ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROGRAM (ADP): OSTOMY GRANT

WHAT IS IT?
Government Funding for ostomy supplies

HOW TO APPLY
1. Hospital staff fills out Assistive Devices Program application.
2. Application is signed by family and then faxed and mailed off to ADP by medical team or family
3. Family will receive funding cheque in mail 6-8 weeks later

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit: https://www.ontario.ca/page/enteral-feeding-and-ostomy
or call: 1-800-268-6012

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Must meet the following qualifications:
1. Ontario Residency
2. Long term (minimum 6 month) physical disability requiring enteral feeding to maintain nutritional health
3. Valid OHIP card issued in the name of the child

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

Covers cost of supplies for permanent ostomies including:
Permanent colostomy, Ileostomy, Urostomy, Ileal Conduit, and Urinary continent reservoir/pouch

Supplies – Without social assistance
$975.00 per ostomy annually directly to family in two installments (every 6 months)

With social assistance:
$1,300.00 directly to family in two installments (every 6 months)

With private insurance plans:
Some plans will contribute to ostomy costs. Contact your agent/insurer for details. Most plans will require a medical letter verifying that the child has an ostomy.

IMPORTANT THOUGHTS
• It will take 6-8 weeks for funding to go through and for the family to receive their first cheque.
• Renewal is every two years, recipients of this benefit will automatically receive a renewal form in the mail. Complete and return promptly to continue receiving this benefit.
• Recipients must let the ADP program know if they no longer require this benefit, if their financial situation has significantly changed, or if they change address
• Retain all receipts for ADP audit purposes and recipients can claim this when filing taxes

All information from this sheet was gathered from the ADP website:
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