

Ontario

ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROGRAM (ADP)

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Overview

Government program that provides support and funding to Ontario residents who have long-term physical disabilities. Provides access to assistive devices that meet individuals' basic needs.

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices

Basic Eligibility

Ontario residents with a valid Ontario Health Card who have a physical disability of 6 months or longer.

ADP will not pay for equipment available under the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) or to Group "A" Veterans for their pensioned conditions.

Next Steps

Client must be assessed by a healthcare professional who is an authorizer. Authorizer must complete application form: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/adp/adp_fm.aspx

THE ALS SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

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1-866-611-8545

Overview

Equipment loan pool and may provide partial assistance with funding for equipment for those with ALS.

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices
- Home modifications

Basic Eligibility

Applicants must be registered with ALS Ontario to qualify for assistance Proof of Income required (CRA Notice of Assessment)

Next Steps

Application

form: <http://www.als.ca/sites/default/files/files/Client%20Services/EQUIPMENT%20APPLICATION%20FORM%20A%20-%20Revised%20October2013.pdf>

*Application Form (Page 2) must be prepared by a Registered Health Professional e.g. OT, PT, RN

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

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1-800-879-4226

Overview

Organization “dedicated to improving the quality of life for Ontarians living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and advancing the search for the cause and cure.”

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices
- Home modifications

Basic Eligibility

Applicants must be registered with the Alzheimer's Society of Ontario.

Must consider other government funding (ADP, ODSP), and be in a financial hardship.

Next Steps

Contact a counsellor at your local Alzheimer Society of Ontario by telephone.

THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY

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1-800-321-1433

Overview

The Arthritis Society has been setting lives in motion for over 65 years, and is dedicated to a vision of living well while creating a future without arthritis.

- Assistive devices
 - Mobility devices
 - Home modifications
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CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (SPINAL CORD INJURY ONTARIO)

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416-422-5644

info@cpaont.org

Overview

May provide assistance with funding for medical equipment or renovations.

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices
- Home modifications

Basic Eligibility

Individuals with spinal cord injury may be eligible for funding.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS

Overview

e.g. Shrine Clubs, Optimist Clubs, War Veterans, Royal Canadian Legion

Basic Eligibility

Most service clubs do not have established programs for funding medical equipment but as a last resort will often help out people who have exhausted other avenues of funding and are still short of the total needed.

Next Steps

Look online or in Yellow Pages for community service clubs in your Community.

THE EASTER SEALS SOCIETY

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1.800.668.6252

Overview

Provides programs and services to children and youth with physical disabilities across Ontario. Possible maximum of \$3,000 for all equipment/service requests per client. Batteries, repairs and replacement parts are not funded.

- Mobility devices
- Home modifications
- Assistive devices

Basic Eligibility

Parents must attempt to access all other funding sources first.

Funded items must be authorized by a healthcare professional.

Next Steps

Application Form & Guidelines:

<http://www.easterseals.org/wp-content/downloads/Financial-Assistance-Application-and-Guidelines-2014.pdf>

HEALTHY HOMES RENOVATION TAX CREDIT

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Overview

"A permanent, refundable personal income tax credit for seniors and family members who live with them."

Basic Eligibility

You need to be:

- 65 years old or older by the end of the year for which you are claiming the credit

or

- living with a family member who is a senior
 - Individuals at all income levels are eligible
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INSURANCE COMPANIES

Overview

e.g. health insurance through workplace, health insurance through credit card, etc.

Basic Eligibility

Each insurance plan will have different requirements and benefits. Some may cover costs of medical equipment.

Next Steps

Check your insurance plan or go to the company's website.

ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (ODSP)

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Overview

ODSP helps people with disabilities who are in financial need pay for living expenses

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices
- Batteries and repairs

Basic Eligibility

Individuals may be eligible for ODSP if

- 18 years of age or older
- Live in Ontario
- In financial need
- A person with a disability as defined under the ODSP Act

Next Steps

- Check off ODSP box on ADP forms
 - Request for funding has to go through the case-worker.
 - Occupational Therapist needs to send a quote and letter of rationale to case worker
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ONTARIO FEDERATION FOR CEREBRAL PALSY (OFCP)

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1-877-244-9686

Overview

OFCP is a non profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting people with cerebral palsy (CP) in Ontario.

May provide financial assistance for the following:

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices
- Home modifications

Basic Eligibility

Funding for individuals with Cerebral Palsy of all ages who are members of OFCP.

Next Steps

Membership Info:

<http://ofcp.ca/programs/membership>

ApplicationForm:

http://www.ofcp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/application_form.pdf

ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES (ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROGRAM)

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adp@marchofdimes.ca

Overview

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) of the March of Dimes assists adults with physical disabilities who are in financial need to purchase assistive devices to increase their mobility and functional independence.

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices

Basic Eligibility

Eligibility:

- 19 years of age or older
- Has an ongoing physical limitation that requires the use of an assistive device
- In financial need (refer to the Income Eligibility chart)
- A permanent resident of Ontario

Next Steps

Application info:

<http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/adp/Pages/HowtoApply.aspx>

ONTARIO MARCH OF DIMES – HOME AND VEHICLE MODIFICATION PROGRAM (HVMP)

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1-877-369-4867

hvmp@marchofdimes.ca

Overview

Funding for home and/or vehicle modifications for individuals with disabilities that restrict their mobility and prevent them from living safely in their homes. Maximum \$15 000 lifetime. Funds are for accessibility and bathroom modifications including installing a main floor washroom.

- Home modifications

Basic Eligibility

Encourage individuals to look for other funding first.

Eligibility:

- A permanent Ontario resident
- A person with a substantial impairment caused by bodily injury, birth defect or
- Illness that is ongoing and/or recurring and is expected to last one year or more.
- The impairment impedes mobility and results in substantial restriction in
- activities of daily living

Next Steps

Application Info:

<http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Pages/HowtoApply.aspx>

ONTARIO PARTNERSHIP ON AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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1-866-667-3362

Overview

Organization's mission is that older adults with a developmental disability have the same rights to support and services as all older Ontarians.

- Home modifications
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ONTARIO SENIOR HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX GRANT (OSHPTG)

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Overview

"A permanent, refundable personal income tax credit for seniors and family members who live with them."

Basic Eligibility

You need to be:

- 64 years or older on December 31, 2016
 - You owned and occupied your house, condominium, mobile home, or life-lease home as your principal residence and paid property tax on it for the current year.
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ONTARIO WORKS (OW)

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Overview

OW is a social assistance program that provides money and help finding employment.

Basic Eligibility

Individuals may be eligible for OW if:

- Live in Ontario
- Need money right away to help pay for food and housing costs
- Willing to take part in activities that will help you find a job

Next Steps

- Check off OW box on ADP forms
 - Request for funding has to go through the case-worker
 - Occupational Therapist needs to send a quote and letter of rationale to case worker
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WORKPLACE SAFETY INSURANCE BOARD (WSIB)

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Overview

Ontario government agency that provides compensation for injured workers. WSIB may provide funding for the following:

- Assistive devices
- Mobility devices

Basic Eligibility

Client may be eligible for WSIB if they had a work-related injury/disease. May be eligible for funding for assistive/mobility devices.

