

Northwest Territories 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 (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

Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT)

GNWT does not cover medical supplies, orthotics or prosthetics. The client must have supplementary insurance.

Metis Health Benefits Supplementary Insurance

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs, Walkers, Prosthetics, Orthotics

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Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) (continued)

Extended Health Benefits for Seniors Program (administered by Alberta Blue Cross)

[Website](#) 

For non-Native and Métis residents of the Northwest Territories who are 60 years of age and over.

Provides funding for:

- ➔ Wheelchairs, Walkers, Prosthetics, Orthotics

March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

[Website](#) 

Provides funding for

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

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

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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.

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

Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut (WSCC)

[Website](#) 