

Engelska

Faktablad för arbetssökande –
Stöd till personligt biträde

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Support for a personal assistant

You can receive the support and help of a person at your place of work if you have a reduced working capacity because of a functional impairment. In this case, your employer will receive financial compensation for dedicating staff to this purpose. The purpose of the benefit is to make it easier for you to find and keep a job. The benefit should also facilitate your participation in labour market programmes or in the practical working life orientation programme of schools. The support is called “support for a personal assistant”.

How much financial compensation can the employer receive?

The compensation is for a maximum of 60 000 SEK per year. If you are self-employed and have a functional impairment that results in substantial difficulties in communication, you can receive up to 120 000 SEK per year.

For how long can the employer receive compensation?

The employer can receive compensation for as long as you need it.

Can the employer receive compensation for me?

The employer can receive compensation if you have a reduced working capacity because of a functional impairment. You who are self-employed or a freelancer and have a functional impairment can also receive compensation.

We can also provide compensation to

- employers who receive you who are young, have a reduced working capacity because of a functional impairment and are participating in practical working life orientation or in a labour market programme
- other persons who have expenses for a personal assistant in connection to work, practical working life orientation or work experience.

Who does what?

The employer must provide supporting documentation that shows that you need a personal assistant. This documentation is submitted by the employer to us at Arbetsförmedlingen. We then carry out an investigation and decide on the size of the compensation. The decision states the amount of money that the employer will receive in total and the amount per month.

We always consult with the trade unions before we make a decision about support for a personal assistant for you who are participating in a labour market programme.

How is the compensation paid?

The employer applies to receive compensation every month, on a special form or via the Internet, within 60 days of the end of the working month. Arbetsförmedlingen then pays the sum on a monthly basis in arrears. The first time that compensation is requested, the employer must submit a copy of your salary specification.

We pay a fixed amount per month. If compensation is to be paid for only part of the month, it is reduced in relation to the hours worked. The employer must not request any compensation if you are away from work for more than two months.

Regulations

The ordinance (SFS 2000:630) on special measures for persons with functional impairments and reduced working capacity.

The ordinance (SFS 2000:628) on labour market policy operations

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office, or visit us at arbetsformedlingen.se.