

## **Western Canada Region Equipment Program:**

### **What is the Muscular Dystrophy Canada Equipment Program?**

The Muscular Dystrophy Canada Equipment Program was created to assist registered clients with the purchase of new medically necessary mobility related equipment.

### **Who is eligible to receive the benefits of the Muscular Dystrophy Canada Equipment Program?**

In order to be eligible to receive services from Muscular Dystrophy Canada, you must be a registered client of the organization. Please call the office at 604-732-8799 x 111 or 1-800-366-8166 x 111, or email [inforwest@muscle.ca](mailto:inforwest@muscle.ca) for information regarding registration.

### **What type of equipment is eligible for funding assistance?**

#### **Mobility Aids**

- Power Wheelchair
- Manual Wheelchair
- Rollator/Walker
- Power Scooter

#### **Seating and Positioning Aids**

- Seating/Positioning Device
- Specialty Cushions

#### **Orthopaedic Devices**

- Orthopaedic Shoes & Insoles
- Leg Braces/AFO's
- Orthopaedic Splinting

#### **Other**

- Assistive Bathing Devices
- Specialized Beds /  
Mattresses

- Ramps/Platform Lifts  
(primary access to the home  
only)
- Ventilators / Cough Assist
- Lift Chairs
- Patient Lifts

*\*Please note that Muscular Dystrophy Canada does not assist with funding home modifications or accessible vehicles\**

### **How does a person apply for equipment funding through Muscular Dystrophy Canada?**

In order to apply for funding through Muscular Dystrophy Canada, you must fill out an Equipment Program Application Form. To download an application form, please visit our website at [www.muscle.ca](http://www.muscle.ca), or call the Western Canada Regional office. The completed request can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the address below. Please note that a request is not considered complete and will not be reviewed until all of the required information is received.

Additionally, Muscular Dystrophy Canada cannot reimburse for purchases made by individuals. To comply with the guidelines set forth in our Charity Registration Number, we can only issue payment to a licensed vendor.

Once this information is obtained, it can be faxed, e-mailed or mailed to:

**Muscular Dystrophy Canada**  
**Attn: Equipment Services**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Floor – 1401 West Broadway**  
**Vancouver, BC V6H 1H6**  
**F: 604-731-6127, E: [infowest@muscle.ca](mailto:infowest@muscle.ca)**

Once an application is received in its entirety, it is reviewed and a decision is made within two weeks. A member of the Services staff will then call the OT/PT/Family with the decision, and if applicable, a purchase order will be faxed directly to the vendor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Muscular Dystrophy Canada Regional office.

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