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## Subsidy for aids for the workplace

You can get a subsidy for an aid at your workplace if you have a reduced capacity for work because of a functional impairment. The aid must compensate for your reduction in work capacity and help you to get or keep a job, start up a company, take part in a labour market policy programme or take part in a working life orientation programme at school.

### What can I get a subsidy for?

You can get a subsidy to buy or rent an individual aid that makes things easier for you at your workplace. The aid must compensate for your reduced work capacity. Your employer can also get a subsidy for a work-related aid or to adapt the workplace or a tool.

### Can I get a subsidy for an aid?

You can get a subsidy if you need an aid

- as an employee
- as an entrepreneur or a free-lancing professional
- to take part in a labour market policy programme or in a practical working life orientation programme.

### How large a subsidy can I get?

You can get up to SEK 100,000 per year. If there are exceptional reasons, you can get a higher amount. Your employer can also get a subsidy of up to SEK 100,000.

### When can I get the subsidy?

You can get a subsidy if you notify us about your needs during the first twelve months of your employment. After that, *Försäkringskassan* (Social Insurance Agency) has special responsibility for any work-related aids.

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If you have a sheltered job at a public sector employer or are employed with a salary subsidy (*lönebidrag*), you can also get a subsidy for needs which become apparent later on during your employment.

### **What do I do?**

Contact *Arbetsförmedlingen* if you need an aid or some adaptive measure taken at your workplace. *Arbetsförmedlingen* will then assess whether you can get a subsidy. Remember that the subsidy must be approved before you order an aid or sign a rental contract. We cannot pay out any money if it has not been approved.

### **How is the subsidy paid out?**

*Arbetsförmedlingen* will pay out the subsidy to the person who need it, i.e. to you. If you are not able to pay the invoice before receiving the subsidy, *Arbetsförmedlingen* can pay the invoice for you.

### **What happens if I do not use the aid in the way we have agreed?**

You will have to pay the money back if you have given us information that is not correct or if you do not use the aid in the way we have agreed on. If there are special reasons, *Arbetsförmedlingen* may decide that you do not need to pay the money back.

### **What happens if I leave the place of employment or placement where I was given the subsidy?**

You can keep the aid when you leave your job if you have used it in the way it was intended to be used. You can take it with you to your next workplace.

### **Who is responsible for the aid?**

After you have received a subsidy for an aid, you own it and you are responsible for taking out any insurance that might be needed. You are also responsible for maintenance, inspection and any taxes. However, if an aid needs to be repaired, you can get a subsidy from us for that.

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## Rules

**Ordinance (SFS 2017:462)** about special measures for persons with a functional impairment which reduces the person's work capacity

**Ordinance (SFS 2000:628)** concerning labour market policy activities

## Arbetsförmedlingen

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you would like to know more. You can also visit *Arbetsförmedlingen* or go to [arbetsformedlingen.se](http://arbetsformedlingen.se)