

Ontario
Accessing Mobility Aids

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Information about the Program

Children and adults living in Ontario receive funding for mobility aids through the Assistive Devices Program. This program provides financial assistance for mobility aid equipment, such as manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, and power scooters.

Funding comes from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Confirm Eligibility

To be eligible for the ADP, your child must:

- be a resident of Ontario;
- hold a valid Ontario health card;
- and have a disability that requires a mobility aid for 6 months or longer.

Make an Appointment with a registered OT

This first step is for a registered occupational therapist or physiotherapist to examine your child. They will determine which type of mobility aid best suits your child's needs.

For a complete list of registered therapists in your area, email the ADP here: adp@ontario.ca



Choose from a Given List of Vendors

The second step is for you and your therapist to complete an application form. You may have to pay for the assessment fee yourself, depending on your therapist. Application form found [Here \(PDF\)](#).



Mail your Application Form

Mail your completed application form to Assistive Devices Program to:
5700 Yonge St., 7th Floor
Toronto ON M2M 4K5

Choose a registered vendor

Around the same time of your child's assessment, you will need to choose a registered vendor to sell you the mobility aid. Your therapist can help you choose. You can take a look at the Vendor List [Here \(PDF\)](#). Shop around, because not all vendors provide the same services.

Review Process

In the meanwhile, a worker will review your application form to determine if you are eligible. It should take up to 8 weeks.

Accepted

If you are eligible, this decision will be communicated to you by your therapist or vendor.

They will arrange a time for your mobility aid to be delivered if it has not already been delivered

Rejected

If your application has been denied, the ADP will send you a letter telling you the reason for the denial and how you can follow up, including appealing the decision.

If you order or buy the mobility aid(s) before the ADP has completed their review, and your application is denied, you are responsible for the full cost.

Cost

When you get the mobility aid(s), the ADP will pay the vendor 75% of the cost and you pay 25%.