

Government supports for old people with disability

Caring for an old person with disability can be challenging. The person's needs and wishes might change. You might have a disability too. This guide has ideas about support you can get from the government.

You may be able to get support:

- looking after their home
- to pay for equipment like a walking frame or a raised toilet seat
- to see allied health workers, like a physiotherapist or occupational therapist
- for respite care, which is when someone else looks after the person you care for while you take a break.

The guide has links to helpful services and ways to connect with other carers.

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