



OZPALS Queensland

<p>Medical Aides Subsidies Scheme (M.A.S.S)</p>	<p>In Queensland this government organisation responsible for supplying the majority of equipment that MND sufferers need. However to access it you need to be assessed by an occupational therapist from community health. They can provide such things as wheelchairs, shower chairs, hoists etc and because of the nature of the disease are inclined to give MND sufferers preferential treatment. Ph. (07) 3250 8555 or email mass184@health.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>Disability Information and Awareness</p>	<p>Disability Information and Awareness Line Ph. (07) 3224 8444 or www.disability.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>Spinal Injuries Association</p>	<p>Being a member is a good idea as they have a good range of loan equipment available in an emergency. They can also provide information on holiday accommodation that is wheelchairs accessible, disability access and a rang of other associated issues. Ph. (07)33912044 or www.spinal.com.au</p>
<p>Queensland Transport</p>	<p>QT can issue disabled parking permits. They also issue taxi vouchers (50% subsidy) to those who qualify. For what they are worth, a doctor's certificate is required. Ph. 13 23 80</p>
<p>Continance Aids Subsidies Scheme (C.A.S.S)</p>	<p>This scheme provides a whole range of useful products not just continance aids and is accessed through community health. PQ Lifestyles Ph. (07) 3858 64444 or www.pqlifestyles.com.au</p>
<p>Technical Aid to the Disabled (T.A.D)</p>	<p>A volunteer group who will make all manner of assistance devices to suit individuals for costs of materials only. They also have a limited amount of computers available for loan. Ph. (07) 3216 1733</p>
<p>Home & Community Care (HACC)</p>	<p>Services include home help, meals, respite care, nursing care and other health services. Ph. 1800 017 223</p>
<p>Independent Living Centre</p>	<p>Accessed through HACC Ph.1800 017 223</p>
<p>Home Assist</p>	<p>They will help with bathroom modifications, ramps and other access around your home. Accessed through HACC Ph. (07) 3227 6816 or free call 1800 177 289 (Outside Brisbane).</p>