

As a New Zealand veteran, you may be able to get rehabilitation for an injury or illness that's service-related or that stops you working full time.

About rehabilitation

Rehabilitation may help you toward independence following your illness or injury.

We'll fund rehabilitation services short or long term, depending on your road to recovery. But they must be for:

- the injury or illness qualifying you for rehabilitation; and
- a rehabilitation goal.

Types of rehabilitation

Social rehabilitation

Social rehabilitation helps you regain as much independence as you can in your daily life. It can include:

- home help
- child care
- attendant care
- aids and appliances
- travel for independence
- training for independence
- modifications to your home.

Vocational rehabilitation

Vocational rehabilitation helps you back to work, when you're ready and able. It can help you:

- find or stay in work
- become able to look for work again.

Working with ACC

If you've a rehabilitation plan with ACC, we'll use this in working with you. We may fund extra services where:

- recommended by your health practitioner; but
- not funded (in part or full) by ACC.

Assessing your needs

If you don't have an ACC rehabilitation plan, we'll:

- assess your rehabilitation needs
- work with you on a rehabilitation plan; and
- reassess, from time-to-time, whether the plan's still meeting your needs and goals.

Keeping a record

You'll have a record of the rehabilitation we've approved. This will be in Your Plan (our general plan for your treatment, rehabilitation and support).

**For further help or to request other factsheets contact Veterans' Affairs:
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