The IT Scheme for People with Visual Impairment

To help people with visual impairment access information technology for social inclusion, the Social Welfare Department (SWD) launches the Information Technology (IT) Scheme for People with Visual Impairment. Details are as follows:

### Types of aids

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<th>Computer Aid</th>
<th>Subsidised amount</th>
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<td>Advanced Chinese Screen Reader</td>
<td>not more than $9,800</td>
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<td>Braile Display</td>
<td>not more than $32,400</td>
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<td>Accessories/ portable devices</td>
<td>not more than $49,600</td>
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### Eligibility

**Individual PVI:**

Individuals with visual impairment who demonstrate a need for high-performance computer aids to facilitate their use of IT and/or accessories/portable devices in [Information Note (Appendix)](https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_rehab/sub_listofserv/id_itspvi/) for the purpose of studies, but their schools do not provide such aids and they cannot afford such aids due to genuine financial difficulty.

Apart from not possessing the aids supported by the IT Scheme, individual applicants must also meet the following conditions -

(a) Nominated by subvented non-governmental rehabilitation organisations, students affairs offices of local tertiary institutes (applications must be submitted through one of these nominating organisations);

(b) Possessing basic competency in using IT and demonstrating the needs for such aids for studies or employment; and

(c) Not having received subsidies from other charitable funds in the past three years for acquiring high-performance Chinese screen readers, Braille displays, accessories and/or portable devices in [Information Note (Appendix)](https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_rehab/sub_listofserv/id_itspvi/).

### Application Deadline

19 September 2022 (Monday)

### Details

For more details and Application Form, you can find it at: [https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_rehab/sub_listofserv/id_itspvi/](https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_rehab/sub_listofserv/id_itspvi/)

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