

Guide to Financial Assistance, Grants, and Reimbursement

Habilidades Alpujarra

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If you are considering starting services with Habilidades Alpujarra, you may be wondering whether a grant, financial assistance program, or insurance policy could cover part of the cost.

There are several possibilities, but each one works differently. Some require a written estimate before services begin; others allow families to request reimbursement after payment, and many require prior authorization or supporting documents.

We can prepare written estimates, invoices, attendance records, and reports related to the services provided. Approval of any grant, financial assistance, or reimbursement always rests with the government agency, organization, or insurance company responsible for it.

At this time, the main options worth exploring are:

- NEAE grants from the Spanish Ministry of Education;
- reimbursement through certain private health insurance policies;
- local or social assistance programs when a compatible call for applications is available.

1. NEAE grants from the Spanish Ministry of Education

NEAE grants are intended for students with *necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo*, or specific educational support needs. The program includes, among other circumstances, autism, disability, severe behavioral disorders, and severe communication or language difficulties.

For the 2026-2027 academic year, applications remain open until **September 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. mainland Spain time**.

[View the official 2026-2027 call for applications.](#)

Can these grants be used for Habilidades Alpujarra services?

In some cases, yes. The category that may apply is *reeducción pedagógica*, an official Spanish term for specialized educational intervention. The maximum award for this category is €913 for the 2026-2027 academic year.

For services to be included in an application, the work must address a recognized educational need and be supported by the school guidance team or department and the education inspectorate. The professional documentation required by the call must also be submitted.

This may be relevant when the work focuses, for example, on communication, independence, behavior, or participation skills connected to the educational setting. General parent guidance consultations or isolated visits are not automatically covered.

Habilidades Alpujarra does not provide tutoring or academic support. The documentation must accurately describe the services that will be provided and how they relate to the student's educational needs.

What families should do

1. Review the call for applications for the relevant academic year.
2. Ask the school or school counselor which educational need has been formally recognized.
3. Confirm whether the school guidance team considers specialized educational intervention necessary.
4. Check which documents must be provided by the family, the school, and the professional.
5. Request a written estimate before submitting the application.

Applications for reeducación pedagógica or reeducación del lenguaje generally require a report from the school guidance team or department, a certificate from the education inspectorate, a service plan from the professional, and a signed statement confirming the professional's qualifications.

An estimate or invoice by itself does not guarantee that the grant will be awarded.

What we can prepare

Habilidades Alpujarra can provide:

- a written estimate;
- a service plan describing the goals, format, duration, and cost of the services;
- a signed statement confirming the professional's qualifications;
- invoices;
- attendance records;
- a brief report for guidance or follow-up, when needed.

Before services begin, families should review the current call and make sure that all required documents have been prepared correctly.

[View current grant categories and maximum amounts.](#)

2. Private health insurance

Some health insurance policies include psychological services or allow families to request reimbursement for healthcare services provided outside the insurer's network.

Coverage depends on the individual policy. The fact that a policy mentions psychology, psychotherapy, or mental health does not necessarily mean that it will reimburse Habilidades Alpujarra services.

What to ask the insurance company

Before services begin, the family should confirm:

- whether the policy covers child psychology;
- whether it allows services from professionals outside the insurer's network;
- whether a physician's referral or prior authorization is required;
- what percentage of the cost is reimbursed;
- the reimbursement limit per appointment or per year;
- which documents must be submitted.

With reimbursement policies, families generally pay first and then submit the invoice to the insurance company. Some policies may also request a report, an attendance record, or the provider's professional information.

What we can prepare

Habilidades Alpujarra can provide:

- a written estimate;
- a complete invoice;
- an attendance record;
- a brief report related to the services provided;
- professional information about the provider and the practice.

Families should confirm coverage directly with their insurance company before starting services. Habilidades Alpujarra cannot guarantee that a policy will approve reimbursement.

3. Local or social assistance programs

Some town councils, social services departments, and public organizations offer assistance for families, children, people with disabilities, or people with support needs.

These programs are not always available, and each one covers different expenses. For assistance to be used for Habilidades Alpujarra services, the program must specifically allow expenses such as psychological services, therapeutic intervention, services for children, autism, disability, or support needs.

Where to ask

Families in the area can contact:

- Servicios Sociales Comunitarios de la Alpujarra, the local community social services office;
- their town council;
- the Granada Provincial Council;
- associations or organizations that publish calls for assistance aimed at families or children.

Before services begin, families should check:

- whether a call for applications is currently open;
- which families are eligible;
- which expenses are covered;
- whether a written estimate is required;
- whether the application must be submitted before the expense is incurred;
- how the services must be documented afterward.

What we can prepare

Depending on the requirements of the program, Habilidades Alpujarra can provide:

- a written estimate;
- invoices;
- attendance records;
- a description of the services;
- a brief report for guidance or follow-up.

Contact in Órgiva

Servicios Sociales Comunitarios de la Alpujarra

C/ Jacinto Benavente, 2
18400 Órgiva, Granada
Spain

Phone: +34 958 784 439 / +34 958 784 556

Email: ccssnotificacionesalpujarra@dipgra.es

A possible future option: service-linked benefits under the dependency system

Some families whose child has officially recognized dependency status may receive a benefit intended to help pay for services from accredited private providers.

At present, this option **cannot be used to pay for Habilidades Alpujarra services**. The practice would first need the specific authorization and accreditation required within the Spanish dependency support system.

This guide will be updated if that option becomes available in the future.

[Official information on the service-linked financial benefit.](#)

Frequently asked questions

1. Does my child need a diagnosis to apply for assistance?

It depends on the program.

Grants and some assistance programs may require a diagnosis, a school report, or official recognition of disability.

A diagnosis is not required to receive services from Habilidades Alpujarra. Our work begins with what is happening in daily life, including behavior, communication, independence, routines, or participation. If your child already has reports, we can review them to understand the situation and help the family identify which options may be worth exploring.

2. Can a child who is not a Spanish citizen apply?

It depends on the requirements of each program.

For NEAE grants, families should check the student's enrollment, residence status, and identification documents. For private insurance, coverage mainly depends on the policy. Local assistance programs may require municipal registration, residence in the area, or a social services report.

3. Do I need to pay first and request reimbursement afterward?

It depends on the option being used.

With private reimbursement insurance, the family generally pays first and then submits the invoice.

For NEAE grants, a written estimate may need to be submitted before services begin. The call explains how the award is made and how the funding must be documented.

Local assistance programs may also require the application to be submitted before any expense is incurred.

4. Should I request a written estimate before services begin?

Yes, whenever the family plans to use a grant, assistance program, or insurance policy.

A written estimate may be required for prior authorization or to submit the application on time. It is therefore best to confirm the requirements before services begin.

5. What documents can Habilidades Alpujarra prepare?

Depending on the situation, we can prepare:

- a written estimate;
- invoices;
- attendance records;
- a description of the services;
- a service plan describing the goals and format of the work;
- a brief report for guidance or follow-up;
- professional information about the provider and the practice.

The documents will accurately reflect the services provided and remain within the professional scope of the practice. Submitting them does not guarantee approval of a grant, assistance payment, or reimbursement.

6. Are there local programs that can help pay for these services?

Calls for assistance that may be useful are sometimes published, but there is no permanent or guaranteed local program for this purpose.

The family must check which expenses each program covers and whether Habilidades Alpujarra services can be included.

7. Can Habilidades Alpujarra apply on behalf of the family?

No. The family must submit the application to the Ministry, insurance company, social services office, or other responsible organization.

We can help identify the professional documentation that may be needed and prepare documents related to the services.

8. What should I check before services begin?

If you plan to use a grant, assistance program, or insurance policy, it is best to confirm the following before services begin:

- whether prior authorization is required;
- whether a written estimate must be submitted;
- which services may be funded;
- when the expense may be incurred;
- which information must appear on the invoice;
- whether a report or attendance record is required.

Checking these points at the beginning makes it easier to prepare the documents correctly and avoids finding out later that prior authorization was missing or that the expense was not covered.