Procedure flowcharts

These flowcharts reflect the procedures to be undertaken by schools, prescribers and Student Wellbeing and Inclusion Programs and Services (SWIPS) to deliver the Disability Equipment Funding Program.

# Procedure for Prescribers

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| **Receive a request from school or from parent** | | | | |
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| **Conduct assessment and investigate equipment in consultation with school and parent** | | | | |
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| **Check with SWIPS to determine if the potential equipment is in Department of Education (department) storage** | | | | |
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| **Potential equipment in department storage** | | |  | **Potential equipment not in department storage** |
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| **Complete equipment grant request form requesting trial** | | |  | **Arrange loan of potential equipment to conduct 2-to-4-week trial to ensure it meets all functional, environmental, and school needs** |
| **cc** | | |  |  |
| **Provide training to school staff on equipment use and facilitate a 2-to-4-week trial** | | |  | **Following a successful trial complete Disability equipment funding request form requesting new purchase** |
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| **Successful trial - notify SWIPS** |  | **Unsuccessful trial** |  | **Conduct training on equipment use to all relevant school staff and provide them with instructions** |
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| **Review the use of equipment in 6 to 12 months** | | | | |

# Procedure for SWIPS

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| **Liaise with prescriber regarding availability of equipment in department storage** | | | | |
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| **Potential equipment in department storage** |  | **Potential equipment not in department storage** |  |
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| **Liaise with Prescriber to arrange and facilitate a 2-to-4-week trial** |  | **Prescriber will source equipment and facilitate a 2-to-4-week trial** |  |  |
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| **Following successful trial, receive and review Disability equipment funding program request form submitted by school** | | | | |
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| **Successful application** | | |  | **Unsuccessful application** |
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| **If equipment is from department storage send Equipment Agreement to school** |  | **If equipment not from department**  **storage, send following documents to**  **school with cc to:**  **infrastructure.DET@education.nt.gov.au**   * **approval notification** * **equipment agreement** * **asset number** * **FFE acquittal form** |  | **Notify Prescriber of the outcome** |
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| **Maintain records of allocation of equipment on SSID and TRM** | | | |  |
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| **Transfer equipment when child is moving to a new school** | | | |  |
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| **Collect equipment when it is no longer required** | | | |  |

# Procedure for schools

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| **Ensure confirmation is received from the National Disability Insurance Agency that the student cannot access equipment through their National Disability Insurance Scheme package** | | | | |
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| **Contact a Prescriber to undertake an assessment of the student** | | | | |
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| **Collaborate with Prescriber to complete 2-to-4-week trial of equipment** | | | | |
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| **Sign and submit Disability equipment funding request form prepared by Prescriber and submit to:** [**sesupport.det@education.nt.gov.au**](mailto:Alliedhealth.doe@education.nt.gov.au) | | | | |
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| **If application approved and equipment comes from department storage, complete Equipment Agreement and send to:** [**sesupport.det@education.nt.gov.au**](mailto:alliedhealth.doe@education.nt.gov.au) | | |  | **If application approved and equipment to be purchased:**   * **arrange purchase** * **label equipment with asset number provided by SWIPS** * **send photos, completed Equipment Agreement, tax invoice and acquittal form to:**   [**sesupport.det@education.nt.gov.au**](mailto:alliedhealth.doe@education.nt.gov.au) **and**  [**infrastructure.DET@education.nt.gov.au**](mailto:infrastructure.DET@education.nt.gov.au) |
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| **Document the use of equipment in the child’s personalised plan** | | | | |
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| **Arrange and fund equipment maintenance, servicing and minor repairs whilst in use and keep records** | | | | |
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| **Advise SWIPS when equipment is no longer required or the child is moving to a new school** | | | | |