



Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA)'s Helping Hands Items Assistance helps eligible individuals and families with the cost of medically recommended items (examples below). HFA can provide reimbursement, and in cases where the applicant cannot afford the upfront cost, HFA can purchase the item for the applicant. Items not listed on this approved list will be examined on a case-by-case basis with medical recommendation from applicant's medical provider.

- **Brace or Orthotic**

For example:

- Braces for ankle, elbow, knee, wrist, etc.
- Supportive sleeves
- Wraps/bandages
- Medically recommended shoes for joint support/bleed prevention

- **Mobility Support**

For example:

- Cane
- Crutches
- Wheelchair or wheelchair adaptations
- Mobility support accessories (arm pads, hand grips, cane/crutch tips)

- **Protective Gear**

For example:

- Helmets (bicycle, ComfyCaps™, Thudguard®)
- Pads for ankle, elbow, knee, wrist, etc.
- Heelbo®
- Car seat

- **Medical Identification Jewelry**

You can purchase a medic ID bracelet, tag, etc. from these or any other company.

- American Medical ID: <https://www.americanmedical-id.com/>
- MedicalAlert Foundation: www.medicalert.org

Important information about reimbursement for Medical Identification Products:

- Medical Identification Products are eligible for reimbursement only up to \$45 plus shipping. HFA cannot purchase these products up front for applicants.
- HFA will reimburse for the medical identification product only. Services and memberships are not eligible for reimbursement unless deemed medically necessary by applicant's medical provider. If you are interested in a medical alert service, you may want to see NORD's MedicalAlert Assistance Program.

- **Refrigeration**

For example:

- Mini-fridge for excess Factor

- **Ice or Heat item**

For example:

- Hot/Cold packs (instant, reusable)
- Ice therapy system or parts, e.g. Cryo/Cuff®



- Buzzy™
- As of January 1, 2020: Fitness Support is discontinued. HFA understands the importance of fitness support and we encourage community members to explore [HFA's Learning Central Joint Health Module](#) (in the Health & Wellness Center) to keep your fitness routine going strong with items you likely have at home!

We do not reimburse Medication, Vitamins, or Nutritional Supplements.

THANK YOU!

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