

Table 2 For what?	Average budget	Maximum budget	Personal contribution	Spending possibilities
1. Germany PB	No figures Combination budget	Determined with regard to assistance plan		Purchasing or act as one's own employer. Various possible combinations Cash, vouchers for nursing care
2. The Netherlands PGB	14 486 euro (2007)	Combinations Exceptionally > 70 000 euro	Yes (for domestic help, not for accompaniment)	Cash: Purchasing or act as one's own employer. Combinations are possible Also family members
3. France PCH	13.800 euro (also auxiliary tools)	MDT draws up "Plan de compensation" with number of hours of "aide humaine"	Yes	Mainly informal care
4. Spain LEPA		9 600 euro	Yes	Experiments rather along the same lines as Scandinavian cooperative societies
5. Sweden LASS	90 000 euro (2005)	Necessary hours x 25 € per hour	No	Cash: Purchasing (at the municipality, profit or nonprofit) or act as one's own employer. Combinations are possible Also family members, through an intermediary
6. England DP		44 181 euro (ILF)	Yes (very definite)	Varies strongly according to the municipality (in general no family members are allowed)
7. Norway	36 hour /week	No exact figures, but very high (up until 24 hours assistance per day)	Limited personal contribution for domestic help	Own employer, cooperative society ULOBA or municipality, but local authority decides Exceptionally family members (on condition that there is an agreement with the local authority)
8. Finland PAS	24 000 euro	108 000 euro		Cash or payment by the municipality Family members: under certain conditions

