

Freedom of choice within daily activities for the disabled pursuant to the Functionally Impaired (Support and Service) Act (Sw. LSS)

The Gothenburg City Council has decided to introduce freedom of choice within daily activities for the disabled. This means that, if you are entitled to daily activities pursuant to LSS, you can choose as your provider either the City of Gothenburg or one of the private providers approved by the City, with which it has signed a contract.

Which providers can I choose?

Information about the choice of providers is available under 'Compare Service' on goteborg.se/valjadagligverksamhet. You can also obtain help from your social worker as to which providers you can choose between based on your needs. The number of providers, and which providers, may differ between different areas and vary over time.

What is covered by the freedom of choice?

The freedom of choice only applies to daily activities for the disabled pursuant to LSS. You and your social worker will together reach agreement on how many hours you will participate in daily activities. The City of Gothenburg requires that all providers offer activities between 7am –5pm and so, if necessary, you have the possibility to have daily activities on a full-time basis (40 hours per week).

Am I required to choose?

No, choosing is voluntary. If you do not make a choice, you will be offered the activities located closest to your home and with a suitable focus.

How do I choose?

You choose providers together with your social worker, who will guide and support you in your choice based on your needs.

What happens once I have chosen?

When you have chosen a provider, the provider will contact you. Based on your social worker's decision, together we will prepare a plan as to when you can begin and how you want to have your daily activities.

Can I change my choice?

You can change provider without having to give a reason. Contact your social worker to obtain help in making a new choice. Switching a provider normally takes two months, provided that there is a place available. It can be quicker if an agreement is reached between your current provider and the new one. If the provider has no available place, you can choose instead to be placed in a queue.







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You can also contact your social worker.