

KARTA EWROPEA TAD-DIŻABILITÀ

LISTA TA' SERVIZZI, SKEMI, U BENEFIĊĊJI GOVERNATTIVI



EU DISABILITY CARD

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Il-Karta Ewropea tad-Dizabilità hija dokument li juri li d-detentur għandu status ta' dizabilità ċċertifikat.

Noti importanti:

- Il-Karta Ewropea tad-Dizabilità *mhijiex* l-uniku kriterju ta' eliġibilità mehtieg għas-servizzi, l-iskemi u l-benefiċċji inklużi f'dan il-fuljett. Detentur ta' Karta Ewropea tad-Dizabilità *mhuwiex* awtomatikament eliġibbli għal xi servizz, skema jew benefiċċju.
- Huwa rrakkomandat li l-entità rilevanti tiġi dejjem ikkuntattjata għal gwida *qabel* ma tiġi pprezentata applikazzjoni.
- L-informazzjoni f'dan il-fuljett hija korretta fil-ħin tal-kompilazzjoni u tista' tvarja minn żmien għal żmien.
- Entitajiet governattivi li mhumix inklużi f'dan il-fuljett jistgħu joffru wkoll servizzi, skemi, u benefiċċji oħra għad-detenturi tal-Karta Ewropea tad-Dizabilità.

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Aġenzija Sappport hi l-Aġenzija Nazzjonali f'Malta li toffri u tipprovdi servizzi professjonali, għajnuna u gwida lil persuni b'diżabilità, lill-familjari u lill-komunità tagħhom.

Numru ta' servizzi u skemi għall-persuni b'diżabilità u l-familji tagħhom huma offruti, inklużi iżda mhux limitati għal:

1. BLUE BADGE

Id-detenturi ta' dan id-dokument legali huma intitolati li jipparkjaw il-vettura li jkunu qed jivvjaġġaw fiha fi spazji ta' parkeġġ komunalni riżervati għall-persuni b'diżabilità, bil-Blue Badge valida mqiegħda b'mod prominenti mal-windscreen tal-vettura.

2. EMPOWERMENT SCHEME

L-għan ta' din l-iskema huwa li tipprovdi għajnuna finanzjarja permezz ta' sussidji biex jinxtara tagħmir li jgħin lill-persuni b'diżabilità biex jgħixu ħajja aktar indipendenti fid-dar u fil-komunità tagħhom.

Din l-iskema tipprovdi wkoll sussidji fuq servizzi tat-trasport individwalizzati lil persuni b'diżabilità li ma jistgħux jagħmlu użu mit-trasport pubbliku u li jkollhom bżonn imorru għax-xogħol, jattendu istituzzjoni ta' edukazzjoni post-sekondarja, jew jattendu taħriġ sportiv professjonali li għalih l-applikant ikun irreġistrat taħt klabb sportiv irreġistrat.

3. SKEMI TA' VETTURI AĊCESSIBBLI GĦAS-SIĠĠU TAR-ROTI

L-għan ta' dawn l-iskemi huwa li jipprovdu aktar għajnuna lill-persuni b'diżabilità biex jixtru vettura aċcessibbli għas-siġġu tar-roti, li tgħin视角 jgħixu ħajja aktar indipendenti:

• Skema 1 – Vetturi Drive from Wheelchair

Individwu jista' jiġi ssussidjat sa 20% għal vettura aċcessibbli għas-siġġu tar-roti li tiswa sa €60,000.

• Skema 2 – Sussidju fuq Xiri ta' Vetturi Second-Hand Aċcessibbli għas-Siġġu tar-Roti

Individwu jista' jiġi ssussidjat sa 10% għal vettura aċcessibbli għas-siġġu tar-roti li tiswa sa €25,000.

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1. SKEMA SensAbility

Din l-iskema tipprovdi assistenza finanzjarja sa €6,000 għat-tagħmir ta' kamra sensorja għal persuni b'diffikultajiet sensorjali, bħall-awtizmu.

Qabel ma tingħata din l-assistenza finanzjarja, terapista okkupazzjonali tagħmel żjara fid-dar sabiex tassessja l-bżonnijiet tal-klijent u tirrakkomanda x-xogħlijiet li ser jiġu ffinanzjati permezz ta' din l-iskema. Ma hemmx limitu tad-dhul jew test tal-mezzi rikjesti.

2. SKEMA GHALL-PERSUNI B'DIŻABILITÀ

Din l-iskema tipprovdi assistenza finanzjarja lil persuni b'diżabilità jew lil anzjani sabiex tiġi faċilitata l-mobilità u s-sigurtà fid-dar tagħhom. Din l-iskema tkopri xogħlijiet bħal installazzjoni ta' lift għat-taraġ jew l-installazzjoni ta' kamra tal-banju aċċessibbli għal sigġu tar-roti. Applikant jista' jibbenefika minn għotja massima ta' €28,000.

3. SKEMA TAMA ĠDIDA

Din l-iskema hija maħsuba biex tipprovdi alternattiva lil individwi u koppji li ma jistgħux jiksbu Polza tal-Assigurazzjoni fuq il-Ħajja minħabba l-istorja medika tagħhom.

L-iskema tipprovdi garanzija fuq is-self sa massimu ta' €250,000, rimedju li japplika għal dawk l-individwi jew koppji li, minkejja li jkunu eliġibbli għal self fuq proprjetà u jkunu allegatament bankabbli mill-banek kummerċjali lokali, ma jikkwalifikawx għal assicurazzjoni fuq il-ħajja.

4. SKEMA TA' SELF SOĊJALI

Assistenza għal dawk li għandhom dhul baxx b'għotja ta' mhux aktar minn €177 fix-xahar għall-ħlas lura tas-self fuq id-dar tagħhom. L-iskema hija limitata għal djar b'valur massimu ta' €140,000 u dhul massimu tal-familji ta' €21,700.

5. SKEMA TA' BENEFIĊĠI GHALL-AKKOMODAZZJONI

Din l-iskema tassisti inkwilini ta' akkomodazzjoni mis-settur privat bil-kera tagħhom ta' kull xahar biex ikun żgurat li l-kera tkun affordabbli. Il-benefiċċju massimu fis-sena hu ta' €6,000 b'allokazzjoni speċjali għal familji ta' persuni b'diżabilità.

Id-dhul annwali massimu tal-familji m'għandux jaqbez €34,000. Is-sussidju mogħti jiġi kkalkulat każ b'każ skont il-politika ssettjata.



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1. SERVIZZ TA' KONTINENZA

Is-Servizz ta' Kontinenza hu mmirat li jtaffi l-problemi psikoloġiċi li persuna jista' jkollha minhabba problemi ta' sintomi fil-bużżeġa tal-awrina jew fil-musrana li jirrizultaw minhabba inkontinenza. L-għan ta' dan is-servizz huwa li jipprovdi appoġġ finanzjarju lil dawk il-persuni permezz ta' sussidju parzjali jew shiħ ta' prodotti ta' kontinenza.

2. KIRI TA' SODOD B'GHOLI VARJABBLI MOTORIZZATI LILL-PERSUNI ELIGIBBLI LI JGHIXU FIL-KOMUNITÀ

Persuni li għandhom 60 sena jew aktar u persuni b'diżabilità, irrispettivament mill-età tagħhom, li għadhom jgħixu fil-komunità, u li jew li ma jistgħux joħorġu mis-sodda jew ikollhom diffikultajiet biex joħorġu mis-sodda, jistgħu jikru sodda b'għoli varjabbli motorizzata.

3. SERVIZZ TA' HANDYMAN

Is-Servizz ta' Handyman hu mmirat sabiex jagħti assistenza lil anzjani u lil persuni b'diżabilità sabiex ikunu jistgħu jgħixu ħajja kemm jista' jkun indipendenti fid-dar tagħhom stess. Dan is-servizz joffri diversi xogħlijiet differenti ta' manutenzjoni, li jinkludu s-servizz ta' mastrudaxxa, bajjad, plamer, elettricista, installazzjoni ta' poġġamani u ġarr ta' affarijiet minn kamra għall-oħra.

4. SERVIZZ TA' GĦAJNUNA FID-DAR

L-għan tas-servizz Għajnuna fid-Dar huwa li jappoġġja lill-benefiċjarji sabiex ikomplu jgħixu ħajja indipendenti fil-komunità tagħhom kemm jista' jkun. Għandu wkoll l-għan li jipprovdi appoġġ lil persuni oħra li jkunu qed joffru kura b'mod informali. Dan is-servizz joffri assistenza lil anzjani u lil persuni b'diżabilità fit-twettiq ta' xogħol domestiku ħafif u xiri.

5. MEALS ON WHEELS

L-għan tas-servizz Meals on Wheels huwa li jagħti support lil anzjani u persuni oħra li għadhom jgħixu fid-dar tagħhom stess iżda li ma jistgħux jippreparaw ikla.

6. TEĦID TA' DEMM

Dan is-servizz jikkonsisti f'teħid ta' demm għal investigazzjonijiet tad-demm u t-trasport tal-kampjuni tad-demm lejn id-Dipartiment tal-Patoloġija fl-Isptar Mater Dei. L-għan ta' dan is-servizz huwa li jiġi offrut servizz ta' teħid ta' demm lil anzjani li ma jistgħux joħorġu minn djarhom u persuni b'diżabilità fid-dar tagħhom stess.



1. ASSISTENZA GHAL DIŻABILITÀ INTELLETTWALI SEVERA

Assistenza għal Diżabilità Intellettuali Severa tista' tingħata lil persuna li jkollha diżabilità mentali u diżabilità ġenerali fit-tagħlim skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Artikoli 2 u 27 tal-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali (Kap. 318), li għandha sittax-il (16) sena jew li tista' twettaq xogħol bi qligh.

2. ASSISTENZA GHAL DIŻABILITÀ FIŻIKA SEVERA

Assistenza għal Diżabilità Fiżika Severa tista' tingħata lil persuna b'diżabilità fiżika skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Artikolu 2 tal-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali (Kap. 318), li għandha sittax-il (16) sena jew aktar u li tista' twettaq xogħol bi qligh.

3. ASSISTENZA MIŻJUDA GHAL DIŻABILITÀ SEVERA

Assistenza Miżjuda għal Diżabilità Severa tista' tingħata lil persuna skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Artikolu 27 tal-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali (Kap. 318), li għandha sittax-il (16) sena jew aktar, u li assolutament ma tistax taħdem.

4. ASSISTENZA GHAL DIŻABILITÀ

Assistenza għal Diżabilità tista' tingħata lil persuna b'diżabilità li għandha sittax-il (16) sena jew aktar li qed tbat i jew minn paralizi totali jew minn malfunzjoni permanenti totali u severa, jew inkella diżabilità totali permanenti minħabba amputazzjoni tad-driegħ jew tar-riġel. L-Assistenza għal Diżabilità tingħata wkoll lil persuna li għandha diffikultajiet fis-smiġħ u fid-diskors, skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Artikolu 27 tal-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali (Kap. 318).

5. ASSISTENZA GHAL PERSUNA B'VISTA BATUTA

Assistenza għal Persuna b'Vista Batuta tista' tingħata lil persuna skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Artikolu 27 tal-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali (Kap. 318), li għandha erbatax-il (14) sena jew aktar li tkun kompletament jew parzjalment nieqsa mid-dawl.



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1. SKEMA GHAL EŻENZJONIJIET/TNAQQIS/ SUSSIDJI RELATATI MA' VETTURI GHAL PERSUNI B'DIŻABILITÀ

L-għan ta' din l-iskema huwa li tipprovdi appoġġ u għajjnuna finanzjarja lil persuni b'diżabilità u lill-familji tagħhom biex jiksibu mezz ta' trasport xieraq għall-htigijiet tagħhom. L-iskema toffri eżenzjoni mit-taxxa tar-reġistrazzjoni jew tnaqqis ta' din it-taxxa, sussidju fuq id-dazju tal-importazzjoni (fejn applikabbli), sussidju fuq il-VAT, u eżenzjoni jew tnaqqis fuq il-Liċenzja Annwali għaċ-Ċirkulazzjoni.

*L-applikazzjonijiet għall-iskema għandhom jiġu pprezentati lil
Aġenzija Sapport għall-ipproċessar.*

2. SKEMA TA' SUSSIDJU FUQ IX-XIRI TA' APPARAT SPEĊJALIZZAT GHALL-UŻU MINN PERSUNI B'DIŻABILITÀ

Sabiex il-Gvern ikun jista' jassisti persuni b'diżabilità li għandhom bżonn jixtru apparat speċjalizzat meħtieġ biex jgħixu hja indipendenti, il-Ministeru tal-Finanzi hareġ skema, fejn l-applikanti eliġibbli jistgħu japplikaw għal sussidju għan-nefqa li ssir fuq il-prezz tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjalizzat, skont ir-rati applikabbli tal-Avviż tal-Gvern rilevanti.



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1. SKEMA TAR-RIFUŻJONI TA' SPEJJEŻ GHAL TERAPIJA

L-iskema tar-Rifużjoni ta' Spejjeż għal Terapija bdiet tiġi offruta sabiex tgħin lil ġenituri li għandhom wild b'diżabilità li għandhom inqas minn 16-il sena u li hu detentur tal-Karta Ewropea tad-Diżabilità. Il-ġenituri jistgħu jieħdu lura sa €750 fis-sena bħala rifużjoni tal-ispejjeż marbuta ma' sessjonijiet ta' terapija għal uliedhom b'diżabilità, provduta minn terapisti li għandhom warrant jew liċenzja, skont il-linji gwida applikabbli.

Sabiex jibbenefika minn din l-iskema ta' rifużjoni ta' spejjeż ta' terapija, l-applikant għandu jimla formula ta' applikazzjoni u jibgħatha flimkien ma' kopja tal-fattura/irċevuta fiskali pprovduta mit-terapista lill-Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta' Persuni b'Diżabilità (CRPD). Fil-każ li l-ġenituri jkun separati u jkun hallsu għat-terapija flimkien, għandhom jiġu sottomessi żewġ applikazzjonijiet u r-rifużjoni tinqasam bejn iż-żewġ applikanti proporzjonalment. Iċ-ċekkijiet ta' rifużjoni jintbagħtu kull kwart (kull 3 xhur) għal kull applikazzjoni ta' terapija li tircievi l-Kummissjoni.

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EU DISABILITY CARD

The EU Disability Card is a document that shows the holder has a certified disability status.

Important notes:

- The EU Disability Card is *not* the only required eligibility criteria for the services, schemes, and benefits included in this leaflet. Being an EU Disability Card holder *does not* grant automatic eligibility to any service, scheme, or benefit.
- It is recommended that the relevant entity is always contacted for guidance *prior* to submitting an application.
- The information in this leaflet is correct at the time of compilation and may vary from time to time.
- Governmental entities not featured in this leaflet may also offer other services, schemes, and benefits for EU Disability Card holders.



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Aġenzija Sapport is Malta's National Agency that offers and provides services, support, and guidance to persons with disabilities, their support networks, and their communities.

A number of services and schemes for persons with disabilities and their families are offered, including but not limited to:

1. BLUE BADGE

Holders of this legal document are entitled to have the vehicle in which they are travelling parked in communal parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, with the valid Blue Badge prominently placed against the vehicle's windscreen.

2. EMPOWERMENT SCHEME

The aim of this scheme is to provide financial assistance through subsidies to purchase equipment that assists persons with disabilities in leading a more independent lifestyle within their own home and community.

This scheme also provides subsidies on individualised transport services to persons with disabilities who are not able to make use of public transport and would need to go to work, to attend a post-secondary education institution, or to attend professional sports training for which the applicant is enrolled under a registered sports club.

3. WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES SCHEMES

The aim of these schemes is to provide further assistance to persons with disabilities to purchase a wheelchair-accessible vehicle, which helps them lead a more independent lifestyle:

• Scheme 1 – Drive-from-Wheelchair Vehicles

An individual can be subsidised up to 20% for a wheelchair-accessible vehicle that costs up to €60,000.

• Scheme 2 – Grant on the Purchase of Second-Hand Wheelchair-Accessible Vehicles

An individual can be subsidised up to 10% for a wheelchair-accessible vehicle that costs up to €25,000.

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1. **SensAbility SCHEME**

This scheme provides financial assistance of up to €6,000 to equip sensory rooms for persons with sensory issues, such as autism.

Before granting financial assistance, an occupational therapist conducts a home visit to assess the client's needs and recommend the required works to be financed through this scheme. There are no income limits or means-testing requirements.

2. **SCHEME FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**

This scheme provides financial assistance for persons with a disability or elderly to facilitate mobility and safety in their homes. The scheme includes works such as the installation of stair lift or wheelchair-accessible bathroom, and more. An applicant can benefit from a maximum grant of €28,000.

3. **NEW HOPE SCHEME**

This scheme is intended to provide an alternative to individuals and couples who cannot obtain a Life Insurance Policy due to their medical history.

It provides a loan guarantee of up to €250,000, an effective remedy for those individuals or couples who, despite being eligible for a home loan and deemed bankable by local commercial banks, do not qualify for life insurance.

4. **SOCIAL LOAN SCHEME**

Assistance to low-income earners with a monthly grant of up to €177 towards their home loan repayments. The scheme is capped towards homes with a maximum value of €140,000 and a maximum household income of €21,700.

5. **HOUSING BENEFIT SCHEME**

This scheme assists tenants in the private rental sector with their monthly rent payments to ensure affordable rents. The maximum annual benefit is €6,000, with special allowances for families of persons with a disability. The maximum annual household income should not exceed €34,000.

The subsidy granted is calculated on a case-by-case basis according to the set policy.



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1. CONTINENCE SERVICE

The Continence Service aims to alleviate the psychological problems that a person may encounter due to bladder or bowel symptom problems resulting from incontinence. The objective of this service is to provide financial support to those persons by partial or full subsidy of continence products.

2. LEASING OF MOTORISED VARIABLE HEIGHT BEDS TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY

Persons who are above 60 years of age and persons with disabilities, irrespective of their age, still living in the community, and who are either bed bound or have transferring difficulties, can lease a motorised variable-height bed.

3. HANDYMAN SERVICE

The Handyman Service aims to provide assistance to senior citizens and persons with disabilities so that they can live as independently as possible in their own home. This service offers a range of different repair jobs, which include the service of a carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician, railings installation and transportation of items from one room to another.

4. HOME HELP SERVICE

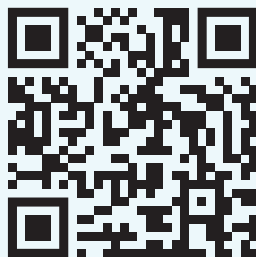
The aim of the Home Help service is to support beneficiaries to keep living in the community independently for as long as possible. It also aims to support informal carers. This service offers assistance to older persons and persons with disabilities in performing light domestic chores and shopping.

5. MEALS ON WHEELS

The aim of the Meals on Wheels service is to support senior citizens and other persons who are still living in their own home but are unable to prepare a meal.

6. PHLEBOTOMY

The Phlebotomy Service consists of the withdrawal of blood for blood investigations and transporting the blood samples to the Pathology Department at Mater Dei Hospital. The aim of this service is to perform phlebotomy to housebound older persons and persons with disabilities at their own home.



1. SEVERE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A Severe Intellectual Disability Assistance may be awarded to a person with a mental and general learning disability as per provisions of Articles 2 and 27 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 318), is sixteen (16) years of age and can participate in a gainful occupation.

2. SEVERE PHYSICAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A Severe Disability Assistance may be awarded to a person with a physical disability as per provisions of Article 2 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 318), is sixteen (16) years of age and over and can participate in a gainful occupation.

3. INCREASED SEVERE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

An Increased Severe Disability Assistance may be awarded to a person as per provisions of Article 27 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 318), is sixteen (16) years of age and over, and is absolutely unable to work.

4. DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A Disability Assistance may be awarded to a person with a disability who is sixteen (16) years of age and over suffering from either, a total paralysis or a permanent total severe malfunction, or else a permanent total disability through the amputation of one of the upper or lower limbs. The Disability Assistance is also awarded to a person who has a hearing and speech impairment, as per provisions of Article 27 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 318).

5. ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The Assistance for the Visually Impaired may be awarded to a person as per provisions of Article 27 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 318), who is fourteen (14) years of age and over who is completely or partially visually impaired.



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1. SCHEME FOR EXEMPTIONS/REDUCTIONS/ GRANTS RELATED TO VEHICLES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

The aim of this scheme is to provide support and financial assistance to persons with disabilities and their families to acquire a means of transportation suitable for their needs. The scheme provides for an exemption/reduction on registration tax, a grant on import duty (where applicable), a grant on VAT, and an exemption or reduction on the Annual Circulation Licence.

*Applications for the scheme are to be submitted to **Aġenzija Support** for processing.*

2. GRANT SCHEME ON THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

In order for the Government to assist persons with disability who need to purchase special equipment required to live an independent life, the Ministry for Finance issued a scheme, whereby eligible applicants may apply for a grant for expenditure that is incurred on the purchase price of the specialised equipment, as per applicable rates of the relevant Government Notice.

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1. THERAPY COST REFUND SCHEME

The Therapy Cost Refund scheme has been issued to assist parents who have a child with disability up to the age of 16 years who is an EU Disability Card holder. Parents will be able to reclaim up to a €750 therapy cost refund each year for expenses incurred for therapy sessions provided by a warranted or licensed therapist for their children with disability, subject to applicable guidelines.

In order to benefit from this therapy cost refund, the applicant should fill in an application form and send it with a copy of the fiscal invoice/receipt provided by the therapist to CRPD. In the case that parents have separated and paid for the therapy jointly, two application forms should be submitted and the refund will be split between the applicants in proportion to the costs paid. Cheque refunds will be sent quarterly (every 3 months) for any therapy applications received by CRPD.

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Id-data ta' skadenza ta' kull Karta Ewropea tad-Dizabilità hi indikata fuqha. Hija r-responsabilità tad-detentur li japplika għat-tigdid tad-dokument ma' Aġenzija Sapport tliet (3) xhur qabel id-data tal-iskadenza tad-dokument kurrenti. L-ebda noti jew dokumenti temporanji ma jinħarġu waqt li tkun qed tiġi pproċessata l-applikazzjoni biex jintużaw minflok id-dokumenti uffiċjali.

REMINDER

The expiry date of each EU Disability Card is indicated on it. It is the holder's responsibility to apply for its renewal with Aġenzija Sapport three (3) months before the date of expiry of the current document. No temporary notes or documents are issued while an application is being processed to be used instead of the official documents.



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