

Manitoba Funding Sources

Canada Revenue Agency, Disability Tax Credit

[Website](#)

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

Easter Seals and the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD)

[Website](#)

Provides services for children and adults

- ➔ Wheelchair services
- ➔ The Assistive Technology Support Program now offers individuals 50% reimbursement of the cost of an assistive technology device up to a maximum of \$2,500 or the unfunded amount, whichever is lesser.
- ➔ [The Assistive Technology Funding Guide](#)

Health Canada Non-Insured Health Benefits

[Website](#)

For registered First Nations and Inuk

Provides funding for:

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

Health Sciences Centre

All Manitobans can access these services directly or through their rehabilitation agency, physician, or therapist. Provides services for:

[Orthotics Program](#)

- ➔ Spinal, Limb, and Foot Orthoses

[Assistive Technology](#)

- ➔ Wheelchair Modifications

[Specialized Seating](#)

- ➔ For individuals 18 years of age or older who are full-time wheelchair users and have seating and mobility related issues that cannot be met through community-based therapy resources.

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Manitoba Employment and Income Assistance (EIA)

[Disability and Health Supports Unit](#)

- ➔ Last resort funding
- ➔ Health related supplies and equipment

[Children's Disability Services](#)

- ➔ May help find additional funding/services for children

[Community Living disABILITY Services](#)

- ➔ May help find additional funding/services for adults with intellectual disabilities

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living [Provincial]

[Prosthetic and Orthotic Program](#)

In most cases, Manitoba Health pays 100% for orthotics and prosthetics
Must be prescribed by a medical professional and provided by a certified prosthetist/orthotist.

- ➔ Limb prosthetic devices and services
- ➔ Limb and spinal orthotic devices and services

[Employment and Income Assistance](#)

- ➔ Health-related supplies or equipment not provided by other programs

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

[Website](#)

Provides funding for

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

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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

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Rehabilitation Centre for Children

Services are provided for:

[Prosthetic/Orthotic Department](#)

- ➔ Children and youth up to the age of 21 from Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and Nunavut are eligible for services
- ➔ Children and youth can be referred to the Prosthetic and Orthotic Department by parents or guardians and various medical professionals.

[Mechanical Design and Services](#)

- ➔ Customize wheelchairs, seating, walking aids

Variety Club – Special Needs Program

[Website](#)

For Children up to the age of 18
Product cannot be already purchased
Funds up to \$5000 depending on availability
Funding provided for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs and Walkers

Veteran's Affairs Canada

[Website](#)

Funding is provided for:

- ➔ Aids for daily living,
- ➔ Prosthetics and Orthotics

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

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WCB Workers Compensation Board Manitoba

[Website](#) 