



## EQUIPMENT: GRANTS/SUBSIDIES/CHARITIES

### GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS/GRANTS

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| <b>Assistive Devices Program (ADP)</b><br><b>Ministry of Health and Long Term Care</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 5700 Yonge Street<br>Toronto, ON M2M 4K5<br><a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program">https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program</a> | <b>416-327-8804</b><br><b>1-800-268-6021</b> | <p>ADP, helps people with long-term physical disabilities pay for customized equipment, like wheelchairs and hearing aids. The ADP also helps cover the cost of specialized supplies, such as those used with ostomies</p> <p>To qualify, the person must be an Ontario resident, have a valid Ontario health card, and have a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer. A persons income is not considered</p> <p>ADP covers 75% of the cost of the equipment and supplies and ADP is billed directly for this amount by the supplier. The balance 25% has to be paid by the buyer. Equipment and supplies are to be purchased from an approved ADP vendor only. Get examined by an occupational therapist or physiotherapist registered with the ADP. Contact ADP to get a list of OTs or PTs covering the area you live in.</p> <p>Find out more about how to qualify, apply and find a vendor for these types of equipment and supplies at: <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program">www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program</a></p> <p>Items covered by Assistive Devices Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mobility aids</li> </ul> |



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| <b>Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)</b><br>Ministry of Community and Social Services<br>370 Main Street North, Unit 2<br>Brampton ON L6V 4A4<br><br>4 Robert Speck Parkway, 14th fl<br>Mississauga ON L4Z 1S1<br><br>1 Yorkgate Blvd<br>North York ON M3N 3A9<br><br>1 Stone Road W, 1st Fl<br>Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2<br><br>17310 Yonge St, Unit 1<br>Newmarket ON L3Y 7R8<br><a href="http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/income_support/index.aspx">www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/income_support/index.aspx</a> | <b>905-460-5025</b><br><b>1-877-466-5025</b><br><br><b>905-897-3100</b><br><b>1-800-361-0897</b><br><br><b>416-325-5900</b><br><br><b>519-822-7500</b><br><b>1-800-567-2953</b><br><br><b>905-868-8900</b><br><b>1-877-669-6658</b> | <p>If you are receiving Ontario Disability Support Program Income Support, you and your family may be eligible to receive the following benefits: (click into links below for additional information)</p> <p><u>Health benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Prescription drug coverage</u></li> <li>• <u>Dental coverage</u></li> <li>• <u>Vision care</u></li> <li>• <u>Medical supplies</u> (diabetic supplies, surgical supplies)</li> <li>• <u>Medical transportation</u></li> <li>• <u>Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Nutritional Allowance</u></li> <li>• <u>Extended Health Benefit</u></li> </ul> <p><u>Disability-related benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Assistive devices</u></li> <li>• <u>Additional help for hearing aids and mobility devices</u></li> <li>• <u>Guide dog benefit</u></li> </ul> |
| <b>Ontario Works (OW)</b><br>Ministry of Community and Social Services<br>10 Peel Centre Dr, Suite B<br>Brampton ON L6T 0E6<br>7120 Hurontario St<br>Mississauga ON L5M 0T3<br><br>220 Atwell Dr, Suite 4<br>Toronto ON M9W 6T9  | <b>905-793-9200</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>416-392-6400</b>  | <p>Ontario Works helps people who are in financial need. It offers two types of assistance:</p> <p><b>Financial assistance</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• income support to help with the costs of basic needs, like food, clothing and shelter</li> <li>• health benefits for clients and their families</li> </ul> <p><b>Employment assistance</b> to help clients find, prepare for and keep a job</p>   |

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| <p><b>Ontario Works (OW) (Contd)</b></p> <p>30 Centre St<br/>Orangeville ON L9W 2X1</p> <p>9060 Jane St<br/>Vaughan ON L4K 0G5<br/><a href="http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/ow/index.aspx">www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/ow/index.aspx</a></p>  | <p><b>519-941-6991</b></p> <p><b>905-660-4882</b></p> | <p><b>Ontario Works Medical/Health Benefits</b><br/><a href="#">Ontario Works Medical/Health Benefits</a><br/>People on Ontario Works might also be able to get other benefits related to medical and health expenses (Toronto Clients)</p> <p>For clients living in other areas, call local Ontario Works office to inquire</p>  |
| <p><b>Veterans Affairs Canada<br/>Veterans Independence Program (VIP)</b><br/><a href="http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/services/health/veterans-independence-program">www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/services/health/veterans-independence-program</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/services/financial/war-veterans-allowance/related-benefits">www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/services/financial/war-veterans-allowance/related-benefits</a></p> | <p><b>1-866-522-2122</b></p>                          | <p><b><u>Veterans Independence Program (VIP)</u></b><br/>Helps veterans remain independent and self-sufficient in the home and community. Depending on circumstances and health needs the individual may qualify for financial assistance to obtain <u>services</u> such as grounds maintenance; housekeeping; personal care; access to nutrition; health and support services provided by a health professional<br/>VIP does not replace other federal, provincial or municipal programs. Instead its role is to complement existing programs to help meet needs</p> <p><b><u>Assistance Fund</u></b> - once a veteran qualifies for War Veterans Allowance (WVA), the person may also qualify for the assistance fund<br/>The fund provides grants of up to \$1,000 (per calendar year) to help pay for an emergency situation or an unexpected issue that affects your health and / or safety (e.g. replacing a broken refrigerator)</p> <p><b><u>Health Care Benefits</u></b><br/>From hearing aids, prescription drugs to dental and vision care. If the family income is over the maximum the veteran will not qualify for WVA, but a person who has a low income, may still qualify for health care benefits</p> |

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| <b>Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (SIB) <u>Ontario</u></b> | <b>1-800-387-0750</b> | <p><b><u>Health Care Equipment and Supplies</u></b><br/> Health care equipment and supplies are products used as a treatment or functional aid during the worker's recovery, or to improve or maintain their independent living.<br/> This includes items such as: adjustable bed frames, mattresses and surfaces/assistive devices (e.g., canes, crutches, walkers)/braces and supports (e.g., wrist, ankle and elbow supports)consumables or medical supplies (e.g., wound care supplies, urinary supplies)/Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator (TENS) units and supplies</p> <p><b>Approved Suppliers:</b><br/> McKesson Retail Banner Management, 1-844-989-1784 ext 501784<br/> Motion Specialties, 1-800-267-2920<br/> Ontario Home Health, 1-800-661-1912 (Orangeville)<br/> Shoppers Home Health Care, 1-888-603-4369</p> |
| <b><u>Government Organizations</u></b>                           |                       | <p>Ontario Ministry of Children Community and Social Services: 1-877-832-2818 <a href="https://mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/index.aspx">https://mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/index.aspx</a><br/> Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care: 1-866-532-3161 / TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a><br/> Canada Benefits Programs: 1-800-622-6232 <a href="http://www.canadabenefits.gc.ca">www.canadabenefits.gc.ca</a><br/> Finance Canada 1-800-959-8281 <a href="http://www.disabilitytax.ca">www.disabilitytax.ca</a></p>   |

## OTHER RESOURCES

| <p>Volunteer Organizations</p>  | <p><b>The International Association of Lions Clubs:</b> 613-843-1687 <a href="http://www.mdalions.org">www.mdalions.org</a><br/> <b>Lions Club:</b> <a href="http://lionnet.com/canada_ont.html">http://lionnet.com/canada_ont.html</a><br/> <b>Rotary Clubs / Rotary International:</b> <a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a><br/> <b>Kin Canada / Association of Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs:</b> 1-800-742-5546<br/> <a href="http://www.kinclubs.ca">www.kinclubs.ca</a><br/> <b>Consider local community and church organizations</b></p>  |                  |   |               |                             |               |   |                            |  |               |  |
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| <p>Charitable, Non-Profit and Volunteer Health Organizations</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Automobile Modification - Mobility Program</p> | <p><b>The ALS Society of Ontario:</b> 1-800-267-4257 <a href="http://www.als.ca">www.als.ca</a><br/> Helps people diagnosed with ALS to cope with the daily challenges of decreasing mobility and communication ability and to help with retaining independence. Access to equipment and assistive devices is essential for safety, comfort and functioning as a person living with ALS<br/> The Equipment Program provides access to basic and essential assistive equipment through:<br/> Loan pool program, Funding assistance programs for some leased and rented equipment<br/> To find out more about the program and see if you are eligible, please review the <a href="#">program overview</a>.<br/> Available equipment:</p> <table data-bbox="657 812 1822 1177"> <tr> <th>Major categories</th><th>Items covered include but not restricted to the following</th></tr> <tr> <td>Bathroom Aids</td><td>Shower Commodes, Bath lifts</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mobility Aids</td><td>Wheelchairs (manual and power driven), Scooters</td></tr> <tr> <td>Patient Lifts<sup>1</sup></td><td>Transfer systems like Mechanical/Power 'Hoyer type' lifts, Ceiling track lifts</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous</td><td>Lift chairs, hospital beds, pressure relief surfaces, portable ramps</td></tr> </table> <p>How to apply<br/> To access the ALS Canada Equipment Program, please have your Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist or other Allied Professional complete this <a href="#">equipment application form</a> and for wheelchair requests, also complete the <a href="#">wheelchair specifications form</a>, and email it to <a href="mailto:equipment@als.ca">equipment@als.ca</a> or fax to 416-497-8545<br/> Please note that the ALS Canada Equipment Program is not a trial program. This means that we do not loan equipment for the purpose of testing what devices are best for you. Instead, we</p> | Major categories | Items covered include but not restricted to the following | Bathroom Aids | Shower Commodes, Bath lifts | Mobility Aids | Wheelchairs (manual and power driven), Scooters | Patient Lifts <sup>1</sup> | Transfer systems like Mechanical/Power 'Hoyer type' lifts, Ceiling track lifts | Miscellaneous | Lift chairs, hospital beds, pressure relief surfaces, portable ramps |
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**Charitable, Non-Profit and  
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facilitate loans or funding assistance once someone's equipment needs have been assessed and recommended by a professional

If you have equipment you wish to donate to the ALS Equipment Program, please visit our [donations page](#)

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**Alzheimer Society of Ontario: 416-967-5900**

[www.alzheimer.ca/en/on](http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/on)

MedicAlert® Safely Home®, a program developed by the Alzheimer Society of Canada in partnership with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, helps police find people with dementia who are missing and return them home safely

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**The Arthritis Society: 1-800-321-1433**

[www.arthritis.ca](http://www.arthritis.ca)

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**Automobile Modification – Mobility Programs**

Program provides a reimbursement of up to \$1,000 to each eligible customer for expenses incurred to purchase and install qualifying adaptive equipment on any eligible purchased or leased car

Each company has its own eligibility and incentives listed on their website

Click on website to view details

| Name                  | Phone Number   | Website   |
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| <b>Ford</b>           | 1-800-952-2248 | <a href="#">Ford Mobility Motoring</a>            |
| <b>General Motors</b> | 1-800-463-7483 | <a href="#">GM Mobility Assistance</a>            |
| <b>Honda</b>          | 1-800-999-1009 | <a href="#">Honda Mobility Assistance</a>         |
| <b>Hyundai</b>        | 1-800-633-5151 | <a href="#">Hyundai Mobility</a>                  |
| <b>Lexus</b>          | 1-888-327-4236 | <a href="#">Lexus Mobility Assistance Program</a> |
| <b>Nissan</b>         |                | <a href="#">Nissan Mobility Assistance</a>        |
| <b>Subaru</b>         | 1-800-782-2783 | <a href="#">Subaru Mobility Assist</a>            |
| <b>Toyota</b>         | 1-800-331-4331 | <a href="#">Toyota Mobility Assistance</a>        |

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**Canadian Diabetes Association: 1-800-226-8464**

[www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca)

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**Canadian Disability Resources: 1-888-909-8974**

[www.disabilityresources.ca](http://www.disabilityresources.ca)

**Medical Equipment Recycling Program** - Online directory of services for people with disabilities  
**Donate, sell, exchange medical equipment items for free online**

**Online Free Classified Service:** Canadian Disability Resources offers a free online classifieds service for all Canadians to post or search for medical equipment items freely online. We created this program so any person could list their equipment online for free, and we utilize this program in conjunction with our medical equipment community recycling program

**Medical Equipment Recycling:** Canadian Disability Resources recycles medical equipment and provides it freely to physically challenged individuals throughout Canada. We offer this service from our Internet classifieds page. Our focus participant is those individuals who fall through the cracks in our current medical system

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**Easter Seals Ontario: [www.easterseals.org/services/](http://www.easterseals.org/services/)**

Provide assistance specifically to children and youth with long-term physical disabilities for essential equipment and fully accessible camping and recreation programs. **To qualify the child** should be under the age of 19 years, a legal resident of Ontario, and has a long-term physical disability that restricts independent mobility and has an impact on performing daily living activities. The child must be using a mobility device such as a walker or wheelchair to be mobile

**Financial Assistance and General Inquiries: 1-866-630-3336**

Provide financial assistance of up to \$3 000 per year, per child to help purchase essential mobility equipment such as wheelchair, walkers, ramps or lifts

**Incontinence Supplies Grant Program: 1-800-668-6252 ext 314**

Administers the Incontinence Supplies Grant Program on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. This program is for children and youth with chronic disabilities that result in irreversible incontinence or retention problems lasting longer than six months requiring the use of incontinence supplies. This program is fully funded by the Ministry



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**Top-up Program: 1-800-668-6252 ext 324**

"Tops up" the annual amount from the Incontinence Supplies Grant Program for eligible individuals and families. This program is fully funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, and all eligibility criteria and top up grant levels are set by this Ministry. Easter Seals Ontario acts as a transfer payment agency for this program

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**Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada: 1- 888-473-4636**

[www.heartandstroke.on.ca](http://www.heartandstroke.on.ca)

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**Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada: Peel: 905-278-6186/905-278-5277, Toronto/York Region: 416-922-6065, Grand River: 519-569-8789**

[www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca)

**Quality of Life Grants**

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Peel-Dufferin Chapter is pleased to offer the following Quality of Life Grants to assist individuals with MS:

Quality of Life - Equipment Grant (Incontinence supplies, recycled equipment from inventory, as well as opportunities for cost-sharing)

Occupational Therapists are strongly encouraged to contact the chapter directly for information on Quality of Life Grants, how to apply and what is covered under the MS Society Grant Guidelines and Application

For more information on the Quality of Life Grants, please contact: Programs & Services Coordinator, at 1-800-268-7582 or email: [info@mssociety.ca](mailto:info@mssociety.ca)

MS Society of Canada  
7700 Hurontario St, Unit 601 Suite 700  
Brampton ON L6Y 5B4

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**Muscular Dystrophy Canada: 1-800-567-2873 exts 1160/1121**

[www.muscle.ca](http://www.muscle.ca)

**Equipment and Assistive Devices**

Help for clients to obtain a wide range of assistive devices to aid with mobility, breathing, sitting and positioning, accessibility, communications, and sleeping.

Complete list of assistive devices covered by program

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**Program Criteria**

To help serve everyone's needs as best as possible, the following criteria are applied to all applications:

Our maximum contribution per item: \$2,640

Client minimum contribution: \$200.00

Equipment costing less than \$200 is not eligible

You must be a registered client of Muscular Dystrophy Canada

Muscular Dystrophy Canada will not issue reimbursements. Be sure to complete the application process and receive approval from our office, prior to purchasing the item

All funding requests must include: A completed application form

Quotes from 2 different equipment vendors

Signed equipment prescription from the appropriate licensed health care professional such as: an occupational therapist, physiotherapist, respiratory therapist, Orthotist, physiatrist or podiatrist

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**Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy: 1-877-244-9686**

[www.ofcp.ca](http://www.ofcp.ca)

**Assistive Devices Funding**

Provides financial assistance for equipment for individual members of the OFCP

Categories of equipment that are funded include:

Communication and Writing/Reading Aids

Orthotic Devices

Wheelchairs, Positioning and Ambulation Aids

Home Accessibility Aids

Bathroom and Washroom Aids

Modifications to Electronic Aids for Daily Living

Who is the Program for?

The Assistive Devices Funding Program is for persons with cerebral palsy of all ages in Ontario, who are individual members of the OFCP

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**Spinal Cord Injury Ontario: Mississauga-905-459-6965/1-866-287-1689**

[www.sciontario.org](http://www.sciontario.org)

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| <p><b>Charitable, Non-Profit and Volunteer Health Organizations (Contd)</b></p> | <p>Assist people with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation</p> <p><b><u>Buy and Sell</u></b> (click link to access): a database providing items that have been posted for sale or free. Also allows user to post items</p> <hr/> <p><b>The War Amps:</b> 1-800-250-3030 * Child Amputee Program - 1-800-267-4023 * Adult Amputee Program - 1-877-622-2472<br/> <a href="http://www.waramps.ca/home/">http://www.waramps.ca/home/</a><br/>         Makes a difference in the lives of amputees by providing financial assistance for artificial limbs, peer support and information on all aspects of living with amputation</p>   |
| <p><b>Children's Resources</b></p>  | <p>A Child's Voice Foundation: 1-888-837-3354 <a href="http://www.achildsvoicefoundation.com">www.achildsvoicefoundation.com</a></p> <p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada: 1-800 263-9133 <a href="http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca">www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca</a><br/>         Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada: <a href="http://www.bgccan.com">www.bgccan.com</a></p> <p>Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity: 905-852-1799 ext 32 <a href="http://www.jenash.org/get-help-now/">www.jenash.org/get-help-now/</a></p> <p>Make A Wish Foundation of Canada: 1-888-495-5111 <a href="http://www.makeawish.ca">www.makeawish.ca</a></p> <p>President's Choice Children's Charity: 1-888-996-9918<br/> <a href="http://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc.html">www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc.html</a></p> <p>Ronald McDonald House Charities: 416-977-0458 <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></p> <p>Sunshine Dreams For Kids: 1-800-461-7935 <a href="http://www.sunshine.ca">www.sunshine.ca</a></p> <p>The Starlight Children's Foundation: 1-888-782-7947 <a href="http://www.starlightcanada.org">www.starlightcanada.org</a></p> <p>The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada: 1-800-700-4437 <a href="#">Website</a></p> <p>The Easter Seal Society, Ontario: 1-800-668-6252 <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a></p> |