



Moving Interstate

Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) fact sheet

Thinking about moving interstate?

This fact sheet applies to aids and equipment funded by CAEP. Please ensure you enquire on the availability of the aids and equipment scheme in the state/country prior to moving.

It is important to plan ahead to ensure you can make informed choices and to ensure your needs can be met when you move.

What equipment can I take with me when I move?

Generally, you can take your aids and equipment with you when you move interstate/overseas. You should check with the relevant CAEP Coordinator as soon as possible on what you can take.

Once you move, CAEP does not have further responsibility to replace or maintain the equipment. Any removal costs remain your responsibility. The guidelines of the new equipment scheme where you live will apply, including eligibility, waitlists, equipment available and any co-payments.

If some of your equipment cannot be taken in the move or will not be suitable in your new home, you may like to consider to hire or borrow items that you need in the interim.

Travelling interstate

In most cases, you can take your equipment with you when you travel interstate on short holidays. If you have any doubt about your specific equipment or are concerned that a repair may be needed, contact your CAEP Coordinator for advice, well before you leave.

If you need repairs while you are travelling, contact your CAEP Coordinator to arrange repairs as usual.

Repairs are generally available during normal business hours and may not be available on weekends or public holidays.



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Further information

To find out more about moving interstate, please visit our website or contact us:

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