



Children with disabilities and their families

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Agenda

- Swedisch disability policy
- Legislation
- Service accessibility and coordination
- Facts about Ale municipality
- Reflections – present and future challenges



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- Promoting equality between disabled boys and girls, women and men



Legislation

Great changes during past 30 – 35 years



General legislation

Comprises every citizen

- Social Services Act
- Health care laws



Legislation - disabilities

1994 Act on Support and Services for Certain Persons with Functional Impairments

- Possibilities of living like others
- Equal opportunities
- Equality
- Full participation in society



Act on Support and Service

To get access:

- Apply yourself
- Individual assessment and decision
- All municipalities shall provide info about the law and rights



Act on Support and Service

- About ten rights
- 57 000 people - 0,6 % of the population



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- People with developmental disorders
 - intellectual impairment
 - autism and autism spectrum disorders
- Significant and permanent mental disabilities obtained in adulthood
- Other major and permanent disabilities
 - significant difficulties in daily life
 - extensive need of support



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- Short time supervision for school children (up to 16)
- Housing – accommodation with special service (*adults*)
- Daily activity/occupation (*adults*)



Responsibilities

- Central government –
general planning, legislation, social insurance
- County councils/regional government –
health care
- City councils/municipalities –
social services for everyone



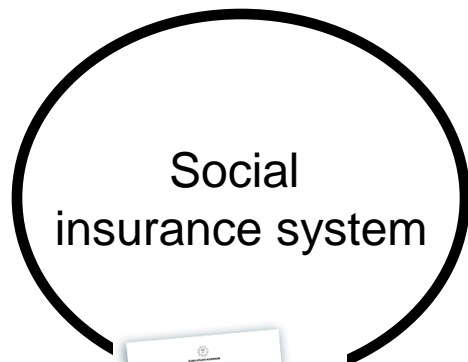
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--- A family in Ale ---



Social
insurance system





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Preschool
and school





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Extended day care
for school children





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House adaptations
and equipment





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Car adaptation allowance





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Respite
care home





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Recpite service
In your home





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A contact person





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Technical aids





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Handicap –
organisation



FUB





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Summary

City councils/municipalities

- Respite care home
- Respite service in your home
- Contact person
- Preschool/school
- Extended daycare
- House adaptation
- Transport services

Volunteer

FUB / Handicap-organisation



Summary

County councils

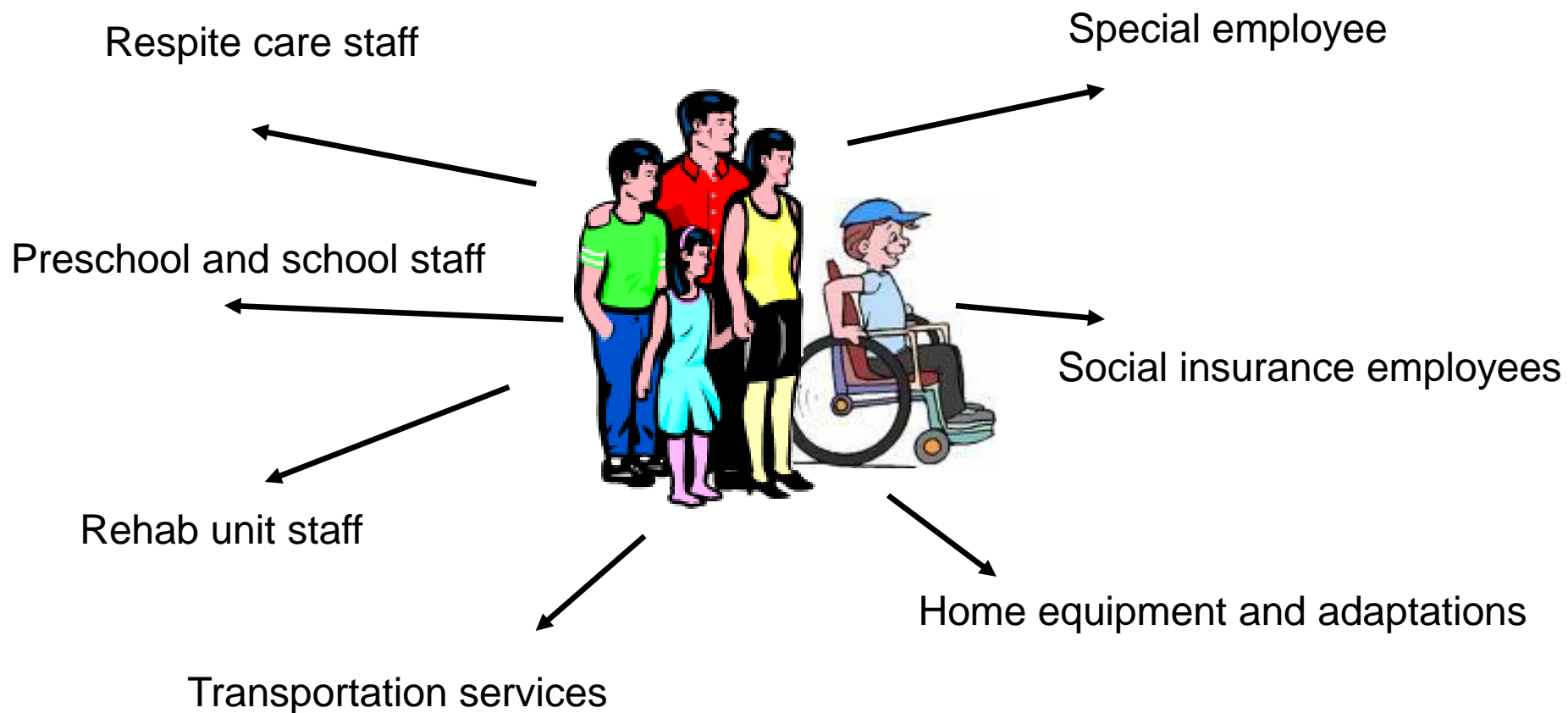
- Local rehab unit
- Family stay

Central government

- Social insurance system
- Car adaptation allowance



How to get access to the measures





Reflections

- Satisfied parents but worries about future
- Ongoing revision of Act on Support and Service...
- Responsibilities transferred to the municipalities
- Increasing economic pressure
- Exchange projects
- Using resources efficiently



Considerations from my own leadership

- Competent leaders
- Competent staff
- All services must be planned...
- Activities and services must be.....
- User-enquires
- All staff need continuous training and...
- Most recent knowledge



Facts about Ale municipality

Budget	108 MSEK
Inhabitants	27 000
Tax	32,45%
<i>Local</i>	22%
<i>Regional</i>	10,45%
Tax is used:	1.74 SEK disab. serv.
	3.24 SEK eld. serv.
	8.13 SEK school and day care





The disability department of Ale

Get measures/services	150
Employed	230
Respite care	35
Respite care camps	6
Respite care families	15
Day care after school	15
Escort services	20
Contact person	65
Adapted housing	57
Daily activities/occupation	68
Personal assistance	36





Thank you for your attention

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