

British Columbia Funding Sources

BC Rehab

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs & scooters
- ➔ Lifts, slings, & ramps
- ➔ Rehab equipment
- ➔ Aids to daily living
- ➔ Seating & positioning
- ➔ Vehicles & adaptations

British Columbia Ministry of Health [Provincial] Employment Assistance Program

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs, Walkers, Scooters, Seating

British Columbia Healthcare [Provincial] Pharmacare Prosthetic and Orthotic Program

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Orthotics and Prosthetics

Canada Revenue Agency, Disability Tax Credit

[Website](#) 

- ➔ Annual tax credit, can be retroactive
- ➔ Available for disabled adults and a family with a disabled child

British Columbia Funding Sources

Easter Seals (BC, Yukon, NW Territories) and The British Columbia Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

[Website](#) 

Patient Care Grants Program provides special equipment

- ➔ Wheelchairs, van hoists, and ramps
- ➔ Orthotics, splints and braces
- ➔ Prosthetic limbs
- ➔ Accommodations for the child and an accompanying family member to stay during medical or rehabilitative treatments.

Health Canada Non-Insured Health Benefits

[Website](#) 

For registered First Nations and Inuk

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs, Walkers, Scooters, Seating
- ➔ Orthotics, Prosthetics

March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for

- ➔ Wheelchairs, scooters, walkers
- ➔ Custom Orthotics (AFO & KAFO)
- ➔ Bath aids
- ➔ Replacement batteries and repairs

British Columbia Funding Sources

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada

[Website](#)

Go to the web site and enter your postal code to see what is available in your area.

For those with MS and limited income

Quality of Life Grants - Equipment Provision Program

May provide funding for:

- Mobility Aids: manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, walkers, scooters
- Personal Care: shower chairs, bath lifts, bath transfer board, grab bars, safety rails
- Home: patient lifts, lift chairs, hospital beds, mattresses, air conditioners

Muscular Dystrophy Canada – Western Canada

[Website](#)

Must be registered client of Muscular Dystrophy Canada

Funds up to \$3,000 per client per year

Funding is available for:

- Access Equipment (ramps, lifts),
- Bathroom Aids,
- Mobility (wheelchairs, walkers, scooters) and repairs & modifications.

Muscular Dystrophy, Safeway Mobility Grant

[Website](#)

Must be registered with Muscular Dystrophy Canada

Product cannot already be purchased

Funding is available for:

- Mobility aids: wheelchairs, walkers and scooters
- Seating and position aids: specialty cushions, power tilt and lift chairs
- Orthopaedic devices: leg braces, AFOs and orthopaedic splinting
- Access equipment: stair glides, porch lifts and ramps
- Bathing devices

British Columbia Funding Sources

Variety Club of British Columbia

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for children with special needs 19 years and younger. Generally other options need to be exhausted.

- Wheelchairs
- Rehab equipment
- Aids to daily living
- Seating & positioning

Veteran's Affairs Canada

[Website](#) 

Funding is provided for:

- ➔ POC#1 Aids for daily living (walking and bathroom aids)
- ➔ POC#11 Prosthetics and Orthotics
- ➔ POC#13 Wheelchairs, Walkers, Power mobility devices

Administered by Medavie Blue Cross under contract with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC).

War Amps - Prosthetics

[Website](#) 

Funding is available for Prosthetics devices for Children, Non-Veteran Adult Amputees, and Veteran Amputees

WorkSafe BC

[Website](#) 