

**YOUR RESPONSABILITY**

To access the equipment loan service, you must agree to :

- Use the equipment safely.
- Make sure your home is set up so that the equipment can be used safely.
- Maintain the loaned equipment according to the technical information sheets (if applicable), and ensure the equipment is in good condition when you return it.
- If necessary, advise your insurance company that you have loaned equipment at home.
- Reimburse the purchase value for equipment in the case of fire, theft, vandalism, or abusive or incorrect use.
- Advise your case manager when you no longer need the equipment or if you move.
- **Return the equipment when you no longer need it**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SERVICE...**

Don't hesitate to talk to your case worker, who will be happy to answer your questions.

To access this program, you can also contact the first-line health service intake

**450 627-2530**  
**Extension: 64922**

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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CISSS DE LAVAL

**www.lavalensante.com**

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## ABOUT

### THE REGIONAL EQUIPEMENT BANK

The CISSS de Laval has a bank of equipment that helps people stay at home. This equipment lets eligible clients remain independent at home and stay socially active.

#### GOALS

The main goals of the regional equipment bank are to:

- Provide quick, easy and ongoing access to high-quality, suitable and safe equipment at the most affordable cost.
- Help clients get the most out of this equipment.
- Ensure all clients get fair access to this equipment

#### ELIGIBILITIES

Equipment loans are for any user who lives at home and for whom an **intervention plan** has been created based on an **evaluation of needs**.

#### WHO THIS SERVICE IS FOR

The following two ministerial programs set out the rules for access to equipment :

##### 1. Program for small home-support equipment

This first program serves people who are eligible for the Quebec government's home support policy ("Chez soi: le premier choix") on a **temporary basis**. This equipment is loaned free of charge to clients and must be given back at the end of the loan period.

- Postoperative care
- Short-term physical health
- Palliative care

- Long-term physical health
- Age-related loss of independence

##### 2. Program for activities of daily living (AVQ) and home living activities (AVD)

This second program provides equipment for people with permanent impairments to compensate for a disability-related lack of function. This equipment is loaned free of charge over the **long term** for eligible clients.

- Intellectual disability
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Physical disability

#### AVAILABLE TECHNICAL AIDS

Heavy equipment (e.g., electric beds, mattresses, lifts) are loaned and **delivered** to clients' homes. Small equipment is available to clients depending on specific eligibility criteria and must be **picked up in person** by the user or the user's family.

For **health and infection prevention purposes**, clients have to buy specific pieces of equipment that they may need (e.g., toilet seats, commode chairs or transfer chairs). Your case worker will provide you with a list of suppliers.

#### RESPONSABILITIES OF THE CISSS

When providing this service, the CISSS de Laval agrees to :

- Loan high-quality and safe equipment based on available material and financial resources.
- Effectively manage the use of home-support equipment.

**This equipment may also be funded by the following agencies and organizations:**

- Personal insurance
- Social solidarity
- RAMQ
- CSST
- SAAQ
- Veterans
- IVAC

#### RESPONSABILITY OF YOUR CISSS CASE WORKER

- Evaluate the at-home need for equipment and implement safe services.
- Inform clients and their families about **available** equipment and the **conditions of use** for equipment loans.
- Establish an intervention plan that describes the need for this equipment.
- Advise clients and their families about how to set up the client's living space in order to safely use the equipment.
- **Return the equipment when it is no longer required**