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Alberta Funding Sources

Alberta Healthcare Insurance [Provincial] Aids to Daily Living (AADL)

Website (*)

Client responsible for up to \$500 cost share (may be appealed)

Maximum benefits determined each year (client may apply to go over maximum)

Provides funding for:

- Wheelchairs, Specialized Seating, Cushions, and Accessories
- Walkers & Walking Aids
- Lifts & Transfer Aids
- Bathing & Toileting equipment
- Prosthetics, Orthotics

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

Website (*)

Provides assistance to children, youth and young adults with disabilities

The Equipment and Support Program (ESS) is based on financial need and provides full equipment grants, cost share and interest free loans.

Health Canada Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)

Website (*)

For registered First Nations and Inuk

Provides funding for:

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



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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

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.

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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

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

Workers Compensation Board (WCB) Alberta

