate</b> | <b>Applicant's Monthly Per Capita Household Income (PCHI)</b>   | <b>Subsidy rate</b> |
|   | Less than or equal to \$800  | 90%                 | Less than or equal to \$1,200   | 90%                 |
|   | \$801 - \$1,200  | 65%                 | \$1,201 - \$2,000   | 75% <b>[New]</b>    |
|   | \$1,201 - \$2,000  | 40%                 |   |                     |
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\* ATF covers Permanent Residents. The enhancements to the ATF from 14 Feb 2022 will only apply to Singapore Citizens. There are no changes to the benefits of Permanent Residents.