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Call the Specialist Equipment Library on (03) 8851 0831

Visit www.viac.com.au > **VIA** > **Specialist Equipment Library** for the specialist equipment catalogue and item request form.

The Inclusion Support Programme (ISP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The Victorian Inclusion Agency envisions a future where all Victorian children can meaningfully and actively participate in an education and care service of their family's choice in their community.

Talk to us today about the ways we can help your service remove barriers and support the inclusion of all children. Our service is free.

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YOUR LOCAL INCLUSION PROFESSIONAL

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WHAT IS THE SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT LIBRARY?

The **Specialist Equipment Library** is a free service that is managed by the Victorian Inclusion Agency (VIA). The library loans specialist equipment that allows children with additional needs to participate in an education and care service's daily program and activities. Equipment available for loan includes:

- > Portable ramps
- > Standing frames and full support swings

- > Hoists, slings, harnesses, change tables, toilet sets and steps, potty chairs and mobile stools
- > Seating and posture aids
- > Specialist inclusion toys including switch toys
- > Specialised furniture including chair tables, desks and positioning equipment
- > Communication cards, charts and Auslan dictionaries.

A child's allied health professional can suggest additional accessories throughout their time at a service.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT LIBRARY?

To borrow equipment, your education and care service needs to:

- > Support a child or children with additional needs
- > Together with your Inclusion Professional, complete a Strategic Inclusion Plan identifying the support needed
- > Fill in the item request form, which should include a recommendation from the child's allied health professional
- > Have the equipment fitted by the child's allied health professional
- > Sign a loan agreement.

