

# Severely disabled or non-self-sufficient persons MEASURE B1

## Objective of the measure

Promoting the well-being and quality of life of people with very severe disabilities assisted at home.

## Recipients

Beneficiaries of this measure are persons of any age in a condition of very severe disability assisted at home, who meet the following requirements:

- recipients of an accompaniment allowance or defined as non-self-sufficient
- residence in Lombardy;
- member of local social and healthcare unit ISEE up to € 50,000.00 (for adults and elderly) or ordinary ISEE up to € 65,000.00 (for minors).

Presence of at least one of the conditions listed below, the severity and extent of which must meet the criteria of the legislation in force:

- a. persons in a coma, vegetative state or minimally conscious state;
- b. persons dependent on assisted mechanical or continuous non-invasive ventilation;
- c. people with severe or very severe dementia;
- d. persons with spinal injuries between C0/C5, of any nature;
- e. people with very severe motor impairment due to neurological or muscular pathology;
- f. people with complex sensory deprivation understood as a combination of total visual impairment or residual visual field not exceeding 1/20 in both eyes or the better eye and hearing loss;
- g. people with very severe behavioural disabilities within the autism spectrum;
- h. people diagnosed with severe or profound mental retardation;
- i. any other person in a condition of vital dependence who requires continuous assistance and monitoring 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for complex needs resulting from their severe psychophysical condition.

## Type and characteristics of the measurement

The tools provided for by DGR 1669/2023 are monthly economic contributions (voucher) and benefits/services (socio-health voucher - autism - high profile).

The monthly financial contribution is provided by ATS following verification of the requirements, multidimensional evaluation and drafting of the individual project by the relevant ASST.

The amount of the voucher is calculated based on the type of need and the presence or absence of regularly employed assistance personnel (hired directly by the person with a disability/family with a regular contract or provided by a third party or by a professional operator).

The voucher can be integrated with social health and/or autism voucher benefits.

The vouchers can have a value of up to a maximum of 460 euros for adults/elderly people and 600 euros for minors. For those who have particularly intense needs, as they depend

on assistive technology, it is possible to recognize the high-profile voucher of up to 1650 euros.

For beneficiaries of Measure B1 aged between 18 and 64 who intend to carry out an independent living project, with socio-health ISEE less than or equal to €30,000.00 with the help of an independently chosen and regularly hired family assistant and without the support of the family caregiver, in addition to the Measure B1 voucher it is possible to request the Allowance Autonomy. This is an additional amount of up to a maximum of 800 euros recognized to the beneficiary who activates an independent living plan, to contribute to the expenses incurred for regularly employed assistance staff.

## AUTISM voucher

This is a specific experimental title in favor of people with very serious behavioral disabilities on the autism spectrum ascribed to level 3 of the DSM-5 classification.

The Autism Voucher is part of the interventions activated in order to support the stay at home and in their living context of people with very serious disabilities.

In detail, no. 5 levels of vouchers with the relative indication of the average number of weekly treatments.

The process relating to the Autism Voucher follows the same operating methods activated by the ASST for the provision of the Measure B1 social and health voucher.

## Methods of access

The operational program is valid for one year and expires on 31 December 2024.

Applications for people already in charge of Measure B1 as of 31 December 2023 must be submitted by 29 February 2024.

Applications for new access to Measure B1 can be submitted from 1 March until 31 October 2024.

The provision of benefits will take place until 31 December 2024 and in any case until the available resources assigned by the Region to the ATS are exhausted.

## Information and contacts

More information can be found on the ATS website at the following address:

<https://www.ats-insubria.it/servizi/fragilita/4592-interventi-a-favore-di-personecon-gravissime-disabilita-e-in-condizioni-di-non-autosufficienza-measure-b1>

Information on the criteria for access to the measure, the complete forms and the procedures for submitting applications for continuation and new access are available on the dedicated pages of the institutional sites of the ASSTs and at the offices of their territorial services.

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N.B. Please note that the legislation regulating Measure B1 is updated annually according to ministerial and regional indications.