

SWEP PERFORMANCE REPORT CARD

MAY 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; Contenance 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 May 2019.

A&EP ADULT

This month we have:

- Received 1,045 applications for adults requiring assistance.
- Assisted 618 adults with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,148 individual AT items.

A&EP CHILD

This month we have:

- Received 28 applications for children requiring assistance.
- Assisted 69 children with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 136 individual AT items.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Received 1,278 applications for NDIS consumers.
- Assisted 1,063 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 4,649 individual AT items.

DOP

This month we have:

- Received 116 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 3,913 consumers receiving oxygen.

SAEAS

This month we have:

- Received 19 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 21 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 28 individual AT items.

VMSS

This month we have:

- Received 6 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 4 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 16 individual AT items.

CONTINENCE AIDS

This month we have:

- Received 317 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 383 consumers with funding towards their continence items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,127 individual continence items.

SWEP LCGP

This month we have:

- Received 163 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 73 consumers with funding towards their garments.
- Assisted with the purchase of 515 individual garments.

LARYNGECTOMY

This month we have:

- Received 25 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 25 consumers receiving laryngectomy consumables.
- The most common consumable purchase this month is Heat & Moisture Exchangers HMEs.

REPAIRS & REISSUE

Our contracted Supplier for Repairs (Chemtronics) have attended to repairs of 1,083 AT items.

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

This month we have reissued 210 refurbished AT items to consumers requiring assistance.

We currently have 847 refurbished AT items in our warehouse and have collected 115 AT items that are no longer required and are pending refurbishment.