

# The Enable Application - Simplified

Enable is a NSW government funding body. Their aim is to assist people with short term or long term health needs, to remain living independently and safely at home.

You can apply for footwear funding through EnableNSW, once every 12 months. It is income tested. If you have other resources for funding, Enable will decline you as being eligible. However, based on individual circumstances you can apply to the EnableNSW exceptional circumstances team.

For example, if you are an NDIS Participant and were accepted as a participant due to a condition that does not in any way relate to or impact your feet, NDIS will not fund your footwear and therefore you are eligible to apply to Enable's exceptional circumstances department for footwear funding.

There are 3 parts to the Enable documentation. We have set out a basic flow chart below to assist in understanding the process for patient's/referrer's that may be unfamiliar with EnableNSW and the application process.

Enable will not review the application before all documentation is submitted. Below is the flow chart for the Enable Process, along with financial band chart outlining contribution fees.



## Income Bands and Consumer Co-payments

Table 1: EnableNSW Income Bands for all assistive technology except for prosthetic limbs

Banding	Consumer co-payment
Band 1- Adults on full pension and children under 16 years	\$ 100 each financial year accessing services
Band 2 -taxable income up to \$42,000 (single) or \$70,000 (couple) + \$2,100 per dependent	\$ 100 each financial year accessing services
Band 3 -taxable income above \$42,000 (single) or \$70,000 (couple) + \$2,100 per dependent	20% of equipment costing \$800 and above Note: Consumers in Band 3 are not eligible for equipment under \$800.

