



# HELPING HANDS PROGRAM ITEMS REIMBURSEMENT: LIST OF APPROVED ITEMS

Assisting, educating, and advocating for the bleeding disorders community.

Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA)'s Helping Hands Items Reimbursement provides reimbursement for eligible families with the following items. In cases where the applicant cannot afford the upfront cost, HFA will consider purchasing the item for the applicant. Items not listed on this approved list will be examined on a case-by-case basis pending [medical necessity from applicant's medical provider](#).

- **Medical Identification Product** (*Products include but not limited to the following companies*)

- American ID: [www.med-id.com/hfa](http://www.med-id.com/hfa)
- MedicAlert Foundation: [www.medicalert.org](http://www.medicalert.org)

**Important information about reimbursement for Medical Identification Products:**

- Medical Identification Products are eligible for reimbursement only up to \$25. HFA cannot purchase these products up front for applicants.
- HFA will reimburse for the Medical Identification Product only. Memberships are not eligible for reimbursement unless deemed [medically necessary by applicant's medical provider](#).

- **Mini-fridge for excess Factor**

- **Protective Gear**

*For example:*

- Helmets (bicycle, ComfyCaps™, Thudguard®)
- Ankle Pads
- Elbow Pads
- Knee Pads
- Wrist Pads

- **Braces & Support**

*For example:*

- Ankle
- Elbow
- Knee
- Wrist (braces, Heelbo®, knee togs, sleeves, supports)
- Wraps/bandages

- **Walking Support**

*For example:*

- Canes
- Crutches
- Accessories (arm pads, hand grips, cane/crutch tips)

- **Heating & Cooling**

*For example:*

- Hot/Cold packs (instant, reusable)
- Cryo/ Cuff®
- Buzzy™



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- **Fitness Support** (Must include [recommendation from prescribing physician and/or physical therapist](#) for use of joint health and mobility concerns)

For example:

- Gym membership (e.g. YMCA)
- Work out equipment

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

**THANK YOU!**

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