

Easy Does It Mission Statement

Easy Does It Emergency Services provides assistance to individuals with disabilities and seniors living independently in the City of Berkeley. Should a person with a disability or senior experience an unforeseen crisis or a temporary lapse in his or her own regular attendant care, that person can call upon Easy Does It for assistance at the time of need.

Easy Does It Emergency Services does not provide medical care, and if we are aware of a medical emergency, we will promptly contact appropriate medical personnel.



WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Call, email, or write us if you have a compliment, complaint, comment, or suggestion about our services.

We value your input!

The History Behind Easy Does It

Founded in 1994, Easy Does It was developed by the disability community in Berkeley to meet the special emergency needs of people with disabilities and seniors with disabilities. EDI has been funded by Measure E since 1998 when City of Berkeley voters approved the initiative establishing a property tax for the provision of services for “severely physically disabled persons.” Our attendant, transportation, and repair services are meant to be accessed on an emergency basis when you experience an unforeseen lapse in regular care.

EDI would like to thank the City of Berkeley and its citizens for making our organization possible and our services available.

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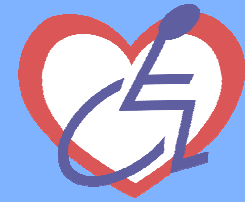
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FOR EMERGENCY

SERVICE CALL:

(510) 704-2111

Emergency Attendant Services

Did your attendant call in sick? Do you have an unexpected need for care when you have no attendant scheduled?

Male and female attendants are on-call 24 hours a day/7 days a week for non-medical personal care emergencies, urgent errands, and urgent household needs.

Emergency Transportation

Having trouble getting to your destination because of weather? Did your wheelchair breakdown? Do you have an unscheduled need to go to a medical facility?

We have a lift-equipped van to transport clients from any destination within Berkeley to a destination within one mile of Berkeley, and vice versa. EDI also transports wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment for repair.

Case Manager Independent Living Skills

Our Case Management Service is designed to assist Berkeley residents with information and skills for managing their attendants. Some of the specific services provided by this program include:

- Identifying type of attendant care needed and preparing job descriptions
- Developing daily and weekly schedules
- Finding funding for attendant care
- Screening and interviewing attendants by phone and in-person
- Recommending suitable attendants

Adaptive Equipment Loaners

We have adaptive equipment for short term loan including wheelchairs, scooters and shower chairs. Please call for availability.

On Demand Transportation

EDI's non-emergency, demand-response lift-equipped van service is available to clients who are also clients of Berkeley Paratransit Services and utilize the city's Wheelchair-Van Program. Demand-response rides can be paid for **only** with a **GREEN** or **ORANGE** van voucher distributed through Berkeley Paratransit. Please call the office for more information at (510) 845-5513.

Emergency Wheelchair Repairs

Did your wheelchair suddenly get a flat tire? Do you need a screw or bolt tightened so you can use your wheelchair right away?

Minor wheelchair repairs including belts, batteries and tires, are available outside of the regular business hours of the local wheelchair repair shops. Clients are expected to reimburse EDI for any parts needed to repair their equipment.