SWEP PERFORMANCE REPORT CARD APRIL 2019



The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised Assistive Technology (AT) items for Victorian residents who are frail aged (and living independently) and/or with a long term disability.

There are many subprograms for different types of AT items including: Aids & Equipment Program (A&EP Adults and Children); Top-up Fund for Children (TFC); Repairs; Continence Aids (CA); Domiciliary Oxygen (DOP); Supported Accommodation Equipment Assistance Scheme (SAEAS); Vehicle Modification Subsidy Scheme (VMSS); Reissue; National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS); Community Equipment Program (CEP); Lymphoedema Compression Garments Program (LCGP) and Laryngectomy Consumables Program (LCP).

Below is a basic breakdown of the achievements each program has made in the month of April 2019.

A&EP ADULT

This month we have:

- Received 717 applications for adults requiring assistance.
- Assisted 374 adults with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 585 individual AT items.

A&EP CHILD

This month we have:

- Received 18 applications for children requiring assistance.
- Assisted 10 children with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 21 individual AT items.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Received 893 applications for NDIS consumers.
- Assisted 362 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,801 individual AT items.

DOP

This month we have:

- Received 98 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 4,054 consumers receiving oxygen.





SAEAS

This month we have:

- Received 8 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 3 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 16 individual AT items.

VMSS

This month we have:

- Received 6 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 1 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 3 individual AT items.

CONTINENCE AIDS

This month we have:

- Received 283 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 149 consumers with funding towards their continence items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 536 individual continence items.

SWEP LCGP

This month we have:

- Received 137 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 207 consumers with funding towards their garments.
- Assisted with the purchase of 612 individual garments.

LARYNGECTOMY

This month we have:

- Received 8 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 8 consumers receiving laryngectomy consumables.
- The most common consumable purchase this month is HME- Heat & Moisture Exchanger.

REPAIRS & REISSUE

Our contracted Supplier for Repairs (Chemtronics) have attended to repairs of 979 AT items.

The most common items repaired this month were Scooters and Power Wheelchairs.

This month we have reissued 88 refurbished AT items to consumers requiring assistance.

We currently have 793 refurbished AT items in our warehouse and have collected 202 AT items that are no longer required and are pending refurbishment.

