Table 8.3 Scheme of service under the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act (SSPDA)

	Home nursing care	
Nursing care services	(Home help)	Assist with bathing, toileting, and eating at home
	Nursing care for the severely disabled	Assist severely disabled persons who require constant nursing care with bathing, toileting, and eating at home, and also provide outing assistance
	Support for activities	Outing assistance and necessary support to avoid danger surrounding persons with disabilities who have limitations in making personal judgments
	Comprehensive support for the severely disabled	Comprehensive program to provide multiple services including at-home care for persons having substantial need for nursing care
	Day services for children	Training on basic daily activities and orientation to adjust to group living offered for children with disabilities
	Respite care service	Respite care (daytime and nighttime) at facilities with bathing, toileting and eating, in case family caregivers become ill or unable to provide the necessary nursing care
	Nursing care	Daytime assistance for persons who require medical attention and constant nursing care including functional training at medical institutions, medical management, nursing care, and personal care
	Personal care	Daytime assistance for persons who require constant nursing care including support with bathing, toileting and eating, and provision of opportunities for creative/productive activities
	Nighttime care at support facilities for the disabled (Facility entrance support)	Nighttime support for persons entering care facilities including bathing, toileting, and eating assistance
	Care home service	Nighttime or holiday support at group living residences including bathing, toileting, and eating assistance
	Independence Training (rehabilitation, daily life training)	Training provided for a certain period of time to improve physical function and daily living abilities so that the person can achieve an independent daily/social life
Training services	Employment shift support	Training provided for a certain period of time to enhance necessary knowledge and skills for employment, offered to persons who wish to be employed in an ordinal corporation
	Continuous Employment Support (Type A: Employment, Type B)	Provide work place and necessary training to enhance knowledge and abilities for persons who have difficulties working in an ordinal corporation
	Group living support (Group homes)	Nighttime or holiday services at group living residences including consultation and daily support
	Transportation support	Assist disabled persons who have difficulties in transporting themselves outdoors
Community life support	Community activity support center	Facility offering opportunities for creative/productive activities and promoting social interaction
services	Welfare homes	

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