

HOLIDAY EQUIPMENT LOAN POOL



The Holiday Equipment Loan Pool, an incentive of Children's Services, North and East Region, is a pool of portable, light weight equipment which is available for families and service users of The Spastic Centre to hire.

The loan pool was developed in response to the difficulties experienced by our families when holidaying. Children with high support needs may require many pieces of equipment to sustain their routines. Their own equipment is often not transportable.

We are happy to offer a range of portable equipment options which will assist access, help manage personal care and allow participation in social activities.

It is envisaged that the loan pool will expand over time, when funding becomes available. Items currently offered for hire can be viewed in this Fact Sheet.

Hiring Equipment

- Equipment will be available for short term hire. There may be an element of flexibility around this pending demand.
- A demonstration of the equipment, i.e. set up and dismantle, will be offered on pick up and a set of instructions will accompany the kit.
- Encourage families and older children to identify their own priorities and needs and to feel confident about the choices they make.
- The borrower will enter into a loan agreement.
- Hire fees will apply and are as indicated for individual equipment items.
- A bond will be required, which will be fully refunded when the equipment is returned in clean, working order. This amount also varies according to the cost of the equipment being borrowed.
- Late fees will apply. We suggest you book early during periods of high demand, i.e. school holiday periods.

Happy Holidays!

The Hippocampe is a lightweight adaptable wheelchair that enables easy access to outdoor terrain. It is easy to dismantle and can be self propelled or pushed. The Hippocampe would be of great advantage to families considering a holiday at the beach, or snow.



Hire Fees:

\$15 per night

\$150 refundable deposit

The Flamingo can be used in various situations. It is a height adaptable shower/potty chair that tilts in space making it suitable for most children.



Hire Fees:

\$10 per night

\$100 refundable deposit

Flexi-Lift™: Personal Collapsible Mobile Floor Hoist is a mobile floor hoist de-signed for travelling. It can be folded away to fit into a regular car boot and can be carried as two bags.



Features include:

- Lightweight metal frame.
- Battery electric operation.
- Picks up from the floor.
- Frame folds for easy storing when not in use.
- Assembled and disassembled without the use of tools.
- Can be easily carried by one person.

Specifications:

- Max. lifting weight: 130 kg.
- Hoisting range: 114 cm (45”).
- Lockable castors. NB: Borrowers will need to supply own sling.



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\$10 per night

\$100 refundable deposit

Decpac Ramp are extremely strong and fold in a concertina action for maximum portability.

Hire Fees:

\$25 per night

\$50 refundable deposit



Invacare Telescopic Ramp extremely strong and lightweight telescope down to a metre in length.



Hire Fees:

\$25 per night

\$50 refundable deposit

We would appreciate your suggestions for equipment that would assist you while on holidays. Please drop us an email with your ideas. It would be helpful if you could include as much detail as possible in your request.

Terms and Conditions

The borrower is responsible for:

- Returning the equipment on the due date.
- Ensuring the equipment is clean and in good working order.
- Cost and repair of any major damage of the equipment during the loan period.

We retain the right to withhold part or all of the bond should the equipment be damaged due to misuse or carelessness or returned un-cleaned.

For more information or to arrange hire of equipment, please contact:

Deb Wooster or Michele Cohen on 02 9809 7055

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Equipment is stored and can be viewed at:

The Spastic Centre

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