

STEPS FOR RECEIVING FUNDING

There are many different agencies and paths to obtaining help in funding a ramp. An excellent resource is the website www.abledata.com which gives information on assistive technology, product information, consumer tips, and an extensive list of links to disability related sites.

The following are some steps that may be useful when preparing to apply for funding:

1. Establish the exact need.

Figure out what type of ramping you need and what it will cost.

- ☐ description of ramp
- ☐ approximate cost

2. Gather information.

This should include the following:

- ☐ primary disability
- ☐ time of onset
- ☐ cause of disability
- ☐ doctor's prescription for the device (ramp)
- ☐ family gross income

It will also be helpful to have the following information accessible:

- ☐ itemized monthly expenses
- ☐ employment history
- ☐ own or rent home
- ☐ health insurance information
- ☐ name, age, and relationship of any dependents

3. Prepare a Justification Statement.

This is a statement that proves the device (in this case a ramp) will improve the individuals ability to function independently.