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SUBJECT: Ministry of Health and Long Term Care – Assistive Devices Program

BACKGROUND

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care runs the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) to help people who have long-term physical disabilities get needed equipment and supplies. Devices covered by the program are intended to enable people with physical disabilities to increase their independence through access to assistive devices responsive to their individual needs.

In some cases ADP pays 75 per cent of the cost of items such as orthopaedic braces, wheelchairs, and breathing aids. In other cases, such as artificial limbs, ADP contributes a fixed amount up to a maximum contribution. For other kinds of supplies, such as needles and syringes for insulin-dependent seniors, ADP pays an annual grant directly to the person.

If you are receiving social assistance benefits under Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) or Assistance to Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD), you may be eligible to receive assistance through this program.

For more information on the Assistive Devices Program, please contact:

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Assistive Devices Program
7th floor, 5700 Yonge Street
1-800-387-5559
Email: adp@ontario.ca

Housing Provider's Role

Housing Providers should post or make this information available to their residents.