

# Benefits for People with Disabilities 2016

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The "new" act on providing benefits for people with disabilities (efficient on 1st January 2012) regulates:

- financial benefits aimed at reduction of social consequences of disability and support of social inclusion
  - allowance for mobility
  - Grant for special aid
- > Certificate of person with disability
- Benefits are managed by Labour Office of the CR (regional branches and contact places), appeals are solved by MOLSA



# Allowance for Mobility

- Recurrent obligatory allowance
- For people older than 1 year who are eligible for Certificate of person with disability ZTP or ZTP/P and are transported repeatedly and against payment
- > Monthly amount of allowance 400 CZK
- Users of selected institutional services are not eligible (exception is possible)



### **Grant for Special Aid**

- One-off obligatory grant for aids enabling selfreliance, working activities, education, social contacts, buying or modification of a motor vehicle, adjustment of a flat
- For people with severe disabilities of support and motion apparatus, blind and deaf
- Age from 1, at motor vehicle and flat adjustment from 3 years, at guiding dog from 15 years

### **Grant for Special Aid**

- Aid with price under 24 000 CZK income test (only to people with income less than 8times living minimum)
- Aid with price over 24 000 CZK no income test
- Client`s participation 10 %, at least 1 000 CZK (exceptions)
- Maximum amount for one aid 350 000 /400 000 CZK, total 800 000 CZK in 5 years
- For buying a car maximum 200 000 CZK, with respect to frequency and reasons of transport, income and social situation



# **Certificate of Person with Disability**

- "Card" bringing numerous favours/privileges in solving long lasting matters, in public transport, reduced fare, tickets for culture events, certain tax relieves, exemption from certain charges ...
- 3 types of certificate depending on seriousness of disability:
  - > TP
  - > ZTP
  - > ZTP/P

### **Care Allowance**

- Regulated by Act No. 108/2006 Coll. on Social Services
- Provided to people who are due to their long term unfavourable health condition dependent on another person's assistance when dealing with basic living needs
- > 4 levels of dependence
  - Grade I (slight dependence)
  - Grade II (medium-heavy dependence)
  - Grade III (heavy dependence)
  - Grade IV (total dependence)

set by Medical Assessment Service together with social worker of Labour Office



# **Care Allowance**

### > Monthly amounts in CZK

Grade	People below 18	People above 18
I	3000	800
II	6000	4000
III	9000	8000
IV	12000	12000

Care Allowance is increased by 2000 CZK for children in low income families and children from 4 to 7 years in Grade III or IV



### Thank you for your attention

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