

# EASY LANGUAGE VERSION

LAW OF 2026

ABOUT PERSONAL ASSISTANCE



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This law says that persons with disability have the right to personal assistants.

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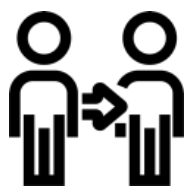
Personal assistants are persons who support persons with disability in doing everyday activities.

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This law also speaks about the training that personal assistants should have.

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You can decide to have one or more personal assistants.

You also have the right to choose your personal assistant.

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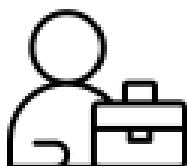
Some personal assistance services can be free so you will not have to pay to use them.

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Some of the personal assistance services are not free and you will have to pay to use them.

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Personal assistants can be working for a company or an NGO, or they can work by themselves.

It shall be possible to make rules to make it easier for personal assistants to work by themselves, with a company or with an NGO.

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As a person with disability, you will be able to join a group of other persons with disability so that you can use the same personal assistants.



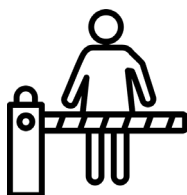
Some people can decide to become a group of personal assistants.

The group will then send personal assistants to support persons with disability.



The Director for Disability will keep a list of these groups.

The Director for Disability is the person who leads the Government department that is responsible for the rights of persons with disability.



It will be illegal to treat persons with disability differently just because they have a personal assistant.

It will also be illegal to treat personal assistants differently just because of the work that they do.



The Director for Disability will support persons with disability to be able to explain their needs to personal assistants.

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The Director for Disability will also provide training to personal assistants so they can do their work.

The Director can work with Aġenzija Support and the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD) to make sure that the training for personal assistants is good.

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Registration means that the personal assistant is part of a list.

The list of personal assistants is kept by the Director for Disability.

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This list shall be placed on the internet by the Director.

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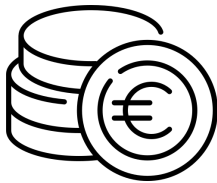
Once a year the list will also be in the Government Gazette.

The Government Gazette is a newspaper containing important notices from the Government of Malta.



Personal assistants who receive money for supporting persons with disability have to be on this list.

If a personal assistant is not given money for supporting a person with disability, then this personal assistant does not have to be on the list.



If a personal assistant receives money for their work and is not on this list, they can receive a fine or be sent to prison.



To be added to the list, personal assistants need to have a certificate.

The certificate will show that a personal assistant has not done anything against the law.

If it is found that a personal assistant would not have treated you well, they can be removed from the list.



If you think that your personal assistants are not supporting you correctly then you can tell CRPD about it.



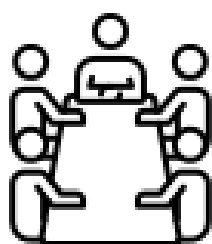
CRPD can also ask the Police for help if your personal assistant would be doing something very wrong.

You can also go straight to the Police without going to CRPD.

Personal assistants can also go to the Police should someone do something very wrong to them.



The Government of Malta gives money to Aġenzija Sapport so persons with disability can use it to pay for personal assistance.



As a person with disability, you can apply, so that Aġenzija Sapport gives you money to pay personal assistants.

Decisions on these applications are made by the Personal Budget Assistance Scheme Board.

A board is a group of people who discuss among themselves and with you, to be able to decide about certain things.

## How to take part in the public consultation

A. You can complete these Questionnaires using the following links:

In English – by clicking on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TKB9LL>

In Maltese – by clicking on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9Z7W6DM>

B. ALTERNATIVELY, you can send your comments by Email to: [disability.consultation.miv@gov.mt](mailto:disability.consultation.miv@gov.mt)

C. OR you can send your comments by Post to: **Gregory Ellul, Directorate for Disability Issues, Ministry for Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector, 12, Marsa Central, Level 1, Il-Moll tal-Ħatab, Marsa MRS 1442**

All comments must be sent by **Friday 20 February 2026, by midnight**