



Ministry of Health  
Ministry of Long-Term Care

## ONTARIO ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROGRAM (ADP)

### WHAT IS IT

Helps people with long-term physical disabilities pay for customized equipment, like wheelchairs and hearing aids. Also helps cover the cost of specialized supplies, such as those used with ostomies.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Ontario residents with a valid Ontario health card and a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for **six months or longer**. Income is not considered.

Not eligible are:

- individuals already receiving financial support for the same equipment or supplies from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
- Group “A” veterans qualified for or receiving financial support from Veterans Affairs Canada for the same equipment or supplies

### WHAT’S COVERED?

- mobility aids
- hearing aids and other devices
- communication aids
- visual aids
- diabetic equipment and supplies
- respiratory equipment and supplies
- home oxygen therapy
- artificial eyes and facial prosthetics
- custom orthotic braces, compression garments and lymphedema pumps
- prosthetic breasts or limbs
- enteral-feeding pumps and ostomy supplies

### HOW TO APPLY?

To find out more about how to qualify, apply and find a vendor, go online at

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-4>

then enter the category.

For the most part, you need to be assessed by a medical professional, such as an audiologist, optometrist or occupational therapist for any of the expensive mobility devices, in order to obtain a prescription.

The program covers 75% of the cost for most equipment and supplies, while you pay 25%. You can apply for assistance toward your 25% share from one of the following:

- [Easter Seals Ontario](#), [March of Dimes Canada](#), [The War Amps](#), [Kiwanis](#) and [Lions Clubs](#)

Email enquiries to [adp@Ontario.ca](mailto:adp@Ontario.ca)

## NEW AND RECYCLED POWER WHEELCHAIRS

The Central Equipment Pool (CEP) for High Technology Wheelchairs provides ADP clients throughout Ontario with high quality new and recycled power wheelchairs and power tilt/recline units at discounted prices and provides a rebate on the client's costs once the equipment is returned to the pool. In addition to the opportunity to purchase recycled equipment, a consistent level of service to ADP clients across the province has been established by consolidating all high-technology services in one responsibility centre. This is a recycling pool and as such, clients are provided with quality reconditioned equipment that meets their individual requirements when available.

Ontario residents who wish to access ADP funding for their power wheelchair and power dynamic tilt/recline unit must purchase all the equipment from CEP. Individuals who choose to purchase power dynamic tilt and/or recline units outside CEP are not eligible for ADP funding for the power wheelchair and other seating components.

**Shoppers Home Health Care** manages and operates the Central Equipment Pool (CEP) for High Technology Wheelchairs for the Assistive Devices Program.

### DIABETIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) provides:

- 100% of the ADP price of an insulin pump
- up to a maximum of \$2,400 a year for supplies used with an insulin pump, paid to you in \$600 installments every three months
- full coverage for a real-time glucose monitoring system
- full coverage for the sensors and the transmitters up to a maximum allowable quantity per 24-month period

### SYRINGES AND NEEDLES FOR SENIORS

- If you are a senior (65+ years) who needs insulin every day and lives at home, you can apply for \$170 annually to help pay for syringes and needles.
- Applications are accepted by fax or email ONLY
- follow the links from the ADP webpage

### WHERE TO FIND ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Eyeglasses and hearing aids are available through Opticians and hearing aid suppliers.

Mobility devices, bath seats, grab bars, other smaller medical assistive devices such as long-handled shoe horns, easy-grip utensils etc. are available through pharmacies and medical supply retailers.

Hardware, department and computer stores may also provide specialty products.

