

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH SEN IN IHLs

1. Under the SEN Fund, students with physical impairment (PI) may draw up to \$5,000 while those with visual impairment (VI) or hearing loss (HL) may draw up to \$25,000 to purchase education-related Assistive Technology (AT) devices and/or support services over their course duration. Students with severe PI/VI/HL are provided with a full subsidy capped at \$70,000 over their course duration.
2. Students with learning and language difficulties or social and behavioural difficulties may now draw up to \$5,000 to purchase the appropriate AT devices.
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3. To be eligible for the SEN Fund, students must be Singapore Citizens, enrolled in a full-time polytechnic or ITE programme, and be medically certified to require AT devices or support services for their education. There is no income criterion to access the SEN Fund.

Examples of approved Assistive Technology (AT) devices and support services under the MOE SEN Fund

Examples of AT devices and support services	
Hearing Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital/ FM listening device and related accessories • Text-to-speech software • Speech-to-text software • Communication Access Services (CAS) (i.e. sign language interpretation or note-taking services)
Visual Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braille notetaker/ display • Braille printing services • Scanning/ identification hardware/ software • Voice recorder • Headsets (open- and closed-back) • Multimedia player • Screen reader • Magnification hardware/ software • Alternative computer devices (e.g. large screen monitor) • Text-to-speech software • Speech-to-text software
Physical Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative keyboards • Alternative pointing devices • Alternative computer devices • Mounting systems • Voice amplifier • Word prediction software • Speech-to-text software • Writing aids • Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices

Learning and Behavioural Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader pen• Phonetic spelling software• Talking calculators• Assistive listening systems• Text-to-speech software
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