

# Equipment Funding List



Please contact your QCTC team if you have questions or require further support in completing applications and determining eligibility.

Government of Ontario Funding	
<b>Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)</b> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program">https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program</a>	
<p>ACSD is an income-tested funding.</p> <p>Children/youth receiving ACSD may have access to “arrears” (funding that is available to them, that they are not using) towards the cost of equipment. Contact your Special Agreement Officer to inquire about arrears.</p> <p>Additional coverage for certain items such as orthotics, power wheelchair batteries, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dental care (Healthy Smiles program), certain medications, etc.) may also be available.</p> <p>If you are not receiving ACSD and you believe you might qualify, you can apply online using the link above.</p>	<p><b>Special Agreement Officer Contact Info:</b></p> <p><b>Hastings County:</b>                      Julie Belleau-Hibbard                      Email: <a href="mailto:Julie.Belleau-Hibbard@ontario.ca">Julie.Belleau-Hibbard@ontario.ca</a>                      Fax: 613-787-5284                      Phone: 613-787-4035</p> <p><b>Prince Edward County:</b>                      Iaroslava Petrenko                      Email: <a href="mailto:iaroslava.Petrenko@ontario.ca">iaroslava.Petrenko@ontario.ca</a>                      Fax: 613-787-5284                      Toll Free phone: 1-800-267-5111 ext. 5284</p>
<b>Special Services at Home (SSAH)- Government of Ontario Funding</b> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/special-services-home">https://www.ontario.ca/page/special-services-home</a>	
<p>Families in receipt of SSAH can utilize these funds for some items that promote “Fun”(6 F’s) such as adaptive bicycles/trikes.</p> <p>This funding cannot be utilized for equipment that is needed for accessibility purposes.</p>	<p><b>Directly contact the Special Agreements Officer to inquire about eligibility.</b></p> <p>Contact information is the same as above for ACSD.</p>
<b>Assistive Devices Program (ADP)- Government of Ontario Funding</b> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-1">https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-1</a>	
<p>ADP helps families pay for customized equipment and helps cover the cost of specialized supplies. It is not income-based.</p> <p>To qualify, you <b>must:</b> Be an Ontario resident, have a valid Ontario Health Card, have a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer</p> <p>Equipment and Supplies considered: Mobility aids, hearing aids/devices, communication aids, visual aids, diabetic equipment/supplies, home oxygen therapy, artificial eyes/facial prosthetics, custom orthotic braces, compression garments, and lymphedema pumps, prosthetic breasts or limbs, enteral-feeding pumps and ostomy supplies.</p>	<p>Speak to the prescribing therapist (i.e. SLP, PT, OT, Audiologist, Pediatrician) regarding ADP funding to gather more information about eligible items and how to apply.</p> <p><b>To Apply:</b>                      General information, e-mail: <a href="mailto:adp@ontario.ca">adp@ontario.ca</a>                      Phone: 1-800-737-7976</p>

**Government of Ontario Funding (Continued)**

**Ontario Autism Program (OAP)**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-autism-program-core-clinical-services>

If the family is in receipt of OAP Core Clinical Services inquire if the equipment item is eligible through funding.

Reach out to Care Coordinator.  
**Information is available at the above link.**

**Diagnosis and Need-Specific Funding**

**Easter Seals Ontario Equipment Fund**

<https://services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/>

Up to \$3000 per calendar year for [eligible equipment](#) items.

Child/youth must be registered with Easter Seals Ontario to apply.

**To Register:**

<https://services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/register-your-child/>

**To Apply:**

<https://services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/how-to-apply-for-equipment-funding/>

**Destroy Duchenne- Funding for children/youth with Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy**

<https://www.destroyduchenne.org/giving-program>

Funds must be paid to a PayPal account to child/youth’s guardians.

**To Apply:**

Application online at above link.

**Muscular Dystrophy Canada (MDC)- Equipment Program**

<https://muscle.ca/services-support/personal-support-program/equipment-program/>

Child/youth must be registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association to qualify for funding from this program.

MDC will assist with equipment costs outlined on the MDA Approved Equipment List (see link above).

The amount per equipment item is generally \$2440. Equipment costing less than \$200 is not eligible and the item must be new.

**To Register:**

[https://muscle.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/FM19EquipmentProgram-E\\_Feb18fill.pdf](https://muscle.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/FM19EquipmentProgram-E_Feb18fill.pdf)

**Service Specialist Contact Info:**

Kelly O’Rourke  
E-mail: [Kelly.orourke@muscle.ca](mailto:Kelly.orourke@muscle.ca)  
Phone: 1-800-567-2873 ext. 4901

**Adam’s Hope- Funding for children/youth with Autism**

[https://www.adamshopecharity.com/get\\_involved/](https://www.adamshopecharity.com/get_involved/)

**Professional letter of support for requested item preferred.**

**To Apply:**

Download application online at above link.

**Support Our Troops Funding- Military Families**

Military families can apply year-round for a Special Needs Grant to assist with assessments and reassessments, or to offset extraordinary costs associated with things like specialized devices, respite care, therapy, and medical travel.

**Supporting documents are necessary, (i.e. referral for an assessment/service/device, receipts, etc.)**

**Contact:**

Kendra Bickford  
E-mail: [kendra.b@trentonmfr.ca](mailto:kendra.b@trentonmfr.ca)

**Angelman Syndrome Foundation Canada- Family Fund**

<https://www.angelmancanada.org/asf-canada-family-fund>

Financial Assistance for families supporting individuals with Angelman Syndrome.

Applications are open twice a year (April and October).

**To Apply:**

Refer to above link.

**Diagnosis and Need-Specific Funding (Continued)**

**March of Dimes- Home and Vehicle Modification Program**

<https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca/programs/am/hvmp/Pages/HVMP-How-to-Apply.aspx>

Program is available to permanent residents of Ontario who live with a substantial disability that impacts their mobility and daily function, and who can't afford the modifications they need to maximize their independence.

Eligible applicants (income-tested) can apply for:

- Up to \$15000 (lifetime maximum) for home modifications and/or;
- Up to \$15000 (every ten years) for vehicle modifications.

**Contact Info:**

Kingston Office Address:  
920 Princess St., Kingston, ON, K7L 1H1  
Phone: 613-549-4141

**Smile Canada- Equipment funding for individuals with disabilities from racialized groups/newcomers**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6FUCWWeIKhticYhM71RiXtYsHnbBzF1mvgxkJ2iC420KfCg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Scholarship funding that can support eligible families to pay for therapy, counseling, respite, parent coaching, assistive technology and adaptive equipment, wheelchairs/walkers/bath seats/beds, hearing aids, and sensory tools.

**Families must complete an intake to be considered for a scholarship.**

**To Apply:**

Complete the Intake Referral Form at link above.

**Ontario Federation Cerebral Palsy (OFCP)**

<https://www.ofcp.ca/funding>

Child/Youth must purchase a lifetime membership to OFCP (\$10) to be eligible to apply.

Equipment can be accessed through the Life Enriching Fund and the Assistive Devices Fund.

**General Contact Info:**

E-mail: [info@ofcp.ca](mailto:info@ofcp.ca)

**Military Police Fund for Blind Children**

<https://www.mpfbc.ca/>

Children with CVI or legal blindness can access this fund for equipment.

**If child is part of the Blind Low Vision program, request a letter from Early Childhood Vision Consultant.**

**To Apply:**

Refer to link above.

**Jordan's Principle- Government of Canada**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396296543/1582657596387>

Jordan's Principle responds to unmet needs of First Nations children no matter where they live in Canada. Funding applications can be submitted if a child meets the criteria and requires equipment.

**A letter of support and quote is required.**

**Contact Info:**

**JP Call Centre**  
Phone: 1-855-572-4453

**Regional Focal Point Contact Info for Ontario:**

Phone for requests: 613-618-1833  
E-mail: [jordansprincipleon-principedejordan@sac-isc.gc.ca](mailto:jordansprincipleon-principedejordan@sac-isc.gc.ca)

Regional Organization Funding	
Local Service Clubs	
<p>Local Service Clubs such as the Lion’s Club and Rotary can sometimes provide funding support towards pediatric equipment needs. If you have a connection to a faith community or service club locally, it might be beneficial to reach out.</p>	
The Children’s Foundation	
<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-1">https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-1</a>	
<p>The Keep Baby Safe program can support the cost of a specialized car seat, if required.</p>	<p><b>Contact the Foundation directly prior to application to discuss specifics as this is done on a case-by-case basis.</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                  The Children’s Foundation                  Phone: 613-962-9292</p>
Other Charity Funding	
Dayforce Cares (previously Ceridian Cares)	
<a href="https://www.dayforcecares.com/ca/">https://www.dayforcecares.com/ca/</a>	
<p>Funding for equipment and basic needs for children and youth over 18.</p> <p>Applicant must meet income criteria to qualify.</p>	<p><b>To Apply:</b>  <a href="https://www.dayforcecares.com/ca/apply">https://www.dayforcecares.com/ca/apply</a></p>
Kids Life Line- A Child’s Voice Foundation	
<a href="https://www.acvf.ca/kids-life-line">https://www.acvf.ca/kids-life-line</a>	
<p>Up to \$1500 per child (one time access per lifetime) for small equipment items. Will also support other needs such as glasses, transportation, medication, short-term therapies, medical transportation/parking, dental, and respite.</p> <p>No requests accepted July 1-August 31.</p>	<p><b>Contact QCTC Social Work for a copy of the application form.</b></p>