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Release of ENZ Equipment, Specs & Hearing (ESH) Application enhancements Tuesday 4 August, 6pm to 8pm

Our ESH Application will be unavailable tonight (Tuesday 4 August) for 2 hours from 6pm to 8pm, to release more enhancements. This week's updates are relevant to users of our Hearing and Specs Applications.

What's changing in release #3?

For Hearing Application users

If you request purchase of hearing aids for a child/student under 22 years old, you will now need to answer this question: ***Is this application for a child/student replacement?***

Screenshot next page: Purchase of hearing aids screen

Hearing Aid Funding Eligibility - Purchase of hearing aids

Provisional Funding
The client has been provisionally allocated the full funding per ear, however the client record will need to be reviewed by Enable New Zealand before any claim can be funded.

Assessment Date*
01/08/2020

Funding for hearing aids and their replacements is available up to a maximum of 3 times within a 6 year period for pre-schoolers, children and young people up to 21 years who are in full time study.

Is this application for a child/student replacement?

Yes
 No

Client is a New Zealand resident or is eligible for health and disability services under a reciprocal health agreement with another country *
 Client is not eligible for cover or entitlement through ACC, ACC and the Ministry of Health jointly or from Veterans' Affairs New Zealand

Please select which criteria applies to the client *

Preschoolers, children and persons up to the age of 21 years and in full time study
 Client is of the age of 16 years or over and has complex needs
 Client holds a community services card or a combined SuperGold card and community services card

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Please note the same Ministry of Health criteria is still applicable that child replacement is only available up to the age of 21 years who are in full time study.

Selecting YES correctly updates the 'Child/Student Replacement' data in the 'Hearing Aid Service Availability Summary', as shown.

Hearing Aid Service Availability Summary

The Hearing Aid Service Funding Scheme or Subsidy Scheme is only available if the client meets the eligibility criteria

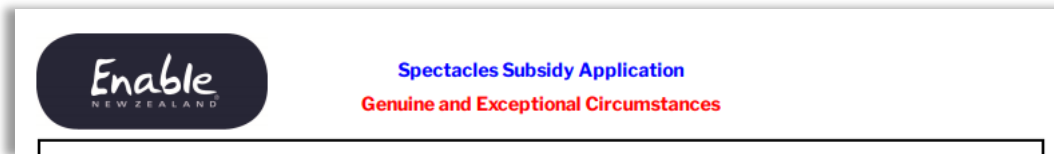
Service for	Left	Right
Funding scheme	03/08/2024	03/08/2026
Subsidy scheme	Not available	Not available
Repair including parts	0	0
Insurance replacement	0	0
Child/student replacement	2	2



For Specs Application Users

Two enhancements have been made to the Application Confirmation PDF for Genuine & Exceptional Circumstances applications:

1. The 'Genuine and Exceptional Circumstances' heading has been added:



2. The 'Reason for prescribing' displays:

Supporting Information							
Assessor Type	Ophthalmologist				Completion Date	03/08/2020	
Referrer	GP/Primary care				Assessment Date	02/08/2020	
Disability Type	Rapidly Progressing Myopia					Customer User Card	Community Service Card
Prescription	Right Eye	12	1	1	6/4	Customer User Card	1111111
	Left Eye	4	4	4	6/4	Number	
Reason for Prescribing	Severe photophobia due to anterior pathology (specify pathology type in Rationale)					Customer User Card	29/08/2020
						Expiry Date	

Reminder: Use Chrome for best results

We recommend you use Chrome browser to open the application. After each release, access the latest version of the ESH Application by pressing either:

- CTRL + SHIFT + R (Chrome), or
- CTRL + SHIFT + F5 (other browsers).

Need more information?

We are committed to continue improving your experience of the ESH Application and we thank you for your feedback. Please contact us if you have any questions about this notice.

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