



Children's Ability Fund

Individual Funding & Program Information

What we do ←

The **Children's Ability Fund** provides funding for specialized equipment to enhance the independence of children with disabilities throughout northern Alberta.

Funding is available for:

- Mobility devices – strollers, gait trainers, ramps, lifts, standing frames, etc.
- Assistive technology – communication devices, FM systems, etc.
- Miscellaneous items – hospital beds, car seats, special seating, etc.

Special Programs

- Bikes for Tykes
- Vehicle Adaptation Program
- **Children's Ability Fund** Bursary

The **Children's Ability Fund** is one of Alberta's longest serving charities – providing funding for specialized equipment in northern Alberta since 1947.

our vision . . .

The **Children's Ability Fund's** vision is equal participation in our society of all persons with disabilities.

our mission . . .

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To qualify ←

Criteria

Our focus is on children with disabilities, up to and including 21 years of age. Applications are accepted from individuals residing in Edmonton and northern Alberta. Clients must be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status in Canada.

Disability

Any impairment in physical or mental structures or functioning that results in a limitation in activities, including self-care, mobility, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working. Not all disabilities are visible. Impairments and resulting limitations must be confirmed by a medical practitioner.

Financial Need

Each request is looked at on an individual basis. The Low Income cutoff (x2) from Statistics Canada is used as a guideline. Family income is considered in the case of a dependent young adult living in a family home.

Check other resources first ←

- Apply for Government funding through programs such as Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL), Residential Access Modification Program (RAMP), Worker's Compensation Board (WCB), Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), if you qualify, before applying for **Children's Ability Fund** funding.
- If you have extended health insurance coverage, check to see if they would consider funding the piece of equipment for which you are requesting financial assistance.
- Ensure that you have applied to the organization related to your specific disability prior to submitting an application (eg. CNIB, Cerebral Palsy Association, Down Syndrome Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association, etc.)

Please contact us at 780-454-9191 for more information or to request a funding application form.

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